

## Early Childhood Education 2

### **Course Description**

*This semester course provides students an opportunity to work with children in a professional lab setting. Instruction given includes applying developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) and teaching lessons to children, maintaining a healthy environment for children, and developing positive relationships with children. On-site lab experiences will be a major component of the course. Students will continue preparing for the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA).*

### **Priority Standards / CTE Strands**

- Identify and demonstrate employment skills needed to work with young children.
- Identify and implement Utah licensing standards.
- Support social and emotional development and implement positive guidance.
- Complete and incorporate observations to strengthen every aspect of an early childhood program.

### **Performance Skills**

- Compile a list of three early childhood associations, including website address, describing the professional resources and membership opportunities they each offer.
- Keep an ongoing log of CDA professional education and work experience hours.
- Find a copy of one weekly menu and add it to your CDA portfolio.
- Compile a Family Resources Guide and add it to your CDA portfolio.
- Create and teach a developmentally appropriate Self-concept lesson plan; include objective, content area, concepts, procedure, rationale and transitions in a professional lab setting.
- Create and teach a developmentally appropriate social skills lesson plan; include objective, content area, concepts, procedure, rationale and transitions in a professional lab setting.
- Compile three samples of record keeping forms and add it to your CDA portfolio.
- Create a sample of a weekly plan; includes age group, intended goals for learning and development, brief description of planned learning experiences, and accommodations for children with special needs.
- FCCLA Integration into the course.
- Develop professional and interpersonal skills needed for success in industry.





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