

LOOKING TO EARN A CDA® BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

*Learn What's Available when you
talk to a CDA Navigator!*



The CDA®, a nationally recognized credential, is awarded to individuals who complete specified training, pass an exam, and complete an assessment.

Why should I get a CDA® credential?

The training and assessment process prepares those working in and or seeking opportunities to work in early childhood education.

A CDA® gives you a better understanding to meet children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth. Working for and attaining a nationally recognized CDA® credential is the early education professional's "best first step" in advancing their career!

What can a CDA® certificate do for me?

- Advance your career!
- Meet educational job requirements and or licensing minimum education regulations.
- Reinforce your commitment to early childhood education.
- Improve understanding of developmentally appropriate practice.
- Increase your confidence!

How & Where Can I get CDA® Training

- Ivy Tech Community College*
- INAEYC Indiana Non-formal CDA course**
- Online training paid out of pocket***

Additional information is available by visiting the INAEYC website at inaeyc.org and at the CDA Council's website at cdacouncil.org.

A CDA Navigator can . . .

- provide individual guidance to resources available to early education professionals. They will steer you in the right direction to pursue CDA® training in the best way possible for your learning style and personal needs.
- answer questions and share resources to help you complete the 120 hours of CDA® training - covering all eight of the CDA® subject areas.
- introduce you to Early Childhood leaders and resources to assist you from beginning to end of the CDA® credential process...including your professional portfolio, CDA® observation and exam preparation!

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- * A T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Indiana scholarship can help pay up to 90% of the tuition, textbook and the CDA Council assessment fee.
- ** Indiana Funding and Teach Scholarship can assist with all costs
- *** A T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Indiana Scholarship can help pay on the CDA Council Assessment