

**Foundational Training for Professional
Caregivers and Educators**

*Professional Certificate—4 Courses
Advanced Professional Certificate—8 Courses*



This certificate program is a product of the collaborative partnership between RCC Workforce Development and InterCounty Childcare Connection, a resource and referral program of Virginia Cooperative Extension.



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About Our Certificate

Though any of these courses can be taken independently at a rate of \$49.00/course, we believe strongly in the long-term value of taking a combination of any four of these courses to receive a *professional certificate* in early childhood. **CEU's are also available.**

This certificate is for the current childcare provider and business owner/operator as well as the prospective providers and owners/operators. Please contact us about scholarship opportunities if you have financial need.

<u>Caregiver Skills Coursework</u>	<u>Business Skills Coursework</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Social and Emotional Development for School Readiness • Partnering with Parents for Child Outcomes • Professional Competencies • Best Practices of Professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting and Maintaining a Business • Effective Management of a Business • Customer Service • The Child Care Industry

What to Expect from Each Course

Each course is taught by a highly-trained experienced professional in the field who implements the course objectives that engage participants actively in their courses so that participants can immediately apply what they learn in their field.

Courses are held on Saturdays from 9AM—3PM at both of our campus locations to accommodate working professionals from across our vast region. Students are asked to bring a bag lunch to enjoy during the lunch-time portion of our course.

When Our 2008-2009 Courses Meet

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Sept 13—Starting a Business

Oct 11—Promoting Social and Emotional Intelligence in Young Children

Nov 8 —Professional Competencies

Jan 10—Customer Service

Feb 14 —Management

Mar 14—Child Care Industry

Apr 11—Best Practices

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Sept 27—Management

Oct 25—Partnering with Parents

Nov 22—Customer Service

Jan—24 Child Care Industry

Feb 28 — Best Practices

Mar 28—Starting a Business

Apr 25—Promoting Social and Emotional Intelligence in Young Children