



MOORE NORMAN
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Course Syllabus

CDA Unit 6: Guiding Children
CC346

Hours: In Class 15 Clinical Total 15

Description

Part of the 10 class, 150 hour series in the Pathway to the Childcare Development Associate, CDA, national credentialing program. Unit 6 focuses on adult actions that can positively influence the behavior of children. The goal of guiding children is for them to learn self control and to behave in a socially acceptable manner. Teachers must build a good relationship with the child and have a thorough understanding of child development and knowledge of positive guidance techniques.

Prerequisites

None. Classes in this program series do not need to be taken in any sequence except that Unit 10 must be taken after all the other classes have been completed successfully.

Learning Objectives

- Identify guidance issues; direct and indirect
- Describe positive and negative reinforcement
- Review the three styles of care giving and how they affect children
- List where to find resources and describe techniques for effective guidance and dealing with inappropriate behavior
- Create positive relationships and communication skills with parents
- Answer questions about how the development of children affects their behavior

Teaching Philosophy

We believe that instructors, staff, and administrators have a shared responsibility to provide: 1) innovative course design and instruction; 2) a safe, learner-centered environment; and 3) an authentic learning experience.

Evaluation Methods

Students must make 80% on the final exam.

Student Responsibilities

To ensure a quality and safe learning environment, students are required to follow the Post-Secondary Student Behavior policy #560. This policy can be found at www.mntc.edu/board-policies. Printed copies are available upon request.