

AEYC/thread Training Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER			1 Enroll in an abcd-elearning class!	2	3	4
5	6	7 JUNEAU: Family Night 5:30-7:00pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 You could be earning your training hours at home –check out aplaceofourown.org	20	21 JUNEAU: CDA Orientation 7:00-9:00pm	22	23	24	25 JUNEAU: Sabado Jigante for Spanish I/T Caregivers 9:00am-4:00pm
26	27	28 Teleconference: CDA Orientation 7:00-9:00pm	29	30		

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OCTOBER					To register for workshops go to www.threadalaska.org	
					1 Have you tried elearning? www.abcdalaska.org	2
3	4	5 JUNEAU: Family Night 5:30-7:00pm JUNEAU: Mandatory Reporting of Abuse & Neglect, 7:00-9:00pm	6	7	8	9
10	11 Do you care for a child with special needs? Check out our new Inclusion Self Study.	12	13	14 JUNEAU: The Power of Play 7:00pm-9:00pm	15	16
17	18 Get outdoors with the kids! Celebrate Alaska Day with a walk in the woods.	19	20	21	22	23 JUNEAU: All About Infants & Toddlers 9:00am-4:00pm
24/31	25	26 Teleconference: Infants & Toddlers in the Natural World 7:00-9:00pm	27	28	29	30

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NOVEMBER	1	2 JUNEAU: Family Night 5:30-7:00	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 JUNEAU: Orientation to Accreditation 7:00-9:00pm	10	11	12 Did you miss getting your required SBS/ SIDS training? Order a self-study!	13
14	15 How do you connect with parents? Check out our self study training: Engaging with Parents for ideas and training hours.	16	17	18	19	20 JUNEAU: Super Saturday for Preschool Teachers! 9:00am-4:00pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Watch for another teleconference on this date –check the website for details!				

WORKSHOPS

JUNEAU

- September 21, 7pm-9pm: CDA Orientation
- September 25, 9am-4pm: Sabado Gigante for Infant and Toddler Caregivers
- October 5, 7pm-9pm: Mandatory Reporting of Abuse and Neglect
- October 14, 7pm-9pm: The Power of Play
- October 23, 9am-4pm: All About Infants & Toddlers
- November 9, 7pm-9pm: Orientation to Accreditation
- November 20, 9am-4pm: Supporting Preschool Development Across the Domains (Super Saturday for Preschool Teachers!)

SE Communities

For training in the following communities contact your AEYC/thread Liaison:
 PETERSBURG: Peggy Floro, 907.772.4271
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DISTANCE OPTIONS

Telephonic Trainings (open to all SE providers)

September 28, 7-9 pm: CDA Orientation
 October 26, 7pm-9pm: Infants and Toddlers in the Natural World
 November 30, 7pm-9pm: emergent Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers

A Place of Our Own Web-Based Self Study

This choice consists of 9 topic modules worth 3 hours each for a total training credit of 27 hours: 3 hr in each of the CDA training content areas. Order the modules from AEYC for \$10 each or all 9 for \$75. Work through the modules while you view the corresponding active learning workshops on the A Place of Our Own website. Please download the Registration Form and Getting Started explanation from our website, www.threadalaska.org

ABCD E-learning

Choose from 4 topics each worth 20 hours: 2 hr in each of the CDA training content areas with an additional 4 in Child Development. Cost per module is \$85. Visit www.abcdalaska.org to take the "Are you ready for e-learning?" quiz and register.

New Module Available! Children Moving and Growing

This module explores gross motor development and creating environments that encourage movement. We will also be considering the importance of good nutrition and learn some ways to simplify feeding the children in your care.

If you are working toward your Child Development Associate Credential you will be pleased to find that this module zones in on the areas of establishing a safe, healthy learning environment, advancing physical competence and ensuring a purposeful program that's responsive to the needs of young children to be active and eat well. To register, or for more information go to www.abcdalaska.org

Engaging with Parents

This self study module consists of 7 sections worth 3 hours each for a total of 21 hours in the CDA training content area of Families and encompasses the five protective factors of the Strengthening Families framework. This self study is designed to be taken as a complete training and is only available as such. Order this self study through our office for \$75 at any time and work through it at your own pace. Send it back for review and training credit.

Inclusion Self Study

This self study consists of 3 modules worth a total of 6 hours in the CDA training content areas of Safe, Healthy Learning Environments, Child Growth and Development, and Families. This self study gives general background information about inclusion practice, caring for children with special needs, and the early educator's role regarding the ADA law. This self study is designed to be taken as a complete training and is only available as such. Order this self study through our office for \$30 at any time and work through it at your own pace. Send it back for review and training credit.

