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Department of Early Childhood

COLORADO SHINES Professional Development Information System (PDIS)

eLearning Course List | Self-Paced Online Training

The Colorado Shines Professional Development Information System (PDIS) is designed to support your professional development and guide your career growth as an early childhood professional.

The Colorado Shines PDIS is a one-stop, free, online resource for training related to early childhood care and learning. Offering a broad array of eLearning courses addressing many aspects of child development, health and safety, social-emotional development and quality instruction, the Colorado Shines PDIS is designed to support early childhood professionals at all levels of experience and education.

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Competency Domain: Child Growth, Development and Learning

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CLOCK HOURS
How Experiences Impact Early Brain Development	X	X	X
Inclusive Care (<i>Infant and Toddler Care Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Introduction to the Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education Programs	X		
Supporting Continuity of Care Through Small Groups and Low Ratios (<i>Infant and Toddler Care Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Supporting Young Children Through Inclusive Care	X	X	X

Competency Domain: Child Observation and Assessment

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CLOCK HOURS
Developmental Monitoring and Screening		X	
How to Use Authentic Child Assessment Data to Achieve Positive Outcomes - Administrator Focus		X	
How to Use Authentic Child Assessment Data to Achieve Positive Outcomes - Educator Focus		X	
Introduction to Child Assessment	X	X	

Competency Domain: Family and Community Partnerships

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CLOCK HOURS
Culturally Responsive Care (<i>Infant and Toddler Care Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Head Start: Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness		X	
Introduction to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	X	X	
Language and Literacy Module 13: Helping Families Develop Early Literacy Skills in Young Children		X	
Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	X		
Recognizing the Impact of Bias on Early Childhood Professionals	X		X
Recognizing the Impact of Bias on Mental Health Consultation			X
Strengthening Families Through Protective Factors	X	X	
Supporting Children and Families Impacted by Homelessness		X	
Working with an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant	X	X	X

Competency Domain: Health, Safety and Nutrition

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CLOCK HOURS
Child Care and Preschool Immunizations (2022 - 2023)	X		
NEW! Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Child Care Providers	X		
Infant Safe Sleep Practices	X		
Injury Prevention for Child Care Centers	X	X	
NEW! Injury Prevention for Homes	X	X	
Injury Prevention for Day Camps that Do NOT Regularly Use a Playground			
Injury Prevention for School-Age Programs that Regularly Use a Playground			
Introduction to Child Care Health Consultation	X	X	
Introduction to First Aid and CPR	X		
NEW! Let's Eat Well! Nutrition in Early Care and Learning	X	X	
Medication Administration Training, Part 1	X		
Medication Administration Training: Asthma and Inhaled Medications ONLY	X		
Medication Administration Training: Severe Allergies/Anaphylaxis ONLY	X		
Playground Safety for Child Care Centers	X		
NEW! Playground Safety for Homes	X	X	
Playground Safety for School-Age Child Care Programs			
Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect	X		
Standard Precautions, including Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases and Immunizations	X		
Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care	X	X	

Competency Domain: Social-Emotional Health and Development Promotion

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CLOCK HOURS
Creating Safe Places: Trauma-Informed Practices in Early Childhood Settings	X	X	X
Guiding with Attachment and Temperament in Mind (<i>Positive Guidance Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Guiding with Development in Mind (<i>Positive Guidance Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Individualizing Care (Infant and Toddler Care Sequence)	X	X	X
Introduction to Essential Infant and Toddler Program Practices (<i>Infant and Toddler Care Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development in Children		X	X
Positive Guidance Strategies (<i>Positive Guidance Sequence</i>)	X	X	X

Competency Domain: Professional Practice

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CLOCK HOURS
Introduction to Colorado Shines QRIS: Levels 1 and 2	X	X	
Introduction to the Colorado Shines QRIS: Levels 3-5	X	X	
Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales, Third Editions	X	X	
Introduction to the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale, Third Edition	X	X	



Competency Domain: Teaching Practice

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CLOCK HOURS
Colorado Early Learning and Development Guidelines	X	X	
Introduction to the CLASS Tool	X	X	
Language and Literacy Module 1: Overview of the Four Instructional Priorities		X	
Language and Literacy Module 2: Oral Language: A Foundation for Literacy		X	
Language and Literacy Module 3: Phonological Awareness		X	
Language and Literacy Module 4: Alphabet Knowledge and Print Awareness		X	
Language and Literacy Module 5: Shared Book Reading		X	
Language and Literacy Module 6: Dialogic Reading Strategies		X	
Language and Literacy Module 7: Building Vocabulary		X	
Language and Literacy Module 8: Young Dual/English Language Learners		X	X
Language and Literacy Module 9: Working with Struggling Learners		X	
Language and Literacy Module 10: Writing		X	
Language and Literacy Module 11: Leveraging Technology for Preschool Learning		X	
Language and Literacy Module 12: Physical Environments to Promote Early Language and Literacy		X	
Language and Literacy Module 14: Does Early Math Mean Less Literacy and Language?		X	
Let's Get Moving! Physical Activity in Early Care and Learning	X	X	
Overview of the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales, Third Edition (ECERS-3)	X	X	
Overview of the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale, Third Edition (FCCERS-3)	X	X	
Overview of the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales, Third Edition (ITERS-3)	X	X	
Social and Emotional Health and Development	X	X	X
Supporting Continuity of Care Through Mixed-Age Groups (<i>Infant and Toddler Care Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Supporting Continuity of Care Through Primary Caregiving (<i>Infant and Toddler Care Sequence</i>)	X	X	X
Supporting Successful Program Transitions to Increase School Readiness	X	X	X

Course Sequences

The Colorado Shines PDIS also offers sequences of courses whose content builds upon each other. We recommend these courses be taken together. All of the courses below count toward Colorado Shines QRIS Level 2 and social/emotional ongoing professional development hours.

POSITIVE GUIDANCE SEQUENCE

Guiding with Child Development in Mind

Guiding with Attachment and Temperament in Mind

Positive Guidance Strategies

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE SEQUENCE

Introduction to Essential Infant and Toddler Program Practices

Supporting Continuity of Care Through Mixed-Age Groups

Supporting Continuity of Care Through Primary Caregiving

Supporting Continuity of Care Through Small Groups and Low Ratios

Inclusive Care

Culturally Responsive Care

Individualized Care



Courses for Coaches and Trainers

The Colorado Shines PDIS also offers courses for professionals to support their coaching and training practice.

COURSE TITLE	AVAILABLE IN SPANISH	LEVEL 2
Adult Learners		
Coaching with the Environment Rating Scales, Third Editions (ERS-3)	X	
NEW! Family Child Care Home (FCCH) Pre-Licensing: Train-the-Trainer	X	
Training Design		

