



Child care provider training courses slated

9:13 a.m., Aug. 19, 2008--The Center for Disabilities Studies (CDS) at the University of Delaware will offer several series of courses of Training in Early Care and Education (TECE I and II) beginning in September for those seeking certification as assistant teachers or teachers in child care programs.

TECE I and II are designed to prepare individuals to work with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in an early care and education program. TECE I is required for anyone seeking employment as an assistant teacher and TECE II is for those seeking employment as a teacher.

For the convenience of those enrolling, the courses are offered at various times and in several different locations throughout Delaware and meet either once or twice during the week or on weekends. The registration and material fees for each course are \$300.

To register or gain additional information, contact Moneick Hancock at the Center for Disabilities Studies, (302) 831-0515, or visit [<http://www.udel.edu/cds/tece1.html>] for TECE I registration or [<http://www.udel.edu/cds/tece2.html>] for TECE II registration. Registration is due one week prior to the first session of the course. Enrollment in each course is limited and the course is subject to cancellation if there is not sufficient enrollment.

The Center for Disabilities Studies co-sponsors these programs with the University of Delaware's Early Learning Center and has partnered with Delaware First Professional Development System of the Department of Education to provide the curriculum. The mission of the Center for Disabilities Studies is to enhance the lives of individuals and families in Delaware through education, prevention, service, and research related to disabilities. The Center promotes independence and productivity so individuals and families can fully participate in the life of the community.

TECE I Courses for fall 2008 will begin on the following dates at the locations indicated:

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays only through Feb. 24, 2009
University of Delaware - Early Learning Center
489 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716
Registration deadline is Aug. 26

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 6
Great New Beginnings
14 Saint Andrews Road, Bear, DE 19701
Registration deadline is Aug. 26

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 18
Tender Loving Kare
400 North Ramunno Drive, Middletown, DE 19709
Registration deadline is Aug. 26

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through Dec. 9
Concord Preschool
1800 Fairfax Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19803
Registration deadline is Sept. 2

Thursday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Thursdays only through March 5, 2009
Cozy Critters
35371 Beaver Dam Road, Frankford, DE 19945
Registration deadline is Sept. 11

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays only through March 10, 2009
Center for Disabilities Studies
461 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716
Registration deadline is Sept. 16

TECE II Courses for fall 2008 will begin on the following dates at the locations indicated:

Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Mondays and Wednesdays through Dec. 1
University of Delaware - Early Learning Center
489 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716
Registration deadline is Sept. 8

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays only through March 4, 2009
Bright Horizons
1000 Samoset Drive, Newark, DE 19713
Registration deadline is Sept. 10

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through Dec. 4
St. Michael's School and Nursery
700 North Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Registration deadline is Sept. 11

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2009/aug/childcare081908.html>