

EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPIRAL UP ACADEMY LEVEL 1 PROGRAM

Early years matter, YOU make a difference!

Attention Center Directors and Administrators

University of Nevada Reno Extension is offering a
7-week comprehensive virtual training and coaching program
for newly hired employees in your program.



30 hours of hybrid training and up to 3 hours of coaching support

Topics: State of NV initial childcare training, Professionalism, Creating Connections with Children, Schedules & Transitions, Child Development and Family Partnerships, Effective Teaching Strategies for Social Emotional Development, The Growing Brain Everyday Play and Bringing Joy into Early Childhood Classrooms. (CPR/First Aid not included).

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Early care educators working with children 0-5 years. Priority will be given to educators in their first 120 days of employment.

HOW TO ENROLL? A referral must be made from a licensed center director/administrator.

WHEN ARE THE SESSIONS? The Academy sessions will be offered August, October, January, March, and May.

WHAT IS THE COST? The Spiral Up Academy Level 1 is currently funded and being offered at no cost.

SESSION 1 BEGINS January 10, 2023

Referrals are being accepted NOW until December 30, 2022

Email Danielle Pertile at dpertile@unr.edu for more information.

** PATHWAY TO CDA: 20 training hours from the Spiral Up Academy Level 1 Program will meet the requirements for the UNR Extension Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)



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Schedule

Schedule	Training (virtual)	Hours	Self-Study (online)	Hours	Coaching 30-minute sessions (in-person or virtual)
Complete prior to Week 1	N/A	N/A	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (CDA Subject Area 1)	2	N/A
Week 1 Tuesday 01/10/23	Introduction to Professionalism Building Collaborative Relationships with Colleagues (CDA Subject Area 6)	6:30- 8:30pm	Sign and Symptom of Illness with Blood Borne Pathogens (CDA Subject Area 1)	2	Intro to coaching, virtual learning, and building relationships
Week 2 Tuesday 01/17/23	Creating Connections with Young Children (CDA Subject Area 3)	6:30- 8:30pm	Lifelong Wellness- Obesity, Nutrition & Physical Activity (CDA Subject Area 1)	2	Intentional interactions and responsive caregiving
Week 3 Tuesday 01/24/23	Schedules, Transitions, Expectations and Rules (CDA Subject Area 3)	6:30- 8:30pm	Emergency Preparedness (CDA Subject Area 1)	2	Supportive transitions and daily routines
Week 4 Tuesday 01/31/23	Child Development and Family Partnerships (CDA Subject Area 8)	6:30- 8:30pm	Transportation and Field Trip Safety (CDA Subject Area 1) Prevention of Shaken Baby syndrome (CDA Subject Area 1)	1 1	Meeting children’s needs and finding joy in teaching
Week 5 Tuesday 02/07/23	Effective Teaching Strategies for Social Emotional Development (CDA Subject Area 3)	6:30- 8:30pm	Medication Administration and Food Allergies (CDA Subject Area 1)	2	Positive guidance in the classroom
Week 6 Tuesday 02/14/23	The Growing Brain Everyday Play (CDA Subject Area 8)	6:30- 8:30pm	Building and Physical Premises Safety (CDA Subject Area 1)	2	Bringing it all together
Week 7 Tuesday 02/21/23	Bringing Joy into Early Childhood Classrooms (CDA Subject Area 6)	6:30- 8:30pm	Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (CDA Subject Area 1)	2	Next steps and action planning

Participants will receive a schedule with specific dates for their session.