

Recess Professional Development & School Improvement

CDA Portfolio Support Group

FREE for New Haven early childhood educators pursuing the Child Development Associate[®] (CDA)

- Are you working on obtaining your \square CDA?

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- Are you new to early childhood or have you been working in the field and are ready to start working on vour credentials?
- Are you presently working in a child \square care center, group child care home or provide family child care in New Haven?

Can you commit to the twelve scheduled sessions (see below)?



If you answered "Yes" to the guestions above, then this group is for you!

This 12-week support group is designed to support early childhood educators in creating their CDA portfolio and articulating how they meet the Competency Standards of the CDA process.

Participants will receive:

- An understanding of the CDA and commitment necessary to complete the process
- > A CDA Competency Standards book (based on your identified child age group)
- Training & certificates for the competency areas that count toward the 120 required training hours
- Guidance in developing Resources & Competency Statements
- Time to work on Competency Statements
- Guidance in opening a CDA account, completing the application, and obtaining a PD Specialist

Administrators/Directors: This is an excellent pathway for staff to obtain their early childhood credentials!

Click below to register or scan QR code Tuesdays, 3/26 - 6/18/2024 REGISTER REGISTER Choose from 5-7 pm or 7-9 pm or 5-7 PM 7-9 PM All sessions in-person at ACES, 205 Skiff St, Hamden, CT Offered at <u>no cost</u> through a CERCLE Workforce Development for ECE grant.

ALSO! Visit aces.org/workshops to check out FREE TRAININGS that align with the CDA Standards!

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