CDA(Child Development Associate)®

Child Development Associate Credential Program

International Certification, China Practice, Pursuing Equality, Improving Quality

Over 400,000 teachers CDA certified globally

Best 1st Step

国际儿童发展导师资格认证

About the CDA®

CDA (Child Development Associate)Child Development Mentor Qualification is an international professional training and certification tailored for kindergarten teachers. The Child Development Mentor (CDA) certificate is the most widely recognized certificate for Early Childhood Education (ECE) in the United States. Nowadays, CDA training has become the most representative vocational training for preschool teachers in the United States, which has promoted the professional level of preschool teachers in the United States. The certification includes the six qualification standards set by the National Association of Early Childhood Education (NAEYC) for early education professionals and provides courses.

	Quality Standards	Functional Areas	Modules
1	To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment	1. Safe 2. Healthy 3. Learning Environment	External Environment
2	To advance physical and intellectual competence	4. Physical 5. Cognitive 6. Communicative 7. Creative	Physical and cognitive
3	To support social and emotional development and provide positive guidance	8. Self 9. Social 10. Guidance	Social and emotional
4	To establish positive and productive partnerships with families	11. Families	Family
5	To ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to participants	12. Program Management	Program Management
6	To maintain a commitment to professionalism	13. Professionalism	Professionalism

The CDATM represents expert consensus about what early educators should know and be able to do. It plays a significant role across the spectrum of early childhood settings in the United States, ***CDA is the Best 1st Step!***

——Valora Washington, PHD, CEO Council for Porfessional recognition

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CDA® Certification:

Training

- 6 functional areas
- Professional curriculum
- International ECE experts teach 120 hours (Online/Offline)

Credential Requirement

- 480 hours of working experience
- Can help with internship placement in China or the US
- Computer testing and field verification test

CDA®

Suitable Candidates

- ECE Teachers & Administrators
- Management Personnel from higher education
- Kindergarten or preschool principals
- Young Parents
- College Students

Council for Professional Recognition

certifies that

MARY JONES

has satisfactorily demonstrated competence in working with young children through an assessment by the CDA® National Credentialing Program and is hereby awarded the Child Development Associate® (CDA) Credential™

Family Child Care

Child Development Associate® CDA National Credentialing Program

Valora Washington
Chief Executive Officer
Council for Professional Recognition

June 1, 2013
Credential Date

June 1, 2016
Expiration Date

123456789
Credential Number

Sample CDA Certification

First CDA Graduation in Panama

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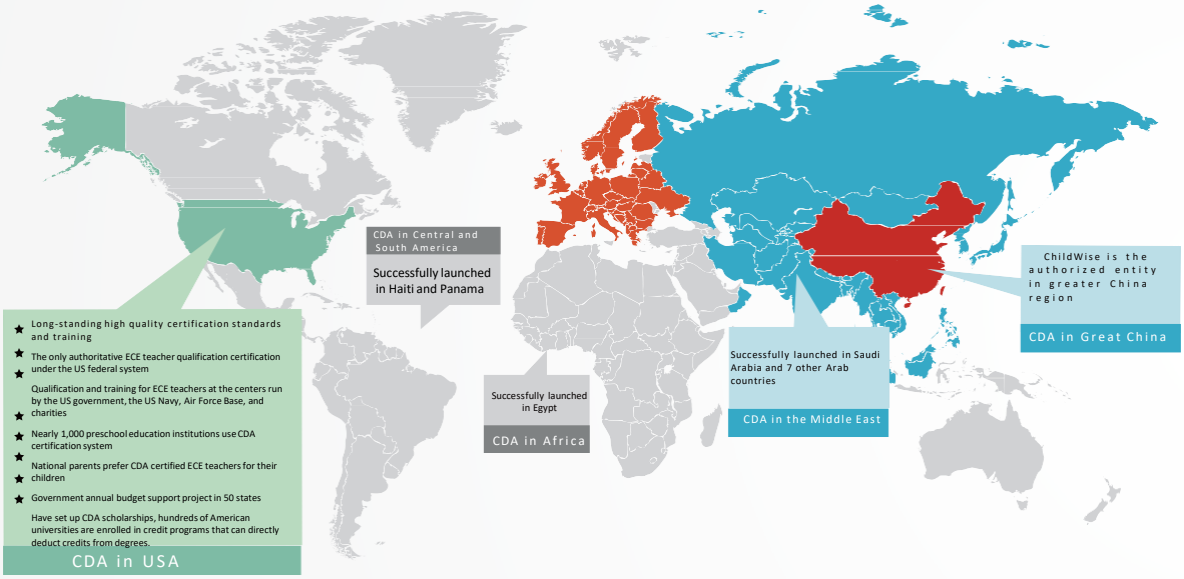
CDA® In the World

Over 400,000 certified CDA professionals globally

The concept for the CDA® Credential was born out of meetings with and initially funded by what was then called the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF).



