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Where Child Care Providers Succeed and Children Thrive

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CCAC Programs

Child Care Resource and Referral

Information about child care programs in Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific & Thurston Counties. 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810 Sokha x105 / Nancy x107 / Colleen x146

Professional Development Academy

STARS credit, CDA classes, Building Bridges and in-service to support child care providers. Renee x100 / Sheryl x104 Professional Development Message Line x121

Consultation Services

Free, on-site technical assistance to help providers with challenges, including social emotional issues. Connie x108

Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Supporting Military families with high quality child care off base. Marge x112

Keystone Crisis Nursery

Emergency child care for families in crisis in Lewis, Mason & Thurston counties. Families access by calling 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810. Nancy x107.

Raising a Reader

Early literacy program providing books to selected child care sites and engaging parents in early literacy. Connie x108

Homeless Child Care

Provides subsidies for short-term child care for homeless families. 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810. Nancy x107.

Child Care Inclusion

Welcoming children with disabilities into child care settings. Sheryl x104

Safe Kids Thurston County

Seeks to eliminate unintentional injuries in children 14 and under. Chris 360.528.2324

Friends and Family Play & Learn

A cooperative play experience for friends, family and neighbor caregivers. Fran x111

CCAC is a proud member of:



CCAC selected as a pilot program for the Early Childhood Academy

Child Care Professional Development Academy

CLASSES HELD HERE

CCAC's Professional Development Program has been selected to participate as a pilot program for the Washington State Child Care Resource and Referral Network's Early Childhood Academy. Pages 10 & 11 in this newsletter include the Core Competencies Pathway matrix to give you tools for tracking your classes. We affectionately refer to this tool as the 'Bingo Card'.

We recognize many of you have been taking at least 10 STARS hours annually for a long time and you are looking for new, well-rounded, in-depth classes that are sequenced to enhance skills. The goal is to fill in all eight Competency Areas and to progress through the Learner Levels. Please notice CCAC classes list a Competency Area and Learner Level so you can plan your pathway to professional growth. We encourage you to plan classes of increasing skill level in all eight of the core competency areas.

Please see the Department of Early Learning's website for the Core Competencies for Early Learning Professionals draft. <http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/partnerships/docs/CoreCompetencies.pdf>.

We hope you enjoy our continued improvements, while at the same time notice the familiar Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) and Building Bridges with Higher Education classes for college credit. These classes are flexible, so you can attend just one or all. We meet at various locations in 5 counties, and reserve space at our Professional Development Academy located at Capital Christian Center, 819 Olympia Ave. Olympia. You can also call us to set up one of our classes at your child care center for your entire staff to attend together.

CCAC's Professional Development Program Administrator, Sheryl Garrison and our other instructors will explain the "Bingo Card" in classes this fall. Please contact Sheryl with any questions about CCAC's Professional Development Academy at sheryl@ccacwa.org or 360.786.8907 x104.



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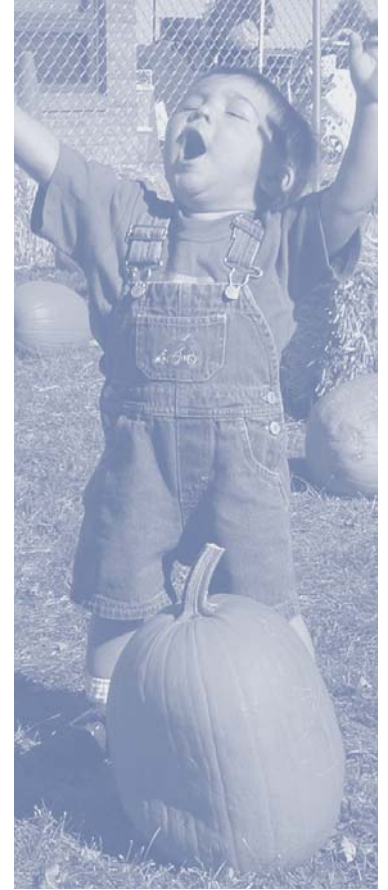
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Other Professional Development Providers

