

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

at SCTI



Important Information regarding CDA and CDA Equivalencies

Our industry standards are changing.

Teachers working in NAEYC accredited sites must have CDA's or CDAE's that carry 12 college credits. In addition, some programs are requiring providers to seek associate degrees in early childhood education.

Sarasota County Technical Institute and Manatee Community College are working together to assure that everyone meets these standards!

Below is important information regarding agreements in the higher education community and steps you might take to assure that your certificate meets current industry standards.

Sarasota County YMCA Gold Seal Project CDA Equivalencies:

If you earned a CDAE through the Y's Gold Seal Project, Manatee Community College will not award college credit for your coursework. So as to achieve college credit without having to start over, you must contact **Kathleen Sullivan** at the Sarasota County Technical Institute. SCTI has an agreement with MCC that will enable you to begin the process of earning needed college credit and have your coursework recognized!

SCTI and/or Sarasota County Schools CDA and CDA Equivalencies:

If you earned a CDA or CDAE through SCTI or another Sarasota County School ECE program, you are eligible to earn college credit through MCC. In order to do so you must enroll at MCC in the Early Childhood Education Associate's program. You will be awarded 9 or 12 college credits dependent upon the time of your graduation and the quality of your portfolio.

We understand that you might be confused regarding the status of your professional certification. Please call us.

Let us help you meet the standard!

For more information, call 924 - 1365 - 62010



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