

Pre-K CIRCLE CDA Training Program

Available Online Professional Development 2023-2024

The Children’s Learning Institute hosts the CIRCLE CDA Training Program on CLI Engage which provides free online professional development hours that can meet the required 120 clock hours when applying for a Child Development Associate® Credential: Preschool Endorsement with the Council for Professional Recognition. The table below provides a list of resources to support early educators with creating a professional portfolio and course options to select to ensure that the ten-hour minimum in each of the eight CDA Subject Areas are included in the earned professional education.

KEY
Auto-Instrucción = AI
Self-Instructional = SI
Practitioner = (PT)
Professional Development = PD

CDA Components	Online Professional Development on CLI Engage
Plan Your CDA Journey	CIRCLE CDA Introduction (SI) [1 PD Hour]
Area 1: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	CIRCLE CDA Safe (SI) [5 PD Hours] CIRCLE CDA Health (SI) [5 PD Hours] (PT) Core Competency Area 3: Learning Environments, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards [1 PD Hour] (PT) Core Competency Area 8: Health, Safety, and Nutrition [1 PD Hour] eCIRCLE Classroom Management (SI) [4 PD Hours] Introduction to the CIRCLE Infant and Toddler Classroom Environment Checklist Webinar
Area 2: Advancing children’s physical and intellectual development	CIRCLE CDA Physical (SI) [8 PD Hours] CIRCLE CDA Fostering Creativity in the Early Childhood Classroom (SI) [5 PD Hours] BEECH MOD1: Strategies for Responsive Caregiving that Help Build Language (SI) [5 PD Hours] BEECH MOD3: Supporting Children’s Progress in Cognitive and Social-Emotional Development (SI) [5 PD Hours] BEECH MOD1: Estrategias para Cuidado Receptivo que Ayudan a Desarrollar Lenguaje (AI) [5 PD Hours] BEECH MOD3: Progreso de apoyo de los niños en el desarrollo cognitivo y socio-emocional (AI) [5 PD Hours] (PT) Core Competency Area 4: Supporting Skill Development [1 PD Hour] eCIRCLE Discovering Early Childhood Science (SI) [4 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Early Childhood Mathematics (SI) [6 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Letter Knowledge (SI) [6 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Phonological Awareness (SI) [6 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Read Aloud (SI) [6 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Setting the Stage for Children’s Talk (SI) [6 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Written Expression (SI) [6 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Building Vocabulary (SI) [6 PD Hours]
Area 3: Supporting children’s social and emotional development	CIRCLE CDA Early Childhood Guidance (SI) [5 PD Hours] BEECH MOD2: Responsive Caregiving: Building Behavior, Language, and Literacy Skills (SI) [5 PD Hours] BEECH MOD2: Cuidado Sensible : Comportamiento de construcción , idioma y habilidades de alfabetización (AI) [5 PD Hours] (PT) Core Competency Area 2: Responsive Interactions and Guidance [1 PD Hour] eCIRCLE Social and Emotional Learning (SI) [4 PD Hours]

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Area 4: Building productive relationships with families	CIRCLE CDA Families - Part 1 (SI) [5 PD Hours] CIRCLE CDA Families - Part 2 (SI) [5 PD Hours] (PT) Core Competency Area 7: Family and Community Relationships [1 PD Hours] Encouraging Play-Based Learning and Responsive Interactions at Home PLS [1.5 PD Hours] Promoting Two-Way Conversations with Families to Individualize Student Support [1.5 PD Hours] Hosting Family Events to Support Children’s Development [2 PD Hours]
Area 5: Managing an effective program	CIRCLE CDA Program Management (SI) [10 PD Hours] All Together Now: Working Together to Create Positive and Inclusive Learning Environments for all Children Webinar [0.5 PD Hours] Don’t Wait for a Teachable Moment! Create One! [0.5 PD Hours] The Teaching and Learning Cycle [0.25 PD Hours]
Area 6: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism	CIRCLE CDA Introduction (SI) [1 PD Hour] CIRCLE CDA Professionalism (SI) [6 PD Hours] (PT) Texas Core Competencies for Early Childhood Practitioners: Introduction [0.5 PD Hours] (PT) Core Competency Area 9: Professionalism and Ethics [1 PD Hour] eCIRCLE Introduction to the Children’s Learning Institute (SI) [1 PD Hour] Understanding Cognitive Bias [0.5 PD Hours]
Area 7: Observing and recording children’s behavior	eCIRCLE Pre-Kindergarten Response to Intervention (SI) [4 PD Hours] eCIRCLE Classroom Management (SI) [4 PD Hours] CIRCLE Progress Monitoring PreK Assessment Training (SI) [4 PD Hours]
Area 8: Understanding principles of child development and learning	BEECH MOD4: Building Language into All Parts of the Day (SI) [5 PD Hours] BEECH MOD4: Construir el aprendizaje en todas las partes del Día (AI) [5 PD Hours] (PT) Core Competency Area 1: Child Growth and Development [1 PD Hour] (PT) Core Competency Area 6: Diversity and Dual Language Learners [1 PD Hour] eCIRCLE English Language Learners: Culture, Language, Instruction (SI) [4 PD Hour] eCIRCLE Understanding Special Needs (SI) [4 PD Hour] Dual Language Learning and Brain Development Webinar [1 PD Hour] Attachment, Identity and the Home Language Webinar [1 PD Hour] Creating Inclusivity in the Classroom Webinar [0.75 PD Hour]

Prepare your Portfolio

This course provides support for all components of the Professional Portfolio including the Resource Collection, the Reflective Statements of Competence, and the Philosophy Statement. The learner can download helpful documents, forms, and a checklist to aid in understanding through examples.

[View the Portfolio Resources](#)