

Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

Title: Foundations of Curriculum

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Training Information

- **Type:** Locally developed
- **Delivery Method:** Online
- **Length:** One four-hour session
- **Availability:** Statewide
- **Language:** English
- **Age-level Focus:** Infant, Toddler, and Preschool
- **Cost:** \$30 per person

Training Description: Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the terms “curriculum”, “high-quality curriculum”, and “developmentally appropriate practices” and how these principles guide best practices in the early childhood field.

Training Methods: Handouts, demonstration and practice during training, written reflection, hands-on activities, required reading, self or program assessment, peer discussion, interactive learning activities, and interactive learning games.

Learning Objectives

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Child Development and Learning	Knowledge about and facilitating child development and learning	Developmental theory and research; infant, toddler, and preschool development and learning; learning through play; supporting, planning, and guiding early learning and development
Learning Environment and Curriculum	Curriculum and planning, strategies to support learning and development	Infant, toddler, and preschool learning and development; planning, supporting, and

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		guiding early learning and development

Training Provider: First 5 California-Approved Statewide Training

Training Category (Competency): Learning Environments and Curriculum

Training Topic: Curriculum