

Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

Title: Early Childhood Educator Competency Series

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Available at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/ececomps.asp>

Training Information

- **Type:** Resource
- **Delivery Method:** Online
- **Length:** Self-paced
- **Availability:** Statewide
- **Language:** English
- **Age-level Focus:** Infant, Toddler, and Preschool
- **Cost:** No cost

Training Description

- Includes an introductory video and twelve 15- to 20-minute videos, one for each Competency Context.
- Uses interviews and examples to guide the viewer through the professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions of the Early Childhood Educator Competencies.
- Participant may earn up to 1.0 hour of professional development for each Competency video with reflection.

For each Competency video, participants must provide evidence of reflection on ways in which the information they learned from the video will improve their classroom practice. The evidence of reflection may be face-to-face discussion, a paper, or another method determined by the local CARES Plus Lead Agency.

Learning Objectives and Related Competencies

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Professionalism	Professional Development	New ideas Role models and mentors Reflective practice

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