Professional Development Course Syllabus

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Course Number: EDVE5363 (Sec. ) Sponsor ID: 214124

Course Title: VESi: Infant and Toddler Mental Health
(Office Use Only) Section Title:

Professional Development Credit(s): 2 Total Cost for Credit: $230.00

Course Dates: Location: Online Instructor: Aumony Dahl

Course Prerequisites: Bachelor's Degree / See Technology Requirements indicated on Syllabus Instructional Method: Online

NOTE: Professional Development courses do not normally count toward an academic degree.

1. Educational Goals for the Course:
   - This course is designed to help educators achieve a better understanding of infant and toddler mental health, child development, and strategies to promote positive relationships with children and their families. It provides information that will help educators to understand and identify the role of a child care provider, educator, and early childhood professional.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives – Educators will:
   (What will participants be able to do as a result of this class? Measurable results for instructor to determine participants’ grade.)
   - Get an overview of child development from birth to thirty-six months.
   - Increase ability to observe typically developing infants and toddlers, as well as to identify infants and toddlers with mental health issues.
   - Gain information and best practice methods used in the care of infants and toddlers and their families.
   - Increase knowledge in the research areas of attachment and temperament.
   - Be able to provide resources for educators and parents to help them and the children with whom they work.

3. Course Requirements:
   - Read and complete all information presented.
   - Complete all the examinations, showing a competent understanding of the material presented in those subsections with 70% accuracy or better.
   - Complete course evaluation online after completion date.

4. Course Meeting Dates, Times and Location:
   (A minimum of 15 contact hours, plus additional outside work, required per credit earned.)
   TBD and will meet accreditation standards for a two-semester credit course. Ending date must be indicated at the time of registration and must be within six months of start date.

5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements: Within 6 months of registration.

6. Learning Resources or Text: Technology Requirements: A high speed broadband connection as well as the most recent version of Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome browser is necessary to access this online course. (See VESi course website www.virtualeduc.com/nnu for detailed syllabus and list of references.)

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail