EC LEARN Child Development Associate (CDA) Preparation Program Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____   Date: _____

    First   *M.I.*   *Last*

Address: _____

    Street Address   *Apartment/Unit #*

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    City   *State*   *Zip Code*

Cell Phone #: _____   Email: _____

Birth Date: _____   Last 4 of SSN#: _____

Employer Information

Place of Employment: _____

Address of Employer: _____

    Street Address   *Apartment/Unit #*

_____

    City   *State*   *Zip Code*

How long have you worked for this employer? _____

If less than a year, who was your previous employer? _____

I currently work in the field of early education and care: ❑ yes   ❑ no, but would like to in the future
If yes, answer the following questions. If no, mark "not applicable" (NA)

Director's Name: _____   Director's Email: _____

Current work setting: ❑Child Care Center   ❑Family Child Care   ❑Head Start   ❑Early Head Start   ❑Public Preschool

Current Age Group:
    ❑Infants (works with children ages zero to 12 months)
    ❑Toddlers (works with children ages 12 months to 36 months)
    ❑Preschool (works with children ages 3 to 5 years
    ❑Other _____

Why do you want to be in the EC LEARN CDA Preparation Program?

What do you hope to gain from the program?

Do you foresee any concerns/barriers to sticking with the 10-month program?

How can EC LEARN help you reach your goal of becoming a CDA?

Technology

As part of the EC LEARN CDA Preparation Program, you will be using technology to navigate the course. Please answer these questions honestly so we can help support you in these areas if there is a need.

I have a computer or laptop I will be using for the CDA program?   ❏yes   ❏no
I have a tablet or iPad that I will be using for the CDA program?   ❏yes   ❏no
I will be using **only** my cell phone for the CDA program?   ❏yes   ❏no

On a scale from 1 to 5, how confident are you about using the following technologies? Mark your level on each scale.

1. Using email to communicate with the instructor and EC LEARN staff:
   ①   ②   ③   ④   ⑤
   not confident/do not use email   neutral   very confident/email all the time

2. Using email to send assignments (attachments or in the body of the email):
   ①   ②   ③   ④   ⑤
   not confident/do not use email   neutral   very confident/email all the time

3. Using Zoom to participate in virtual sessions:
   ①   ②   ③   ④   ⑤
   not confident/have never used Zoom   neutral   very confident/have use Zoom frequently

4. Using the Facebook platform to join the CDA group to provide opportunities to share ideas, ask questions and seek support from other participants, the instructor and EC LEARN staff:
   ①   ②   ③   ④   ⑤
   not confident/have never used Facebook   neutral   very confident/have use Facebook frequently

5. EC LEARN is looking at an online platform to organize all CDA content and assignments.
   ①   ②   ③   ④   ⑤
   not confident/this is scary to me   I feel okay learning how to use it   very confident/I love using new technology

6. Do you feel that the technology used for the EC LEARN CDA program will be a barrier for you?
   ❏yes   ❏no
   If yes, how can EC LEARN help you overcome this barrier?

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