SIDS and SBS Self Study

See detailed description below. This is offered in a self study format, available upon request for \$10.

Family Nights

The first Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Downtown Library in Juneau
September: "All About Apples"
October: "Shh... the Bagpipes Are Coming!"
November: "Choo! Choo! All Aboard!"

University of Alaska Southeast

For a current list of Early Childhood Education courses at UAS:
<http://www.uas.alaska.edu/schedule>



TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

CDA Orientation

(Distance offering: September 28, 7-9 pm for all of Southeast telephonically)

The Child Development Associate (CDA) credential is a nationally recognized credential and a professional entry into the field of early care and education. CDA's are at a level 6 on the State of Alaska SEED Registry Professional Framework. This workshop introduces the participant to the process of becoming a Child Development Associate and links him/her to others seeking the credential. Two hours in the CDA training content area of Professionalism.

Sabado Jigante

This is our first Super Saturday offering for the training year. Super Saturdays will be scheduled throughout the year as day long intensives to meet the specific needs of early educators working in variety of settings. This Super Saturday will be offered in Spanish and is designed to meet the specific training needs of Spanish speaking providers working with infants and toddlers. Topics covered: Infant and toddler levels and needs, activity planning for infants and toddlers, and information on Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Participants register and pay for the whole day. Lunch is provided. Three hours of training in the each of the CDA training content areas of Safe, Healthy Learning Environment and Physical and Intellectual Development.

Mandatory Reporting of Abuse/Neglect

Offered in collaboration with OCS (office of children's services) staff. Information presented on legal requirements of child care providers regarding the reporting of suspected child abuse/neglect. Two hours in the CDA training content area of Safe, Healthy Learning Environment.

Shaken Baby Syndrome & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS/SBS)

This training fulfills state child care licensing requirements. Information presented about the effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome and prevention tips. Also, information provided about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and ways to reduce the risks of occurrence. Infant and Toddler development is discussed in relation to the topics of SBS/SIDS. Two hours in the CDA training content area of Safe, Healthy Learning Environment. Offered 8/10/2010 and 1/11/2011 in Juneau.

The Power of Play

2 hours in CDA training content area II Physical and Intellectual Development. In this age of standards-based education, overscheduled children, and push-down curriculum, we have lost the importance of play in early childhood. Come reconnect with your inner child and learn how to infuse play in your daily routine. This training will focus on the importance of play experiences for children ages birth-8 years old. Space is limited. Register early! Childhood is calling!

All about Infants and Toddlers!

3.5 hours in CDA training content areas I Safe, Healthy, Learning Environment and II Physical and Intellectual Development. This is Super Saturday training for all caregivers of infants and toddlers. We will cover the following topics in a fun and interactive training format: healthy, safe, and responsive care giving practices, ideas for infant and toddler play spaces, developmental milestones birth-3, temperament, and learning styles. Lunch is provided.

Orientation to Accreditation

Come learn about becoming a nationally accredited program from people whose programs have been nationally accredited. Family Child Care, Center Care, and School Age accreditation processes will be discussed. Two hours of training in the CDA area of Program Management.

Supporting Preschool Development Across the Domains

Another Super Saturday offering! This training is all about supporting the preschool-aged child in all of the developmental domains. Topics covered: early learning guidelines, social emotional supports and strategies, literacy across the curriculum, and environment as teacher. Participants register and pay for the whole day. Lunch provided. 3.5 hours of training in each of the CDA training content areas of Physical and Intellectual Development and Social Emotional Guidance.

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Infants and Toddlers in the Natural World

Our first in a series of discussion-based teleconference trainings on the topic of reducing nature deficit in young children.

To participate in teleconference trainings, register on-line. Once registered, download the article and read, in preparation for the teleconference. Dial-in information is also available upon registration.



Beginning in October!

“Babes in the Woods”

This is our infant and toddler enrichment project for this year. The upcoming March 2011 AEYC Conference theme is Children Outdoors. “Babes in the Woods” project takes the theme of getting children outdoors and invites caregivers of infants and toddlers to provide more experiences with the natural world for their children.

Participants begin the project by assessing their own programs and practices’ regarding outdoor experiences offered to infants and toddlers and continue with goal setting, self study, and telephonic trainings. A total of 12 clock hours of training is possible by participating fully in this project. Equipment mini grants and other fun incentives are all part of this training project which will culminate at the March AEYC conference with a participant show and tell!

Watch for applications and a project description in your mail beginning early September. Space is limited to 20 providers, so get your application in as soon as you can!

You must apply and be accepted to participate in this project. Acceptance is on a first come first served basis and applicants must be presently caring for infants and toddlers.

Open to All Southeast providers!



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