

## Distance Learning Module Descriptions

### 1. I've got Rhythm! 3 hours \$35.00

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Child Development and Learning, Family Collaboration, Program Management, Teaching and Leading, Interaction and Guidance

**CDA Content Areas: #2 (3 hours)**

**Description:** Music can benefit your child in many ways. Children enjoy music that is familiar to them, so by playing their favorite songs again and again, they learn the words and build their vocabulary (even if they are too young to talk yet!). The rhythm of music helps them develop critical thinking skills and understand patterns. Learn ways to help children enjoy music and creative movement!

### 2. School's Out! School Age Summer Programming 5 hours \$35.00 .5 CEUs (\$15.00)

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Child Development and Learning, Health, Safety & Nutrition, Interactions and Guidance, Teaching and Leading

**Description:** Make Summer the best summer ever for your school age children! Enjoy this learning module and gain some great ideas for your summer program sure to please even the most discriminating school ager!

### 3. Why Are We All So Different? Understanding Children's Temperament 3 hours \$35.00

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Child Development and Learning, Family Collaboration, Program Management, Teaching and Leading, Observation, documentation and assessment, Interaction and Guidance

**CDA Content Areas: #3 (3 hours)**

**Description:** Understanding your temperament and the temperament of the children in your care will assist you in providing responsive and respectful quality early childhood education. Temperament consists of nine inherent traits: activity level, distractibility, intensity, regularity, sensory threshold, approach and withdrawal, adaptability, persistence, and mood. The unique combination of these traits forms your child's most basic self—it is their natural disposition. Understanding your child's temperament can help you be a better parent and teacher.

**4. Summer Staff Orientation for School Age Care**                      12 hours                      \$60.00

1.2 CEUs available (\$15)

**Core Knowledge Area: Teaching and Leading**

**Description:** The purpose of the Summer Staff Orientation Distance Learning is to help prepare your staff to work with school age children and youth in a summer program. The modules may be used for any program and can be tweaked to fit your program or individual needs. There are eight modules and while these eight modules do not cover EVERYTHING, they form a solid introduction to the basic competencies needed to care for kids who are school age/youth.

**5. Don't Pull Your Hair Out!**                      10 hours                      \$60.00                      1 CEU available (\$15)

**Core Knowledge Areas: Child Development and Learning, Interactions and Guidance, Teaching and Leading**

**CDA Content Areas: #1 (1hr) #2 (1hr) #3 (3hrs) #4 (1hr) #7 (1hr) #8 (2hrs)**

**Description:** Learn important information pertaining to behaviors of infants from birth through 18 months that may be seen as **challenging**. Learning points of the training are using video clips and interactive exercises.

**6. Family Partnerships for Children**                      3 hours                      \$35.00

**Core Knowledge Area: Family and Community Collaboration**

**CDA Content Area: #4 (3 hours)**

**Description:** Learn the importance of engaging families in their child's learning and providing tips to make family engagement work in their childcare programs. Learning points of the training are enhanced through the use video clips and interactive exercises.

**7. Look Around, Math is Everywhere!**                      3 hours                      \$35.00

**Core Knowledge Areas: Child Development, Teaching & Leading**

**CDA Content Area: #2 (3 hours)**

**Description:** Teaching children about math can be very enjoyable. Learn how to open the eyes of children to see and use math in everyday situations using shapes, numbers, colors, and songs. Help them learn the fundamentals that will give them confidence, and a firm foundation in mathematics.

**8. Administration Part 1**      15 hours      \$80.00      1.5 CEUs available (\$15)

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Program Management, Family & Community Collaboration, Observation Documentation and Assessment, Professionalism

**CDA Content Areas:** #4 (3hrs) #5 (9hrs) #6 (3hrs)

**Description:** This training focuses on job duties and responsibilities of the Child Care Administrator. Topics include: working with staff, building a team, review of personnel policies and practices, and development of staff handbook.