Centralia College
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www.centralia.edu

Grays Harbor College
(360) 532-9020 • (360) 538-4018
www.ghc.ctc.edu

Olympic College
(360) 475-7359 ECE Dept • (360) 475-7625 STARS
www.olympic.edu

South Puget Sound Community College
(360) 596-5293
www.spscc.ctc.edu

Foster Parent Education
(360) 725-6788
www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents/

ESD 113
(360) 586-2945 • www.esd113.k12.wa.us

ESD 112
(360) 750-7500 • www.esd112.org

Child Care Associations

Thurston County Family Child Care Association (TCFCCA)
Information about upcoming meetings is available at <http://tcfcca.webs.com> or by contacting Carol at 943-6858 / Wilson.carol@comcast.net or Patricia at ravenwings@comcast.net

Grays Harbor Family Child Care Association (GHFCCA)
For information about upcoming meetings contact: Melissa at 268-1427 or Chris at 360-532-0142 / clr@techline.com

South Sound Association for the Education of Young Children (SSAEYC)
Upcoming Meetings: October 11, November 8 & December 13. More info: Laura Scheffer at 459-2273

WAEYC 34th Annual Early Childhood Conference "Looking Through the Kaleidoscope"

October 13 - 16
Spokane Convention Center & Doubletree Hotel • Spokane, WA
More info at www.waeyc.org

CCAC Academy Policies

Tuition

Tuition must be paid in advance. If there are fewer than six paid registrants one week prior classes will be cancelled. Don't forget, we now offer online registration and electronic payments under the provider tab at www.ccacwa.org and we also accept credit cards.

Registration

Register online at www.ccacwa.org under the provider tab. Call Renee at x100 with questions or to register over the telephone. If no one is available to take your call, leave your name, phone number, class title and date on the Professional Development message line x121. Please note: advance payment is required.

Late Arrival Policy

Arrive early to minimize disruptions, to respect the instructor's plan for the class and to make sure STARS certificates are issued fairly. Those arriving 15 minutes late will not receive certificates or refunds. In most cases, the door will be locked at this time.

No Child Care Available

Our classes are designed for adults, so please, for the comfort of everyone, do not bring children.

Class Cancellation

Listen to KGY 1240AM for notice of class cancellation due to inclement weather or disaster.

Refund Policy

For a full refund, you must call 786-8907 x100 and cancel your registration by 12:00 noon before a weekday evening class or by Friday 12:00 noon before a weekend class. When calling, leave your name, the class title and the class date. There are no refunds for cancellations after the noon deadline. If a class is cancelled by CCAC or is rescheduled to a date you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund.

STARS Reimbursements

\$100 reimbursements available for Continuing Education, \$150 for 20-Hour Basics from STARS. Info at www.waeyc.org/STARS.htm or 800-727-3107 x16.

SSAEYC Scholarships

Scholarships, of up to \$400 per year, are available. To qualify you must be an SSAEYC member and your completed application must be received one month before the event. For an application, go to www.ssaeyc.org or call (360) 491-1988.

Building Bridges to Higher Education

Earn college credit & STARS credit!

Tuition, textbook and mentoring (valued at over \$400 per course) are funded by a grant. You will be expected to attend all 10 hours in a module, complete the homework and utilize the coaches made available through this outstanding program. **Please bring a sack lunch.** Building Bridges to Higher Education is proudly presented by Washington State Dept of Early Learning, Centralia College, South Puget Sound Community College and Child Care Action Council.



