**Fundamentals Alignment with CDA Subject Areas**

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **CDA subject areas** | **Fundamentals course (hrs)** | **CDA hours** | | **1. *Planning a safe and healthy learning environment***  Safety, first aid, health, nutrition, space planning, materials and equipment, play | 5.5 hrs- Module 1, 8A  2 hrs – Module 2 | 7.5 | | **2. *Advancing children's physical and intellectual development***  Large and small muscle, language and literacy, discovery, art, music, mathematics, social studies, science, technology, and dual language learning | 4 hrs– Module 4, 5, 7A, 7B | 4 | | **3. *Supporting children's social and emotional development***  Adult modeling, self-esteem, self-regulation, socialization cultural identity, conflict resolution | 2 hrs– Module 3A, 3B (1 hr each)  6 hrs– Module 7A, 7B  1 hrs– Module 8A | 9 | | **4. *Building productive relationships with families***  Parent involvement, home visits, conferences, referrals, communication strategies | 1.5 hrs – Module 6  3 hrs– Module 9 | 4.5 | | **5. *Managing an effective program operation***  Planning, record keeping, reporting, community services. | 2 hrs– Module 8A  2 hrs– Module 8B. 8C | 4 | | **6. *Maintaining a commitment to professionalism***  Advocacy, ethical practices, work force issues, professional development, goal setting, networking. | 1.5 hrs– Module 6  1 hrs – Module 8B, 8C  6 hrs – Module 10A, 10B  .5 - Module 1 | 9 | | **7. *Observing and recording children's behavior***  Tools and strategies for objective observation and assessment of children’s behavior and learning to plan curriculum and individualize teaching, developmental delays, intervention strategies, individual education plans | 2 hrs– Module 3A, 3B (1 hr each) | 2 | | 8. ***Understanding principles of child development and learning.***  Typical developmental expectations for children from birth through age 5, individual variation including children with special needs, cultural influences on development | 1 hr– Module 3A  1 hr– Module 3B  1 hr – Module 8B, 8C  2 hr -Modules 4, 5, 7A, 7B | 5 | |  | TOTAL CDA Credential Training Hours | 45 | | **Fundamental Modules**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Health and Safety | | 2 | The Early Childhood Learning Environment | | 3A | Child Development: Emotional Development & Introduction to Observation and Recording Behavior | | 3B | Child Development: Emotional Development & the Influence of Culture | | 4 | Cognition and Intellectual Development | | 5 | Child Development: Language and Literacy | | 6 | Health and Nutrition | | 7A | Social Skills and a Sense of Oneself | | 7B | Social Skills and Understanding Others | | 8A | Child Care Licensing Regulations | | 8 B+C | Basic Specialized Care | | 9 | Family Centered Practice | | 10A | Professionalism | | 10B | Professionalism | |