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Child Development Center: (323) 241-5000 or (323) 241-5030

Certificate of Achievement

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: INFANT AND TODDLER STUDIES

WHAT IS INFANT AND TODDLER STUDIES

Infant-Toddler Studies use a carefully designed process of learning through discovery, called active participatory learning. During active learning, caregivers encourage infants and toddlers to discover the world around them by exploring and playing. Learning and development are anchored by long-term, trusting relationships with caregivers, who are close at hand to support children as they play.

Required Courses:

CH DEV 1	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 11	Child, Family and Community	3
CH DEV 30	Infant and Toddler Studies I	3
CH DEV 31	Infant and Toddler Studies II	3
CH DEV 34	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
TOTAL UNITS		15

What You'll Do

- Integrate understanding of the needs, the characteristics and multiple influences on the development of children from birth to age eight as it relates to high quality care and education of young children.
- Create developmentally appropriate teaching strategies, techniques, and curriculum incorporating domains of learning, health, safety, nutrition, as well as anti-bias and adaptation principles for working with children with special needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Teacher Aid
- Assistant Child Care Worker
- Associate Preschool Teacher

