



Community Education

ADULT EDUCATION

Child Development Associate

Minneapolis Adult Education is offering free CDA classes!

Description: This course is designed to fulfill the educational and written portfolio requirements of the Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program offered by the Council for Professional Recognition. Students that complete this course will be prepared for the online CDA exam as well employment in the early childhood field.

Requirements: Candidates must possess a GED or HS diploma (non-U.S. credentials accepted) and currently be working or volunteering in a licensed childcare center. Candidates must also meet reading and writing requirements.

Schedule: Classes will run September through June and be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Cost: Classes are free but there is a materials fee for the class text.

Information Sessions: Four walk-in information sessions will be held at 2015 E Lake Street. Sessions include a course overview, a writing sample exercise and an overview of the class requirements.

- Monday, July 15 from 2:30-3:30pm
- Thursday, July 18 from 6:30-7:30pm
- Thursday, August 15 from 6:00-7:00pm
- Tuesday, September 3 from 6:00-7:00pm

Reading Test: The reading assessment for class entry will be offered the week of September 9. Classes will begin in mid-September.