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# Child Care Career Development




**August-December 2008**



## Child Care Career Development Certificate

Designed for early childhood educators in child care centers and schools, this program focuses on teaching concepts and skills that have immediate applications. Students practice strategies and techniques during each course.

The completion of all ten courses below satisfies the educational component for obtaining a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, and the hours may also be used toward a Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) credential. To find out more about these national certification programs, call CDA at 1-800-424-4310 or CCP at 1-800-543-7161.

The following courses meet the annual staff development requirements enacted by the New Jersey Bureau of Child Care Licensing.

**Note: The same textbook is used for all courses: Caring for Preschool Children; publisher is Teaching Strategies; www.TeachingStrategies.com; 800-637-3652. Textbook is also available through MCCC bookstore.**

To earn Mercer's certificate, you must take the following ten (10) required courses:

- Children's Language and Literature
- Classroom Design and Program Management
- Cognitive Development
- Getting Creative with Art, Music, and Drama
- Guiding Children's Behavior
- Helping Children Learn About Themselves and Others
- Health & Safety
- Physical Development
- Professionalism
- Working with Families

**All are welcome to take these courses even if you are not interested in pursuing a certificate.**

### Classroom Design and Program Management

A well designed classroom and program maximizes student learning. Learn how to select and arrange classroom materials, and how to plan and implement effective schedules and routines. Get an overview of lesson planning and different kinds of curricula. Discover how to assess the individual needs of children, as well as how to individualize instruction and evaluate and adjust the program. Required text: Caring for Preschool Children, ISBN 1-401-85698-5; publisher is Teaching Strategies; www.TeachingStrategies.com; 800-637-3652. 1.2 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$114

**XCP145-076266**

6 sessions

Tu

**Sept 9-Oct 14\***

7-9pm

*Susan Holscher, MCCC Instructor*

*\*Meets at Lawrence Day School, 510 Lawrence Square Blvd. South, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648*

### Getting Creative with Art, Music and Drama

From painting with watercolors to acting out their favorite stories, children are creative by nature. Learn to enhance and extend this creativity by choosing materials and activities that promote self-expression. Discover how the early childhood environment can encourage artistic exploration, and how providing a rich variety of art materials, music, instruments, and props leads to the development of creative expression. Develop a repertoire of art, music, and drama activities which reflect the interests of the children you teach. Required text: Caring for Preschool Children, ISBN 1-401-85698-5; publisher is Teaching Strategies; www.TeachingStrategies.com; 800-637-3652. 1.2 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$114

**XCP157-076515**

6 sessions

Th

**Sept 11-Oct 16\***

7-9pm

*Angela Dixon, MCCC Instructor*

*\*Meets at Lawrence Day School, 510 Lawrence Square Blvd. South, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648*

## Helping Children Learn About Themselves and Others

Children begin to learn about themselves and others from the time they are born. Create an environment where children can build on their self-esteem by being treated as valued individuals and meeting challenges within their range of development. Learn how to differentiate activities, such as completing puzzles, playing with play dough, and "reading" books so that each child can meet with success. In addition, discover how to help children develop the skills they need to play and learn with other children. Required text: *Caring for Preschool Children*, ISBN 1-401-85698-5; publisher is Teaching Strategies; www.TeachingStrategies.com; 800-637-3652.

1.2 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$114

**XCP125-076516**

6 sessions

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**Oct 28-Dec 2\***

7-9pm

Jeffra Nandan, MCCC Instructor

\*Meets at Lawrence Day School, 510 Lawrence Square Blvd. South, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

## Health & Safety with Young Children

Having a safe and healthy environment is essential when caring for young children in any setting. Learn to maintain indoor and outdoor environments that promote wellness and reduce injuries, and how to respond when children do become sick or injured. Discover ways to help children develop good hygiene and nutrition habits, receive training on how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect. Required text: *Caring for Preschool Children*, ISBN 1-401-85698-5; publisher is Teaching Strategies; www.TeachingStrategies.com; 800-637-3652.