**9. Administration Part 2**      15 hours      \$80.00      1.5 CEUs available (\$15)

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Program Management

**CDA Content Areas:** #4 (3hrs) #5 (9hrs) #6 (3hrs)

**Description:** Providers will learn basic financial management, marketing, recruiting, and retaining families, designing a program and daily operations. Through online or correspondence readings and activities, participants will complete the course.

**10. Administration Part 3 (Includes Great Expectations! For Prekindergarten and Infant/Toddler Programs)**      16 hours      \$70.00      1.6 CEUs available (\$30)

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Child Development, Interactions & Guidance, Teaching and Leading, Family and Community Collaboration

**CDA Content Areas:** #1 (2hrs) #2 (2hrs) #3 (2hrs) #4 (2hrs) #5 (2hrs) #6 (2hrs) #7 (2hrs) #8 (2hrs)

**Description:** Participants will become familiar with the NEW Michigan Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Pre-Kindergarten and Infant/Toddler Programs and learn to utilize the standards as a tool for evaluating and enhancing their current early childhood program

**11. Foundations of Infant and Toddler Care**      16 hours (\$80.00)      1.6 CEUs (\$15)

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Child Development, Interactions & Guidance, Teaching and Leading, Family and Community Collaboration

**CDA Content Areas:** #1 (1hr) #2 (2hrs) #3 (2hrs) #4 (2hrs) #5 (3.5hrs) #6 (4hrs) #8(1.5hrs)

**Description:** Explore the growth & development of children from birth to 3 years of age. Topics include: child development, early childhood theories, guiding the behavior of young children, temperaments, environments to enhance physical & social development, working with children who have special needs (including the assessment process), developmentally appropriate practice, creative activities for infants & toddlers, methods & materials, and parent/provider relationships and the community.

**12. Infant and Toddler Part B**      16 hours      \$80.00      1.6 CEUs (\$15)

**Core Knowledge Area:** Child Development, Interactions & Guidance, Teaching and Leading

**CDA Content Areas:** #1 (2hrs) #2 (1hr) #3 (2hrs) #4 (2hrs) #6 (4hrs) #7 (1hr) #8 (4hrs)

**Description:** Specialized training dealing specifically with cognitive development and social-emotional growth and socialization for Infants and Toddlers.

**13. Infant and Toddler Part C**      16 hours      \$80.00      1.6 CEUs (\$15)

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Child Development, Family & Community Collaboration, Interactions and Guidance, Teaching & Leading

**CDA Content Areas:** #1 (1hr) #2 (3hrs) #3 (3hrs) #4 (4hrs) #5 (1hrs) #6 (2hrs) #7 (1hr) #8 (1hr)

**Description:** Specialized training featuring important topics: learning & development, culture, diversity and family partnerships.

**14. Bloodborne Pathogens**      2 hours      \$15.00

**Core Knowledge Area:** Health & Safety

**CDA Content Area:** #1 (3 hours)

**Description:** Learn prevention from exposure to bloodborne pathogens and reduce the spread of communicable diseases in the child care setting.

**15. SIDS, Shaken & Safe Sleep Baby Prevention 2 hours \$15.00**

**Core Knowledge Area: Health & Safety**

**CDA Content Area: #1 (3 hours)**

**Description:** This course is designed to educate EVERYONE who cares for babies - health care professionals, child care providers, parents, grandparents, babysitters and relatives. Topics include (1) Prevention & awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome;(2) Creating a safe sleep environment to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS); (3) The importance of Back to Sleep; (4)Awareness of safe sleep in child care homes and centers; and (5) Reducing the risk of SIDS and other sleep-related deaths.

