

Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

Title: SEEDS of Early Literacy (Family Child Care)

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Training Information

- **Type:** Nationally recognized
- **Delivery Method:** In-person
- **Length:** Six sessions, approximately four hours each
- **Availability:** Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties only
- **Language:** English
- **Age-level Focus:** Infant, Toddler, Preschool, and Transitional Kindergarten
- **Cost:** No cost

Training Description: The SEEDS model is an interactive, skills-focused curriculum based on current research in early childhood education, child development, emergent literacy, and effective teaching. SEEDS prepares educators to help the children in their care develop the early literacy skills and the social-emotional foundation they need to be ready for kindergarten.

Training Methods: Lecture, handouts, demonstration and practice during training, written reflection, hands on activities, required reading, child observation, self-or program-assessment, facilitated peer discussion, on-site technical assistance, and coaching.

Learning Objectives and Related Competencies

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Child Development and Learning	Knowledge About Child Development and Learning	Developmental theory and research, factors that contribute to development
Relationships, Interactions, and Guidance	Social-Emotional Climate	Social-emotional climate, positive relationships, and creating and maintaining program policies and practices

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Learning Environment and Curriculum	Environment, Schedules, and Routines	Materials and equipment, schedules, and daily routines