

# 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  
**8-week comprehensive virtual training and coaching program**

for newly hired employees in your program.

**30 hours of hybrid training and up to 5 hours of coaching support**



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

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** Early care educators across the state of Nevada working with children 0-5 years. This program is open to any new hire within their first 120 days (4 months) of employment at a licensed childcare facility or in-home childcare.

**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.

**DIRECTOR'S ROLE:** Directors will be given resources and support to continue mentoring new staff after the conclusion of the Academy.

**NEXT SESSION BEGINS January 9, 2024**

**Referrals are being accepted NOW until December 18, 2023**

\*\* 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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