1.2 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$114

**XCP140-076517**

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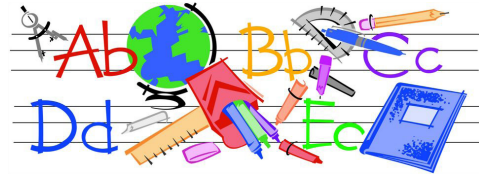
**Oct 30-Dec 11\***

7-9pm

Angela Dixon, MCCC Instructor

\*Class will not meet Nov 27

\*Meets at Lawrence Day School, 510 Lawrence Square Blvd. South, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648



## Child Care & Parenting Online Courses

### Enhancing Language Development in Childhood

Follow your child's lead and have fun while enhancing language development! In this fun and user-friendly course for parents, teachers, and caregivers, you will discover how children learn to process language and how they become proficient speakers and thinkers. This course will help you enrich your child's life by stimulating his or her continued speech, brain, and language development in an enjoyable, age-appropriate, and natural way.

### Guiding Kids on the Internet

Work the Web with your kids! This essential course for teachers, leaders, and parents will give you the confidence you need for helping children get the best from the Internet.

Tuition: \$89 for each online course

- Expert Instructors
- 24-Hour Access
- 6-Weeks of Instruction

Start Dates: A new section of each course starts monthly:

Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, and Dec 10.

To learn more, or to enroll, go to [www.ed2go.com/mccc.edu](http://www.ed2go.com/mccc.edu)

## Montessori Teacher Certification

The Montessori Teacher Training Institute of NJ (is affiliated with the American Montessori Society) and Mercer County Community College are offering a unique opportunity to explore the Montessori method of teaching and earn a certificate. Using the complete Montessori curriculum, the goals of the program are to facilitate an interest and excitement for learning how to educate children in their sensitive developmental period and to prepare future educators to meet the many needs of young learners in this new millennium. Maria Montessori's methods of educating children of various ages are timeless and have proven to be a successful way of preparing the children of today for tomorrow.

Fully accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)

Who should attend:

- Montessori teachers or assistant teachers who do not have certification
- Teachers and educators who wish to learn (and receive certification in) the Montessori method
- Those considering a career in Montessori education
- Parents or other individuals who wish to further their understanding of child development and successful alternative teaching methods

Additional fees, payable to the "Montessori Teacher Training Institute," will be incurred for books (approximately \$175) and certification fees (approximately \$210).

To earn a certificate, you must complete the following courses and practicum hours:

### Module I

- Theory & Philosophy of Education
- Practical Life

### Montessori Module I

6.6 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$602 (tuition: \$552; materials: \$50)

**XCP328-076692 Sept 2-Oct 18\***

16 sessions Tu,Th 5:30-8:30pm

Sa\*\* 8:30am-4:30pm

Class meets at Montessori Corner School, Plainsboro

\*Class will not meet Sept 30, Oct 9

\*\*Saturday classes:

Sept 6, Sept 13, Sept 20 & Oct 18

### Module II

- Child Development
- Multi-Sensory Education

- Math
- Science
- Art, Movement & Music
- Language
- Social Studies

### Montessori Module II

6.6 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$602 (tuition: \$552; materials: \$50)

**XCP329-076693 Oct 23-Dec 9\***

16 sessions Tu,Th 5:30-8:30pm

Sa\*\* 8:30am-4:30pm

Class meets at Montessori Corner School, Plainsboro

\*Class will not meet Nov 4 & Nov 27

\*\*Saturday classes:

Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 15 & Dec 6

### Module III (Spring 2009)

- Administration
- Parent Education
- Observation

### Module IV (Spring 2009)

- Program Leadership/Practicum/Introduction

**Practicum - 540 hours**



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## Registration Form – Fall 2008

Student I.D. / Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, please register me in the program.**

Course Name \_\_\_\_\_ Course Code \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fee**

**\$10**

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