

CHILD DEVELOPMENT LEAD TEACHER, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Not Financial Aid Eligible

This certificate prepares students to work as a Lead Teacher in early care and education programs serving children birth-5 years, and to supervise a Teacher, Associate teacher or Assistant. This includes developing curriculum, using authentic assessment measures, managing classroom environments and working collaboratively with colleagues and families to support children's learning. Courses fulfill Title 22 licensing requirements and Title 5 early childhood education course requirements for the Child Development Permit at the Master Teacher level. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses.

Program Outcome

Surpasses the child development requirements for the Child Development Permit at the Master Teacher level, can be employed as a Lead preschool teacher or Mentor Teacher. This certificate provides comprehensive knowledge and skills and provides enhanced employability and is an indicator of professionalism.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
CDE A126	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CDE A127	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
CDE A131	Creativity for Children	3
CDE A155	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CDE A156	Early Childhood Lab: Interactions with Young Children	2
CDE A157	Guidance for Young Children	3
CDE A165	Observing and Recording Child Behavior	3
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3
CDE A190	Family, School and Community Partnerships	3
CDE A200	ECE Program - The Curriculum	3
CDE A201	Early Childhood Practicum - Field Experience	3
CDE A277	Adult Supervision in Early Childhood Programs	2
Restricted Electives		
Complete a specialization certificate listed below:		9-12
Total Units		43-46

Specialization Certificates

Child Development Administration Specialization, Certificate of Achievement (p. 1)

Child Development Curriculum Specialization, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/teaching-education/child-development-education/child-development-curriculum-specialization-coa/#requirementstext>)

Elementary Education Specialization, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/teaching-education/child-development-education/elementary-education-specialization-coa/#requirementstext>)

Infant and Toddler Specialization, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/teaching-education/child-development-education/infant-toddler-specialization-coa/#requirementstext>)

Working with Exceptional Children Specialization, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/teaching-education/child-development-education/working-with-exceptional-children-specialization-coa/#requirementstext>)