

Child Care Resource

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Stepping Stones to Professional Development and Achieving a Child Development Associate (CDA)

The following class is the **third** in a series of four that may be used to fulfill the training hours required to achieve a CDA.

Essential Elements of Curriculum

Course Instructor: Heather Duhamel, Master Instructor

Course Description: In this course, the child care provider will examine developmentally appropriate curriculum based on student's observations of children. There will be specific focus on play-based, child-centered, and emergent curriculum. Students will examine strategies for collecting objective information and observations that will be used as the basis for organization of space, materials, equipment, and considerations of health and safety issues.

CDA Subject Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8

Schedule: Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m., starting April 7, 2010 for 10 sessions

Location: Burlington Children's Space, 271 No. Winooski Ave., Burlington

Cost: \$175.00 This fee includes \$150.00 class tuition and a \$25.00 book deposit. The total \$175 fee must be paid in full one week prior to the start of the first class. The book deposit will be returned in full upon students turning their books back in to Child Care Resource. Students not returning books will be charged the price of their books beyond the \$25.00 deposit. The \$150.00 tuition fee is non-refundable after the first class.

College Credit: Students have the option of taking this class for 2 credits through Union Institute and University. In order to take this class for college credit, students must enroll with Union Institute and pay an additional \$196.00 before the start of classes. Enrollment forms will be sent with confirmation letters for your use if you choose the credit option. Please call Meghan at Ext. 40 if you have any questions about enrolling for credit.

Financial Aid: Financial Aid may be available through VSAC if you are eligible and funds are still available. For an application you can contact their non-degree grant program locally at 654-3750 or toll-free at 1-800-882-4166.

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If you have any questions regarding this class please contact CCR at 863-3367, ext 40.

Name: _____ **Case Credential #** _____ **Amt Enclosed:** _____

Home Address: _____

Worksite Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

DEADLINE:
March 26, 2010

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