

# THE RIGHT TURN



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE TRAINING

Tuesdays  
6:00-8:30 pm

The South Dakota Child Development Associate (CDA) Training Program meets the national CDA standards by providing 120 hours of classroom instruction through the courses listed below. The complete program includes classroom instruction, textbooks, handouts, networking with peers, assistance compiling the Professional Resource Portfolio, independent study and mentorship to prepare for the national certification exam and verification visit.

<b>Class Schedule</b>	
Orientation	August 4, 2020
Safe, Healthy, Learning Environments	August 11 – September 1, 2020
Steps to Advance Children’s Physical and Intellectual Development	September 8 – September 29, 2020
Principles of Child Development	October 6 – October 27, 2020
Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior	November 3 – November 24, 2020
Positive Ways to Support Children’s Social/Emotional Development	December 1 – December 22, 2020
Building Relationships with Families	January 5 – January 26, 2021
Effective Program Operations	February 2 – February 23, 2021
Professionalism	March 2 – March 23, 2021
Enrichment/Portfolio	March 30 – April 13, 2021

- Tuition for the full program is \$800. Students must pre-register and pay a non-refundable \$100 registration fee to enroll. Payment plans and scholarships are available.
- New students may start the program at the beginning of any unit. Classes will repeat again beginning in August, 2021.