Centralia College

Mentoring and Leadership

Centralia College • HFL Building, 420 Centralia Blvd. • Centralia, WA
(Professionalism, CDA #6) 9:00a – 2:30p
Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey No Cost
Module 1 Saturdays, September 18 & October 2
Module 2 Saturdays, October 16 & 30
Module 3 Saturdays, November 13 & December 11

Guiding Behavior of Young Children

Centralia College • New Science Center, Rm 109 • Centralia, WA
(Child Guidance, CDA #3) 5:00 – 8:00p
Presenter: Gloria Price No Cost
Module 1 Thursdays, Sept. 23 & 30, Oct. 7 & 14
Module 2 Thursdays, Oct. 14, 21 & 28, Nov. 4
Module 3 Thursdays, Nov. 4, 11 & 18, Dec. 2

South Puget Sound Community College

Mentoring and Leadership

Bldg 20, Room 219 • 2011 Mottman Road SW • Olympia, WA
(Professionalism, CDA #6) Sat: 9:00a – 4:30p; Fri: 6:00 – 9:00p
Instructor: Nimira Jetha No Cost
Module 1 Saturday & Friday, September 11 & 17
Module 2 Saturday & Friday, October 9 & 15
Module 3 Saturday & Friday, November 6 & 19

Administration of Early Learning Programs

Bldg 20, Room 219 • 2011 Mottman Road SW • Olympia, WA
(Admin., CDA #5) Sat: 9:00a – 4:30p; Fri: 6:00 – 9:00p
Instructor: Jean Hill-Miller No Cost
Module 1 Saturday & Friday, October 2 & 8
Module 2 Saturday & Friday, October 23 & 29
Module 3 Saturday & Friday, December 4 & 10

Grays Harbor County

Infant and Toddler Caregiving

Public Health Dept • 2109 Sumner Ave • Aberdeen, WA
(Child Dev't, CDA #8) 9:30a – 3:00p
Instructor: Nancy Rowswell No Cost
Module 1 Saturdays, September 11 & 18
Module 2 Saturdays, October 16 & 23
Module 3 Saturdays, November 6 & 20

Child Development Associate

The Child Care Action Council's Child Development Associate (CDA) credential is a 9-month program meeting the requirement of 120 training hours. CCAC offers two different programs each with flexible schedules and personal coaching.

Some scholarships are available. For more information contact Sheryl at x 104 or sheryl@ccacwa.org.

CDA Cohort

If you enjoy a traditional classroom setting with a group of fellow students, then CCAC's CDA Cohort is a great way to gain hands-on skills and quality discussions. Enjoy the personal help while meeting all of the CDA requirements. It meets weekly on Mondays for 2.5 hours. There are also 5 hour sessions on the second or third Saturdays of each month. You earn about 15 hours per month. Classes meet at the Professional Development Academy from 6:30-9:00 and will begin Monday, Sept. 13.

3 payment options:

Pay as you go: Monday night classes-\$25 each, Saturday classes-\$50 each. Total: \$1200.

Pay in 3 payments: \$1000 (\$350 due in Sept. \$350 due in Jan., \$300 due in April 1.)

Pay in one payment: \$900 before Sept. 13.

Online CDA

If you prefer to study from home on your computer, CCAC's Online CDA may be right for you. For only \$199 you will take the 120-hours of coursework online. This program works best for those with experience in Early Childhood Education. Read and listen to the content then take quizzes on what you have learned and print your own certificate at home.

Would you like advisory assistance with your CDA Resource File and Competency Statements? For \$100 you can work with a CDA expert for up to 4 hours to prepare your materials for submission to the CDA Council. You can start these classes at any time by registering under the provider tab at www.ccacwa.org



Think YOU might be interested in joining the 2010-2011 CDA Cohort? Contact Sheryl at sheryl@ccacwa.org or 360.796.8907 x104

Professional Development

The CCAC Professional Development Academy is at Capital Christian Center; 819 Olympia Ave NE, Olympia 98506. Just north of the intersection at Plum and State Ave, right on Olympia Ave. Watch for the Professional Development Academy sign.

Need a specific class? Interested in hosting? Give us a Call!

Do the child care providers in your county need a specific class? Maybe the 20-hour Child Care Basics Class, Bloodborne Pathogens, Subsidy Billing or another CCAC class? Contact Sheryl at 360.786.8907 x104; 800.845.0956 or sheryl@ccacwa.org and CCAC will make arrangements to offer the class closer to home.

