

# 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 education.
- Increase your confidence!

## How & Where Can I get CDA® Training?

- IVY Tech Community College\*
- INAEYC Indiana Non-Formal CDA Course\*\*
- Self-Paced option through INAEYC.\*\*

Additional Information is available by visiting the INAEYC website at [inaeyc.org](http://inaeyc.org) and at the CDA Council's website at [cdacouncil.org](http://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!

## Connect With A CDA® Navigator:

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\* A TEACH 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