Early Educator Central:

Pathways to Credentials and Degrees for Infant-Toddler Educators

No matter what your infant-toddler career pathway is, you’ll find resources—organized by role—to help you build your competency and your impact. On track for a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™ for yourself? Looking to strengthen your skills as an administrator, coach, trainer, or consultant? Designing credit or non-credit coursework? Early Educator Central features essential tools for leaders, including a Professional Development (PD) System Cost Analysis Tool and model articulation agreements for use in higher education. Early Educator Central can help!

We have resources to help:

- **Teachers**
  - All Teachers—Child Care, Early Head Start, EHS-CC Partners, center and home-based

- **Administrators**
  - Directors, Education Coordinators, and Instructional Leaders

- **Trainers/Coaches**
  - Trainers, Coaches, Consultants, Specialists, Technical Assistants who support teachers and programs to deliver quality infant-toddler services

- **PD System Leaders**
  - Higher Education, Curriculum Designers, Policymakers

Our resources include:

- **Online Coursework**
  - Access training or courses that can lead to a credential or degree

- **PD System Cost Analysis Tool**
  - Plan for system and/or state costs of improving credentials and degrees

- **Online Digital Observation Tool**
  - Use the Coaching Companion to video and play back classroom practices

- **Articulation Agreements**
  - View sample agreements for promoting career pathways

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