Inservice classes at your center are also an option. You choose a class you would like presented and our instructors come to you! *Not only is it convenient, but when you host a class for 10 or more, two of your staff are trained for free!*

CLASS LOCATION KEY

GHC • Grays Harbor County

LC • Lewis County

MC • Mason County

PC • Pacific County

TC • Thurston County

Professional Development October

Code of Ethics: TC

(Prof Dev & Leadership, CDA #6) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, October 4 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Explore the NAEYC Code of Ethics and identify ethical dilemmas. Find out how the Code can help you navigate through challenging situations. Instructor: Penny Michel

Teaching Tolerance: TC

(Families & Community, CDA# 4)Level 1 Cost: \$20
Monday, October 4 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Introduction to learning the importance of valuing others and appreciating the differences. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Bloodborne Pathogens: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) ALL Cost: \$20
Thursday, October 7 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Blood borne pathogens and disease prevention. Presenter: Gail Jepson

Child Development, Part 2: TC

(Child Growth & Dev, CDA#8) Level 2 Cost: \$50
Saturday, October 9 9:00a – 2:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Further exploration into child development by looking at specific ages (infant-preschool) through the context of physical, cognitive, social and emotional domains.
Instructor: Kristin Gomez

🍂 CDA #6 Wrap Up: TC

(Professional Dev & Leadership, CDA#6) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, October 11 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Reviewing CDA #6: maintaining a commitment to professionalism, then Competency Statement facilitation.
Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Dealing With Feelings: MC

(Interactions, CDA#3) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Tuesday, October 12 6:00 – 8:00p
Shelton Valley Church • 200 W Shelton Valley Rd • Shelton, WA 98584

We need to teach children to manage their emotions. Learn how to communicate and encourage children to identify their feelings and cope with them. Practice methods appropriate for preschoolers through teenagers. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Directors Network: TC

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 3 No Cost
Thursday, October 14 Noon – 2:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

DIRECTORS ONLY. Lunch provided at no cost. Two STARS hours available for \$20. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Understanding Children on the Autism Spectrum: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 2 No Cost
Thursday, October 14 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn the common characteristics of kids with autism tendencies and what you can do to meet their needs.
Instructor: Phyllis Dobey

🍂 Raising Safe Kids One Stage at a Time: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, October 18 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Keeping children safe is a top priority. Learn what to look for in your environment to make sure children are safe.
Instructor: Erin Cavin

Seasonal Ideas: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, October 18 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Each season is filled with wonderful arts, crafts, music and exploration. These activities enhance children's learning. Price includes supply fee. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Dealing With Feelings: PC

(Child Growth & Dev, CDA #3) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Saturday, October 23 9:30a – Noon
Peninsula Church Preschool & Daycare • 500 'N' Pl. • Seaview, WA 98644

We need to teach children to manage their emotions. Learn how to communicate and encourage children to identify their feelings and cope with them. Practice methods appropriate for preschoolers through teenagers. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Family Communication: PC

(Families & Community, CDA #4) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Saturday, October 23 12:30 – 3:00p
Peninsula Church Preschool & Daycare • 500 'N' Pl. • Seaview, WA 98644

Learn appropriate and thoughtful ways to communicate with families. Focus on understanding parents, ethical obligations, and how to communicate concerns about a child. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

🍂 Good Health and Nutrition Guidelines: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, October 25 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn ways to use the food pyramid to create healthy and appealing food for children. Learn to recognize the nutrition content in the foods you serve. Instructor: Dixie Havlak

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Cost: \$50
Monday & Wednesday, October 25 & 27 6:00 – 10:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers.
Presenter: EMTA

Accelerating Learning Through Music: MC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Tuesday, October 26 6:00 – 8:00p
Shelton Valley Church • 200 W Shelton Valley Rd • Shelton, WA 98584

Research has shown that children who play or sing music regularly perform better in school because it helps with learning, memory and behavior. You don't have to be a musician to incorporate music into your program. Instructor: Julie Weber

Creative Curriculum: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Wednesday, October 27 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Join us in an introduction to Creative Curriculum. It is an outstanding tool for your classroom. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

November

🍂 Child Abuse Awareness: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, November 1 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn about your responsibility as a mandated reporter and how to recognize symptoms of child abuse and neglect.
Instructor: Linda Bales



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<p>For information & registration visit www.ccaacwa.org or call 360.786.8907</p>	<p>The Red Letters after each class indicate the county where it will be presented. For location details, see class listings starting on pages 3, 4, 5 & 8.</p>	<p>GHC • Grays Harbor Co LC • Lewis County MC • Mason County PC • Pacific County TC • Thurston County</p>				
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	<p>Code of Ethics TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐛</p> <p>Teaching Tolerance TC 6:30 – 8:30p</p>			<p>Bloodborne Path. TC 6:30 – 8:30p</p> <p>BB-Guide. Behavior LC Mod 1-5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>BB-Admin of Progs TC Mod 1-6:00 – 9:00p</p>	<p>Child Dev, Part 2 TC 9:00a – 2:30p</p> <p>BB-Ment & Lead TC Mod 2-9:00a – 4:30p</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>SSAEYC Meeting</p>	<p>Dealing w/ Feelings MC 6:00 – 8:00p</p>		<p>Directors Net TC Noon – 2:00p</p> <p>Autism Spectrum TC 6:30 – 8:30p</p> <p>BB-Guide. Behavior LC Mod 1 & 2-5:00 – 8:00p</p>		<p>BB-Ment & Lead LC Mod 2-9:00a – 2:30p</p> <p>BB-Infant / Toddler GHC Mod 2-9:30a – 3:00p</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>CDA #6 Wrap Up TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐛</p> <p>Raising Safe Kids TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐛</p> <p>Seasonal Ideas TC 6:30 – 8:30p</p>				<p>Family Comm. PC 12:30 – 3:00p</p> <p>BB-Admin of Progs TC Mod 2-9:00a – 4:30p</p> <p>BB-Infant / Toddler GHC Mod 1-9:30a – 3:00p</p>	
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<p>Health & Nutrition TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐛</p> <p>CPR and First Aid TC 6:00 – 10:00p</p>	<p>Learning / Music MC 6:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum TC 6:30 – 9:00p</p> <p>CPR and First Aid TC 6:00 – 10:00p</p>	<p>BB-Guide. Behavior LC Mod 2-5:00 – 8:00p</p> <p>BB-Admin of Progs TC Mod 2-6:00 – 9:00p</p>	<p>October 23 →→→ Dealing w/ Feelings PC 9:30a – Noon</p>	

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	<p>Abuse Awareness TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐛</p> <p>Instructors Update TC 7:00 – 9:00p</p>		<p>Communication GHC 6:30 – 8:30p</p>	<p>BB-Guide. Behavior LC Mod 2 & 3-5:00 – 8:00p</p>		<p>BB-Ment & Lead TC Mod 3-9:00a – 4:30p</p> <p>BB-Infant / Toddler GHC Mod 3-9:30a – 3:00p</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p>SSAEYC Meeting</p>					<p>Observation TC 9:00a – 2:30p</p> <p>BB-Ment & Lead LC Mod 3-9:00a – 2:30p</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p>Creating Environ. TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐛</p>			<p>BB-Guide. Behavior LC Mod 3-5:00 – 8:00p</p> <p>Directors Net TC Noon – 2:00p</p>		





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15	CDA #1 Wrap Up TC 6:30 - 9:00p 🦋									
16	Beyond Trauma MC 6:00 - 8:00p Dealing w/ Feelings LC 6:00 - 8:00p									
17	Creative Solutions GHC 6:30 - 8:30p									
18	Directors Net TC Noon - 2:00p Gifts Kids Can Make TC 6:30 - 8:30p BB-Guide. Behavior LC Mod 3 - 5:00 - 8:00p									
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BB-Admin of Progs TC
Mod 3-9:00a - 4:30p