**16. Inclusive Child Care, Part 1 15 hours \$90.00 1.5 CEUs available (\$15)**

**Core Knowledge Areas: Child Development and Learning, Family Collaboration, Program Management, Teaching and Leading, Interaction and Guidance**

**CDA Content Areas: #1 (2hrs) #2 (2hrs) #3 (2hrs) #4 (3hrs) #5 (2hrs) #7 (2hrs) #8 (2hrs)**

**Description:** This training series is designed to provide educarers with information needed to include children with disabilities in regular child care programs. Research suggests that high quality inclusive programs within communities that work together to make the long term commitment to support and make available inclusive opportunities for young children with disabilities will likely increase positive outcomes for all children and families.

**17. Inclusive Child Care, Part 2 15 hours \$90.00 1.5 CEUs available (\$15)**

**Core Knowledge Areas: Child Development and Learning, Family Collaboration, Program Management, Teaching and Leading, Interaction and Guidance**

**CDA Content Areas: # 1 (1hr) #2 (3hrs) #3 (3hrs) #4 (1hr) #5 (2hrs) #7 (2hrs) #8 (3hrs)**

**Description:** Part 2 of Inclusive training is designed to provide you with information and resources to support children’s intentional play, environmental modifications, and responsive teaching in inclusive child care settings.

**18. Great Expectations! Part 1 – Prekindergarten Programs 8 hours \$35.00 .8 CEUs (\$15)**

**Core Knowledge Areas: ALL**

**CDA Content Areas: #1 (1hr) #2 (1hr) #3 (1hr) #4 (1hr) #5 (1hr) #6 (1hr) #7 (1hr) #8 (1hr)**

**Description:** Participants will become familiar with the Michigan Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Pre-Kindergarten and learn to utilize the standards as a tool for evaluating and enhancing their current early childhood program

**19. Great Expectations! Part 2 – Infant/Toddler Programs 8 hours \$35.00 .8 CEUs (\$15)**

**Core Knowledge Areas: ALL**

**CDA Content Areas: #1 (1hr) #2 (1hr) #3 (1hr) #4 (1hr) #5 (1hr) #6 (1hr) #7 (1hr) #8 (1hr)**

**Description:** Participants will become familiar with the Michigan Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Infant and Toddler Programs and learn to utilize the standards as a tool for evaluating and enhancing their current early childhood program

**20. Home Base! – Early Learning in Child Care Homes 12 hours \$60.00 1.2 CEUs (\$15)**

**Core Knowledge Areas: ALL**

**CDA Content Areas: #1 (2hrs) #2 (2hrs) #3 (2hrs) #4 (2hrs) #5 (1hr) #6 (1hr) #7 (1hr) #8 (1hr)**

**Description:** Learn the benefits of quality home-based child care; recognize the importance of developing a home based curriculum; and learn strategies to handle the challenges that home based providers face every day as they teach and nurture the children in their care.

**21. Sneakin' in the Science 10 hours \$60.00 1 CEU available (\$15)**

**Core Knowledge Areas: Child Development and Learning, Teaching and Leading, Interaction and Guidance**

**CDA Content Areas: #1 (1hr) #2 (3hrs) #4 (1hr) #5 (1hr) #7 (2hrs) #8 (2hrs)**

**Description:** Participants will gain knowledge of the cross-curricular approach to science within an early childhood setting; understand and apply the preschool scientific method, and explore resources for science exploration.

**22. #BlockChallenge      3 hours      \$35.00**

**Core Knowledge Areas: Teaching and Leading, Interaction and Guidance**

**CDA Content Areas: #2 (3 hours)**

**Description:** Learn the value of unit block play! Developed by early-childhood pioneer Caroline Pratt over 100 years ago, unit blocks are still considered one of the best tools for teaching children. We will discuss children's developmental needs, learning through play and the teacher's role as a facilitator.

**OTHER DISTANCE LEARNING AVAILABLE:**

- **ONE HOUR TRAINING MODULES – REQUEST A FLYER**
- **TWO-HOUR NAP TIME TRAINING MODULES – REQUEST A FLYER**
- **30/30/30 STAFF ORIENTATION PACKAGE**

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