

CHILD CARE EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

We are excited to announce the launch of The Child Care Excellence Academy (CCEA). The CCEA is a 5-month paid training program for people who are interested in becoming a child care professional with little or no experience. The CCEA is a full time hybrid program that includes early childhood training, project hours, wraparound support, career pathway planning, classroom hours, all requirements to earn a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, and employment matching for each trainee to a licensed child care center. We are seeking child care centers to partner with us by employing trainees based on the seriated training schedule described below.



Las Vegas Location:

2280 McDaniel St.
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

Reno Location:

961 Mately Lane #110
Reno, NV 89502

Month 1

During this time trainees will join in a variety of activities that will prepare each person for early childhood classrooms. The Program Specialist will work with trainees and partner child care administrators to match trainees to employment. Child Care Administrators will interview candidates to ensure mutual agreement. By week 5, trainees will be available to work M,W,F.

Month 2

By Week 5, trainees will begin their classroom hours in a licensed child care program (M,W,F). Tuesday's and Thursday's will be spent with the CCEA staff for training and projects. During this time trainees will continue the CDA modules, project activities and will meet with support specialists to advance personal and professional goals and/or needs.

Month 3 - 5

At this point in the CCEA, trainees will be working in the classroom 4 days per week (M,W,TH,F). Tuesday's will be training/project planning days. Implementation of the activities required by the CDA will begin and evidence will be captured for the final portfolio. Our staff will begin developing a transition plan with the child care center of each trainee, as they will soon become full time employees. Upon conclusion of the CCEA, the trainee will be a full-time staff member of the child care program.

Completion Details

Upon training completion, project activities and classroom hours, trainees will submit an application to receive a CDA credential. Our staff will provide support to complete submission requirements. The child care partner will receive a placement bonus of \$1,000 after completion of the CCEA for each trainee hired. Administrators will be invited to the celebration event at the conclusion of the CCEA to recognize and support the trainees.



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