Making the Most TC
9:00 - 11:30a
Learning / Music TC
12:30 - 3:00p

BB-Ment & Lead LC
Mod 3-9:00a - 2:30p

Develop Curriculum TC
6:30 - 9:00p
BB-Guide. Behavior LC
Mod 3 - 5:00 - 8:00p

Director's Network TC
Noon - 2:00p
Calm in Stress TC
6:30 - 9:00p

BB-Admin of Progs TC
Mod 3-6:00 - 9:00p

Directors Net TC
Noon - 2:00p
Gifts Kids Can Make TC
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BB-Guide. Behavior LC
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Beyond Trauma MC
6:00 - 8:00p
Dealing w/ Feelings LC
6:00 - 8:00p

Creative Solutions GHC
6:30 - 8:30p

Director's Network TC
Noon - 2:00p
Calm in Stress TC
6:30 - 9:00p

Do you live outside Thurston County?
Looking for a 20-hour Child Care Basics Class?
Call CCAC at 800.845.0956 to add your name to the class list and we'll notify you when one will be presented in your area!

Instructors Update: **TC**

(Professional Dev & Leadership, CDA #6) Level 3 No Cost
Monday, November 1 7:00 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Meeting for Instructors or those seeking Professional Growth. We will discuss changes to our Professional Development Academy, strategies for teaching adults and plan the Winter training calendar. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Family Communication: **GHC**

(Families & Community, CDA #4) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Wednesday, November 3 6:30 – 8:30p
Hoquiam Library • 420 7th Street • Hoquiam, WA 98550

Learn appropriate and thoughtful ways to communicate with families. Focus on understanding parents, ethical obligations, and how to communicate concerns about a child.
Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Creating Your Environment: **TC**

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #1) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, November 8 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

There is an art to a well designed environment. Designing your learning environment creates learning centers and indirect guidance opportunities. We'll talk about traffic flow, eye appeal, early literacy, quiet and active areas, and more.
Instructor: Kristin Gomez

Power of Observation: **TC**

(Ongoing Measurement, CDA# 7) Level 2 Cost: \$50
Saturday, November 13 9:00a – 2:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Observation is the key to understanding and assessing children in your child care environment. Learn the what's and how's of observation and why it plays such a critical role.
Instructor: Kristen Gomez

CDA #1 Wrap Up: **TC**

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA# 1) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, November 15 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Reviewing CDA #1: planning a safe, healthy learning environment, then Competency Statement facilitation.
Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Dealing With Feelings: **LC**

(Interactions, CDA# 3) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Tuesday, November 16 6:00 – 8:00p
Wellspring Church Kid's Ctr. • 603 NW St. Helen's • Chehalis, WA 98532

We need to teach children to manage their emotions. Learn how to communicate and encourage children to identify their feelings and cope with them. Practice methods appropriate for preschoolers through teenagers. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Beyond Trauma: Supporting Children in Foster Care: **MC**

(Families & Community, CDA #4) Level 3 Cost: \$20
Tuesday, November 16 6:00 – 8:00p
Shelton Valley Church • 200 W Shelton Valley Rd • Shelton, WA 98584

Learn about the implications of trauma on children in the foster care system and how building secure attachments can play a major role towards influencing a child in a positive direction and building their resiliency. Instructor: Becci O'Hagan

Creative Solutions to Common Kinks in our Days: **GHC**

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Wednesday, November 17 6:30 – 8:30p
Learning to Grow Clubhouse • 410 W. Eaton St. • Elma WA 98541

Be part of a collaborative team approach to solving some of the common difficulties we face each day as care givers and teachers. Walk away feeling equipped to deal successfully and confidently with the obstacles you face each day.
Instructor: Stephanie Smith

Directors Network: **TC**

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 3 No Cost
Thursday, November 18 Noon – 2:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

DIRECTORS ONLY. Lunch provided at no cost. Two STARS hours available for \$20. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Gifts Kids Can Make: **TC**

