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INFANT AND TODDLER CARE ONLINE CLASS (4 clock hours)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This training is designed for both novice and experienced providers who care for infants and/or young toddlers. In light of current research pointing to the importance of the first three years of development, many providers and early childhood teachers are questioning what should be happening in an infant and toddler care program. Quality child care programs recognize that such care is much more than just custodial care. This online lesson will help you develop a plan for the care and education of for infants and toddlers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify how young children learn best
- Choose age appropriate activities for young children
- Give examples on how to make routines valuable interaction and learning experiences for young children
- Identify the importance of care giving
- Demonstrate an awareness of children's needs
- Identify the importance of constant supervision of young children

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

I really liked the links to the websites about the ages and stages. Our director is now passing them out to staff.

– Tasha A., PA

I thought that each stage of children's age and development was easily and thoroughly defined with many tips and advice available.

– Christa G., TX

Pretty much all of the information was useful to me in one way or another. I don't know a lot about caring for infants and toddlers since I have just begun working with them so any information about it is useful.

– Nicole C., OR

It's been a long time since I have cared for an infant and this class taught me how important it is to talk, touch, and cuddle babies and how much they learn from watching adult supervision. – Michelle F., MI