ChildWise China's Only Officially Authorized Training and Certification Body

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CDA® In China

In March 2018, Dr. Valora Washington, CEO of CDA Professional Accreditation Committee, and Ken Murphy, CCO, visited China for the first time. They met with relevant government officials of the Ministry of Education of China, experts from domestic universities and colleges, visited several well-known early childhood education institutions, and discussed the current situation and development trend of China's early childhood education industry and talked with industry veterans.

China Education Development Strategy Association

China Cares for the Next Generation Work Committee Career Development Center

Beijing Normal University Teacher Education Research Center

Shanghai Hongqiao International School for Foreigners

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Media Report

Partners

CDA China Advisors

Valora Washington, PhD

CEO, Council for Professional Recognition

With over 30 years of experience, Dr. Valora Washington is a recognized authority in early care and education. She has conceptualized, led, facilitated and executed significant change initiatives. Spanning higher education; local, state, and federal government; organizational development; research; and advocacy, her efforts have led to strategic changes for policy, programs, and practice in philanthropy, national organizations and local initiatives. She was chosen in 2018 by *Exchange* magazine as Doyens (the most respected or prominent person in a field).

Ken Murphy

CCO, Council for Professional Recognition

Ken Murphy has more than 10 years of communication experience, and is committed to the development and expansion of CDA certification in the United States. Ken has effectively promoted the high standard practice and expansion of CDA certification worldwide. Ken is currently heading the council's multilingual efforts to diversify CDA teaching worldwide.

CDA Curriculum Instructor

Wendy Watson, M. Ed.

Senior Instructor in CDA Certification Program

Wendy Watson is a graduate of Lawrence University. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education, an Early Childhood Certificate (Central Arizona College), and holds a Master's degree in Education (Northern Arizona University). She spent 17 years working for the Head Start program, and has been early childhood faculty at Prescott College in Arizona as well as faculty at several community colleges. Ms. Watson is an expert on the relationship between early brain development and learning of young children. She has served in educational institutions and committees in several communities across the United States, and has set up community groups providing poor families with early childhood education. Throughout her career, she has been committed to student-centered learning, working with families, developing critical thinking, and using creativity and innovation to achieve personal and academic success. Ms. Watson has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of social equality in the United States, working with families in rural areas, and has helped gain attention of the importance of equality for child development in impoverished communities.

CDA Curriculum Instructors

Melissa Williamson, M.Ed

Greater China CDA Certification Course Instructor

Melissa Williamson, M.Ed., is a two-time graduate of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education course in Family Engagement. She is currently a doctoral candidate researching teacher competencies in engaging families. Melissa is the Professional Learning Project Manager for Frog Street Press and is a member of the faculty at The University of Texas at San Antonio. She earned a Master of Education from Stephen F. Austin State University and, in April of 2015, she was awarded the Susan Hargrove Trainer of the Year from the San Antonio Association for the Education of Young Children. Melissa possesses extensive experience in early childhood education and family engagement. Some career attributes include Child Development Associate Credential Instructor, Head Start Director of Curricula & Service Design, Master Trainer for the Texas Early Childhood Professional Development System, and Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) reliability. She was proud to lead the team that achieved NAEYC accreditation for the first San Antonio Head Start programs to achieve such status. For over 25 years, Melissa Williamson has served as an advocate for teachers, children, and families.

Kimberly Crook

CDA Certification Course Instructor Senior ECE Industry Expert

Kimberly has been a liaison to some of the best institutions, from primary schools to Universities, around the globe. As an educator she is experienced in managing small to large classrooms of young children and strives to work together with students, co-teachers and parents to monitor and reach important developmental milestones. Between September 2013 and August 2015, she served as an international project manager and trainer at the Shanghai Ameson Education and Cultural Exchange Foundation, providing a series of early childhood professional development sessions to local teachers in Shanghai, Chongqing and Chengdu.

Conor Watson

CDA Certification Course Instructor Senior ECE Industry Expert

Conor Watson is a graduate of Prescott College and Eastern Arizona College. He received his undergraduate degree in Human Developmental Psychology with the intention of teaching and/or counseling young people. He has more than seven years of teaching experience with ages ranging from 2 ½ -adults and also performs music professionally. Working in the primary and secondary education sectors has bolstered Conor’ s experience with a dynamic cohort of Chinese students including famous movie star Huang Xiao Ming. Conor’s main student cohort has been with kindergarten aged students. He spent 5 year working in Montessori Kindergartens where he received professional training and development. He utilized his music talents to enrich the learning environment for his students. During this time he also organized volunteer groups to assist at local orphanages and schools for underprivileged children. He is continuing work with variety of students including preschoolers and middle schoolers.

CDA Six Modules

- External Environment
- Physical and Cognitive
- Social and Emotional
- Family
- Professional Skills
- Professionalism

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