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Thursday, November 18 6:30 – 8:30p
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Ideas for developmentally appropriate, simple gifts preschoolers can create for loved ones. Create 3 - 5 samples. Cost includes supply fee. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Early Brain Development: **TC**

(Child Growth & Dev, CDA #8) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, November 22 6:30 – 9:00p
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Learn the kinds of stimulation and nurturing support children need for healthy brain development. Instructor: Gerri Boyer

Learning Styles: **TC**

(Child Growth & Dev, CDA #8) Level 3 Cost: \$25
Monday, November 29 6:30 – 9:00p
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Learning is affected by personality, modalities and multiple intelligences. Discover ways to make your classes relevant for all the learners in your care. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: **TC**

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Cost: \$50
Monday & Wednesday, Nov 29 & Dec 1 6:00 – 10:00p
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Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers.
Presenter: EMTA

December

Developing Curriculum: **TC**

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Thursday, December 2 6:30 – 9:00p
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There are techniques to developing age appropriate curriculum and setting learning goals. Share ideas for curriculum plans that work. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Did you know that Online CPR/1st Aid classes do not meet WAC requirements? Be sure to sign up for an in-person CPR/1st Aid class.

Observing Children: TC

(Ongoing Measurement, CDA #7) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, December 6 6:30 – 9:00p
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Learn how observations help you analyze and evaluate children's progress, plan for their success in the developmental areas and share this info with parents. A special emphasis is given to the Creative Curriculum System.
Instructor: Kristen Gomez

Calming Ourselves in Stressful Moments: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Thursday, December 9 6:30 – 9:00p
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Stress has detrimental effects on children and can cause challenging behavior. Learn to help children recognize their own stress and ways to diffuse it. Instructor: Mariane Wagner

Directors Network: TC

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 3 No Cost
Thursday, December 9 Noon – 2:00p
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Making the Most of Minutes that Matter: TC

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Saturday, December 11 9:00 – 11:30a
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Learn specific strategies to maximize the communication you have with parents during the critical and often challenging times of pick up and drop off. Help parents see the amazing program that you have! Instructor: Stephanie Smith

Accelerating Learning Through Music: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Saturday, December 11 12:30 – 3:00p
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Research has shown that children who play or sing music regularly perform better in school because it helps with learning, memory and behavior. You don't have to be a musician to incorporate music into your program. Instructor: Julie Weber

Observation Tools: TC

(Ongoing Measurement, CDA #7) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, December 13 6:30 – 9:00p
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Find out about the various instruments that you can use to observe and assess children's growth and learning.
Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook



Core Competency Pathways

CCAC, in conjunction with the The Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network (CCR&R Network), is piloting a new approach to professional development and training in your community. This pilot project is called the Early Childhood Academy (Academy). The overall goal of the Academy is to ensure you have access to high quality trainings in the eight identified core competency areas for early learning and afterschool professionals.

We put together a couple of tools we hope you can use to track the depth and breadth of trainings you take. One tool serves as a guide to map out a pathway for your professional development across the eight core competencies and the other tool helps you map out your professional development within each of the eight competency areas.

We welcome your feedback, since we are still refining these tools to ensure they are helpful in meeting your professional development goals.

Eight Core Competencies

Area A: Child Growth & Development

Understand how children acquire language and creative expression and develop physically, cognitively and socially.

Area B: Curriculum & Learning Environment

Establish an environment to provide learning experiences meeting children's needs, capabilities and interests.

Area C: Ongoing Measurement of Child Progress

Observe and assess what children know and can do in order to provide curriculum meeting their developmental and learning needs.

Area D: Families & Community Partnerships

Work collaboratively with families and agencies/ organizations to meet children's needs and to encourage the community's involvement with early care and education.

Area E: Health, Safety & Nutrition

Establish and maintain an environment ensuring children's healthy development, safety and nourishment.

Area F: Interactions

Establish supportive relationships with children and guide them as individuals and as part of a group.

Area G: Program Planning & Development

Establish, implement and evaluate an early care and education program.

