CDA 2026 Schedule
Cohort 12 - Wednesdays

EC LEARN — Influencing Early Childhood Experiences

Session Number	Date	Session Title	Related Competency Standard	CDA Subject Area	Core Content Subject Area
FIRST SEMESTER					
Module 1: PROFESSIONALISM					
1.1	Wednesday, 1.14.26 In-Person 6 – 9pm	Commitment to Professionalism	Competency Statement VI	6	3
1.2	Wednesday, 1.21.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Ethics of Professionalism	Competency Statement VI	6	3
1.3	Wednesday, 1.28.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Quality in Early Care and Education	Competency Statement V	5	7
1.4	Wednesday, 2.4.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Principles and Theories	Competency Statement II & III	8	1
Module 2: HEALTH & SAFETY					
1.5	Wednesday, 2.11.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Maintaining a Safe Environment	Competency Statement I	1	1 & 7
1.6	Wednesday, 2.18.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Children's Nutrition	Competency Statement I	1 & 4	2
1.7	Wednesday, 2.25.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Keeping Children Healthy	Competency Statement I	1 & 4	2
1.8	Wednesday, 3.4.26 Virtual 6 – 9 pm	Keeping Children Safe	Competency Statement I	1 & 4	2
Module 3: HOW CHILDREN LEARN & DEVELOP					
1.9	Wednesday, 3.11.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Overview of Child Development	Competency Statement II	8	1
1.10	Wednesday, 3.18.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Learning Through Play	Competency Statement II	8 & 2	1
1.11	Wednesday, 3.25.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Responsive Learning Environments	Competency Statement II & III	2	4
1.12	Wednesday, 4.1.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Positive Guidance	Competency Statement III	3	4
Module 4: INTENTIONAL & REFLECTIVE TEACHING					
1.13	Wednesday, 4.8.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Developmentally Appropriate Practice	Competency Standard II	1 & 2	4
1.14	Wednesday, 4.15.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Evaluating Quality	Competency Standard V	1 & 3	1
1.15	Wednesday, 4.22.26 In-Person 6 – 8 pm	Observing Young Children	Competency Standard V	2 & 7	4
1.16	Wednesday, 4.29.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Individualized Planning	Competency Standard II&V	7	5 & 7
1.17	Wednesday, 5.6.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Exploring Curriculum and Planning	Competency Standard II & V	3 & 7	5 & 6
1.18	Wednesday, 5.13.26 In-Person 6 – 9 pm	Exploring Open-Ended Art	Competency Standard II	2 & 3	4
Module 5: COMMUNITY & FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS					
1.19	Wednesday, 5.20.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Family Partnerships	Competency Standard IV	4	6
1.20	Wednesday, 5.27.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Community Partnerships	Competency Standard IV	5	6

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SECOND SEMESTER					
Module 6: PROFESSIONALISM					
2.1	Wednesday, 6.24.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Setting Yourself Up for Success in the ECE Field	Competency Standard VI	6	3
Module 6 (continued): HEALTH & SAFETY					
2.2	Wednesday, 7.1.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Promoting Health, Safety, Nutrition & Wellness	Competency Standard I	1	2
Module 7: HOW CHILDREN LEARN & DEVELOP					
2.3	Wednesday, 7.8.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Developmental Milestones in Practice	Competency Standard II & III	8	1
2.4	Wednesday, 7.15.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Physical Development	Competency Standard II	2	1
2.5	Wednesday, 7.22.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Emotional Development	Competency Standard III	3	1
2.6	Wednesday, 7.29.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Social Development	Competency Standard III	3	1
2.7	Wednesday, 8.5.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Language & Early Literacy Development	Competency Standard II	2	1
2.8	Wednesday, 8.12.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Cognitive Development	Competency Standard II	2	1
2.9	Wednesday, 8.19.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Creative Development	Competency Standard II	2	4
2.10	Wednesday, 8.26.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Approaches to Learning	Competency Standard II & III	2 & 3	4
Module 8: INTENTIONAL & REFLECTIVE TEACHING					
2.11	Wednesday, 9.2.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Child Assessment and Portfolios	Competency Standard V	7	5
2.12	Wednesday, 9.9.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Positive Guidance	Competency Standard III	3 & 4	1
2.13	Wednesday, 9.16.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Learning Environments	Competency Standard II & III	3 & 1	4
2.14	Wednesday, 9.23.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Supporting Early Literacy Skills	Competency Standard II	2	4
2.15	Wednesday, 9.30.26 In-Person 6 – 9 pm	Teacher-Made Resources in Your Environment	Competency Standard II & III	7 & 5	4
Module 9: COMMUNITY & FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS					
2.16	Wednesday, 10.7.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Communicating with Families	Competency Standard IV	4	6
2.17	Wednesday, 10.14.26 INDEPENDENT STUDY	Community Resources	Competency Standard IV	5	6
2.18	Wednesday, 10.21.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Advocating for Children, Families and ECE	Competency Standard VI	6	3
Module 10: PROFESSIONALISM					
2.19	Wednesday, 10.28.26 Virtual 6 – 8 pm	Program Management	Competency Standard V	5	7
2.20	Wednesday, 11.4.26 In-Person 6 – 9 pm	Putting It All Together…	Competency Standard VI	6	3

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