

Child Development Associate (CDA)

Do you work for Head Start or child care? Are you an assistant teacher looking to expand your knowledge of early childhood education? Would you like information on how to best meet the needs of young children and their families? If so, we would love you to join us for an online Information Session to learn more about the **Child Development Associate (CDA)** Credential on **Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 1:30 PM**.

Designed by the **NY Early Childhood Professional Development Institute (PDI)**, and offered in partnership with the **CUNY School of Professional Studies**, the program is the only comprehensive credit-bearing **Child Development Associate (CDA)** Credential in New York City providing students not only with the required course-work but also advisement, writing support, portfolio creation, career services, and final observation assessment.

The courses in the CDA are designed to enable early childhood teachers and assistant teachers to:

- Explore work with young children and families through a strong developmental perspective
- Support second-language learners and children with special needs
- Create opportunities to examine and reflect on your teaching
- Improve classroom practice and learning environments through hands-on activities disciplines and viewpoints.
- Strengthen home-school connections between Centers and children's homes

We will also provide you with information on applying for the New York State Child Care **Education Incentive Program (EIP)** and any additional financial assistance available for this program.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the event, as well as share this information with your colleagues who are interested in enhancing their professional commitment to the lives of the children and families they serve.

[Click Here to RSVP!](#)

Sincerely,

Sherry M. Cleary

Executive Director

NY Early Childhood Professional Development Institute



**LEARN MORE AT
OUR UPCOMING
ONLINE INFO
SESSION!**

**Wednesday
May 7, 2014
1:30pm - 2:00pm**

REGISTER NOW

If you are unable to attend, but still want to learn more, please contact Dana Benzo at 718-254-7288 or dana.benzo@mail.cuny.edu

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