

## Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

**Title:** Fundamentals of Behavior for Early Childhood Educators

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### Training Information

- **Type:** Locally developed
- **Delivery Method:** In-person
- **Length:** Two six-hour sessions
- **Availability:** Orange County only
- **Language:** English
- **Age-level Focus:** Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten
- **Cost:** No cost

**Training Description:** This training provides early childhood education teachers with an in-depth look at behavior and classroom management strategies.

**Training Methods:** Lecture, handouts, demonstration and practice during training, and facilitated peer discussion

### Learning Objectives and Related Competencies

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Child Development and Learning	Facilitating Child Development and Learning	Parent/child history and relationships; Advancing the early childhood profession
Relationships, Interactions, and Guidance	Social Emotional Climate	Reflective practice to provide guidance to children; Planning and leading early development

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Observation, Screening, Assessment, and Documentation	Observation and documentation; Planning and guiding early childhood development	Planning and guiding early childhood development