

Values-based Child Development Education (VCDE) Credential

The Values-based Child Development Education Credential has been developed to provide an option for those who are located in a secular setting, but who do not have a character development curriculum in place as part of their daily routine. The VCDE requires identification of 18 key values taught throughout the year. The lesson plans required for the portfolio must reflect teaching strategies used to teach moral values to young children. An Observation Tool, Interview, and Portfolio Review will be used to assess character development curriculum implementation during the Verification Visit.

The VCDE Credential Requires:

- 120 hours of Formal Education
- 24 hours of Values Education
- Credential Process

The VCDE is an educational equivalency to the National CDA with an additional component.

It is a DCF approved Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, DOE.

VALUES EDUCATION

Values Education is offered in 3 Modules as a part of the online VCDE Credential Training. *The Kindness Curriculum* is used as the supporting text and offers curriculum suggestions for including values in your classroom. The Study Guide located in the VCDE Credential Manual will assist you in identifying 18 values and implementing them in your present curriculum. Responses in the Study Guide will become part of your Portfolio.

REQUIRES FORMAL EDUCATION (120 hrs) & VALUES EDUCATION MODULES (24 hrs)

Both are included in the online VCDE Credential Training.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Formal Education requires a total of 120 hours, with a minimum of 10 hours training in each of the following eight areas:

- Child Development**
- Social/Emotional Development**
- Physical/Mental Development**
- Family Relations**
- Health, Safety, Learning Environments**
- Professionalism**
- Observing and Recording Behavior**
- Program Management**

VALUES EDUCATION MODULES

Values Education requires a total of 24 hours training with 8 hours in each of the following 3 Modules:

- Module 1** - Moral Development of the Child
- Module 2** - Influence of the Teacher or Administrator
- Module 3** - Relationships with the Parents, the Program, and the Community



Online Training

FOR FORMAL EDUCATION & VALUES EDUCATION MODULES

CDEA offers online VCDE Credential Training that includes Formal Education and Values Education Modules. The online VCDE Credential Training is available for purchase at www.cdealliance.org.

Online VCDE Credential Training

- IACET CEU Certified Training
- Includes Formal Education Requirement (120 hours)
- Includes Values Education Modules (24 hours)

**ALL FOR JUST
ONE LOW PRICE OF \$199**

IACET CEUs

Both the Formal Education and the Values Education Modules are approved for IACET CEU credit hours and also meet the criteria for in-service training hours.

VCDE Credential for a Great Low Price!

VCDE Credential/FCCPC	
Online VCDE Credential Training	\$199.00
Formal Education (120 hours)	
Values Education Modules (24 hours)	
Registration Fee	\$99.00
Credential Process	\$300.00
*VCDE Credential Manual	
**Textbook – <i>The Kindness Curriculum</i>	
TOTAL	\$598.00

*VCDE Credential Manual can be downloaded for free or may be ordered from CDEA for \$29.00.

**Order Textbook from www.Amazon.com or Redleaf Press at 1.800.423.8309 for \$16.95.

ISBN# 978-188483402-8

Please send me the VCDE Credential Manual. I have enclosed \$ 25.00 plus \$5.00 shipping for each manual ordered.

Name _____ Program _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mail completed form and check to CDEA, P.O. Box 1491, Orange Park, FL 32067-1491.

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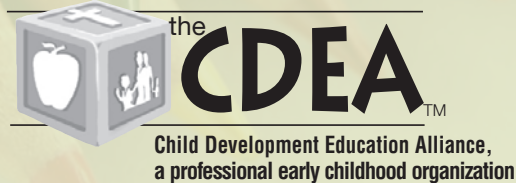
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DCF Approved
FCCPC
A Florida Child Care
Professional Credential

*CDEA is licensed by the Florida Office
of Independent Education, DOE.*

*The credential
with a difference!*

Offered by



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Web site www.CDEAlliance.org

Enrollment Information

Enrolling in the online credential training for the VCDE Credential is easy! Just go to the CDEA website at www.cdealliance.org. Before enrolling be sure to:

- View the VCDE Catalog
- Preview the training
- Fax *Student Enrollment Agreement to 904.573.8839
- Purchase online VCDE Credential Training

*A Registration Fee of \$99 is required with submission of the Student Enrollment Agreement. Pay online with PayPal or call CDEA to make payment arrangements. Registration Fee is non-refundable after 30 days.

All VCDE Credential Training just \$199!

Call CDEA at (904) 573-8831 or 8833 for information or to pay by phone.

The VCDE Credential Manual is available for download within the online VCDE Credential Training or you may order it from CDEA. You must have a printed copy prior to your required first Information Conference Call. Schedule this call as soon as possible after enrolling.

Follow the VCDE Credential Manual guidelines for attaining the VCDE Credential.

ALL CREDENTIAL CANDIDATES MUST BE a member of the CDEA or a professional organization recognized by NCCIC, the National Child Care Information Council.

ALL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE VCDE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE DCF REQUIRED 40 HOURS OF CHILD CARE TRAINING.



A Timeline for Success

HOW TO EARN YOUR FCCPC ENROLL *1-3 days

- Fax Student Enrollment Agreement to CDEA
- Pay \$99 Registration Fee to CDEA
- Purchase VCDE Credential Training online
- Receive Username/Password via email

BEGIN VCDE CREDENTIAL TRAINING & CREDENTIAL PROCESS *4-6 months

- Download or order the VCDE Credential Manual
- Order textbook, *The Kindness Curriculum*
- Attend Information Conference Call
- Follow Mentor guidelines in VCDE Credential Manual & complete initial Mentor observation
- Complete Formal Education online (120 hours)
- Complete Portfolio as outlined in the VCDE Credential Manual

COMPLETE VCDE CREDENTIAL TRAINING & CREDENTIAL PROCESS *1-2 months

- Complete Values Education Modules (24 hours)
- Attend 3 Values Education Conference Calls
- Complete final Mentor observation

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR VCDE CREDENTIAL *2 months

- Ensure all steps on Application are complete
- Mail Application with ALL REQUIRED documentation and Credential Process payment to CDEA
- Allow 6-8 weeks to schedule your Verification Visit

RECEIVE VCDE CREDENTIAL/FCCPC *2 months

- The Credential Review Process requires 6-8 weeks after Verification Visit
- VCDE Credential will be issued after favorable recommendations by the Credential Review Team
- CDEA will forward credential status to DCF for issuance of a FCCPC/B-5 Staff Credential

*Timeframes are only to be used as a guide. They are representative of most students, but not all. Online VCDE Credential Training must be completed before annual subscription expires. Credential Process must be completed within two years of date signed on Student Enrollment Agreement.