Area H: Professional Development & Leadership

Serve children and families in a professional manner and participate in the community as a representative of early childhood care and education.

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Suggestions for using the Core Competency Pathways Tools		
<p>Step 1: Determine your learner level in each competency area</p> <p>Level 1: Basic Level 2: Intermediate Level 3: Advanced / College Credit Level 4: Bachelor's Degree* Level 5: Graduate Level*</p> <p>*See your local colleges/universities.</p>	<p>Step 2: Use the Pathway Matrix below and the course catalog to create your professional development plan for the year. Try to plan classes of increasing skill level in all eight of the core competency areas.</p>	<p>Step 3: Use the training tracker on the facing page to record your ongoing professional development.</p>

Area A Child Growth & Development	Area B Curriculum & Learning Environment	Area C Ongoing Measurement of Child Progress	Area D Families & Community Partnerships	Area E Health, Safety & Nutrition	Area F Interactions	Area G Program Planning & Development	Area H Professional Development & Leadership
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<i>CDA #8, #2 & #3</i>	<i>CDA #1 & #2</i>	<i>CDA #7</i>	<i>CDA #4</i>	<i>CDA #1</i>	<i>CDA #3</i>	<i>CDA #5</i>	<i>CDA #6</i>
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The Early Childhood Academy is a project of:



Area A: Child Growth & Development <i>CDA #8, #2 & #3</i>				
Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area B: Curriculum & Learning Environment <i>CDA #1 & #2</i>				
Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area C: Ongoing Measurement of Child Progress <i>CDA #7</i>				
Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area D: Families & Community Partnerships <i>CDA #4</i>				
Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area E: Health, Safety & Nutrition <i>CDA #1</i>				
Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area F: Interactions <i>CDA #3</i>				
Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area G: Program Planning & Development <i>CDA #5</i>				
Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area H: Professional Development & Leadership <i>CDA #6</i>				
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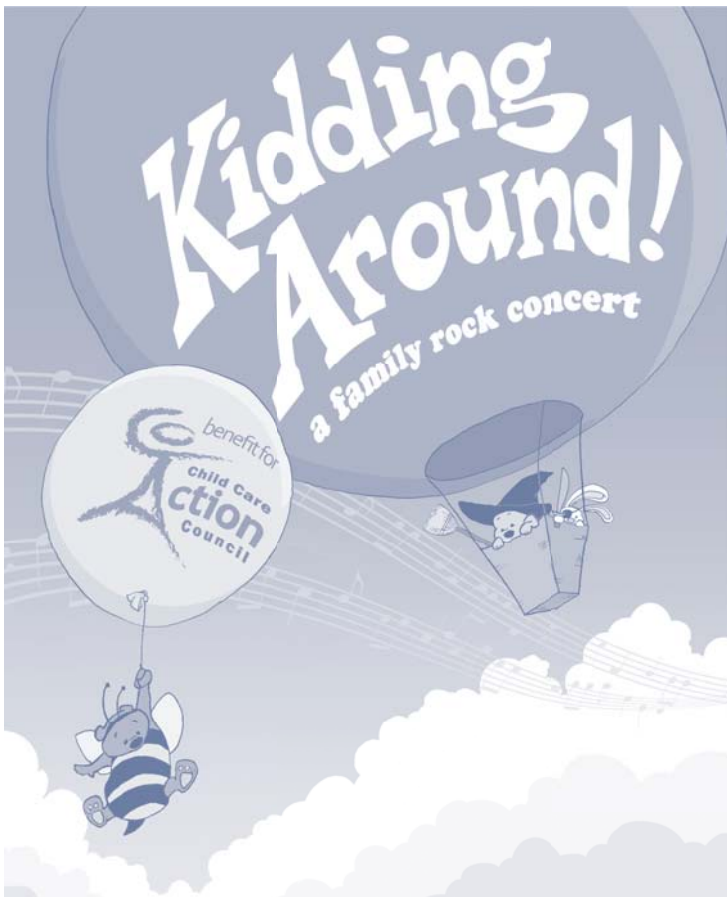


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