

# Creative Training Solutions for Child Care Professionals



*Classes for new and experienced administrators, directors,  
assistant directors, teachers and family child care providers*

## CPR, First Aid & Pre-Service ...page 2

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Training Level</u>
March 19	Fort Worth	CPR	Basic
March 20	Fort Worth	First Aid	Basic
April 9	Fort Worth	CPR	Basic
April 10	Fort Worth	First Aid	Basic
April 28	Fort Worth	Pre-Service (8 hours)	Basic

## All Ages Topics ...pages 2-4

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Training Level</u>
March 22	Fort Worth	Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum (CDA Renewal)	Advanced
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Fort Worth</b>	<b>5th Annual Spring Conference</b>	<b>Basic-Advanced</b>
April 12	Fort Worth	How to Get Along with Anyone!	Intermediate
April 14	Dallas	Parents & Teachers: Creating the Partnership	Basic
April 26	Waxahachie	Who Am I in the Life of a Child? (CDA Renewal)	Advanced

## Infant & Toddler Topics ...page 4

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Training Level</u>
March 31	Bedford	Talk with Your Hands: The Importance of Baby Signs	Basic
April 21	Arlington	More than a Buggy Ride	Intermediate

## Director & Business Topics ...page 5

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Training Level</u>
March 6	Fort Worth	DLF: Early Childhood Outcomes & Pre-K Guidelines	Advanced
April 3	Fort Worth	DLF: Staffing Challenges	Advanced

## Preschool Topics ...page 6

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Training Level</u>
March 3	Burleson	Living Science	Basic
April 28	Flower Mound	Learning Styles	Intermediate

## Temas de Español...page 6

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Training Level</u>
April 14	Fort Worth	Reconociendo las Emociones de los Niños	Basic

Need a specific training just for your staff? Having a hard time scheduling training?  
Camp Fire has the answer.

## On-Site Training at Your Center

Contact Lindsay at 817-831-2111, ext. 117 or [Lindsay@CampFireFW.org](mailto:Lindsay@CampFireFW.org) to learn more about your custom options.

## On-Site Training!

Looking for a quality in-service training for your staff?

Camp Fire is available to provide customized training on site. All training is provided by experienced early care and education professionals.

We can *customize* topics to fit the needs of your facility.

Contact Lindsay 817-831-2111, ext. 117 or Lindsay@CampFireFW.org for more information.

# All Ages Topics



## CPR

Age-Group Focus:  
All Ages



Camp Fire will offer the American Heart Association CPR Heart Saver Course (infant, child, adult), which includes rescue Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), with an emphasis on information needed by child care providers. A 2-year certificate will be issued upon successful completion of class. Pre-registration with payment is required.

### SESSIONS FOR 2012

March 19  
April 9  
May 14  
June 11  
July 9  
August 13  
September 10  
October 15  
November 12

**Limit: 15 students per session, call for availability**

**Time:** 6:30—9:00 pm

**Location:** 2700 Meacham Blvd., Ft. Worth 76137

**Instructor:** Paula Kirspel

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person, \*NO REFUNDS

**Registration:** Registration fee must be paid at time of registration.



## First Aid

Age-Group Focus:  
All Ages



Camp Fire is pleased to be offering the American Heart Association Basic First Aid training course, which includes rescue breathing and choking prevention to meet the needs and concerns of child care providers. A 2-year certificate will be issued upon successful completion of class. Pre-registration with payment is required.

### SESSIONS FOR 2012

March 20  
April 10  
May 15  
June 12  
July 10  
August 14  
September 11  
October 16  
November 13

**Limit: 15 students per session, call for availability**

**Time:** 6:30—9:00 pm

**Location:** 2700 Meacham Blvd., Ft. Worth 76137

**Instructor:** Paula Kirspel

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person, \*NO REFUNDS

**Registration:** Registration fee must be paid at time of registration.

## Pre-Service

Age-Group Focus:  
All Ages

Pre-Service Training is required by DFPS for staff with less than six months prior experience in a regulated child care center before being counted in staff-child ratio. **Recent changes within Texas Child Care Licensing require staff hired after September 1, 2011 to receive 24 hours of Pre-Service training within 90 days of hire. Eight hours are required before the staff member can become counted in ratio. This course covers the eight required hours. More information will be available at CampFireFW.org and in our newsletter.**

*Pre-Service does not count toward yearly annual training requirements.*

### SESSIONS FOR 2012

April 28  
August 9  
November 3

**Time:** 8:30 am—5:30 pm (one hour lunch break on your own)

**Location:** 2700 Meacham Blvd., Ft. Worth 76137

**Instructor:** Camp Fire Staff

**Cost:** \$75.00 per person, \*NO REFUNDS

**\*NO REFUNDS** can be given for CPR, First Aid and Pre-Service. However a substitute for the registered person is allowed if arrangements are made **prior to each class.**

***Class size is limited – please register early!***

**Senate Bill 265 by the 82nd Legislature requires that all training must be relevant to the age of the children in care and be provided by a trainer who meets certain criteria.**

**Camp Fire USA guarantees that our trainers meet at least one of the trainer requirements.**

# All Ages Topics

## Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum (CDA Renewal)

Age Group Focus: All Ages  
By Barb Reid, M.Ed

“Developmentally Appropriate Practice is at the core of being an excellent early childhood professional.” (Developmentally Appropriate Practice, 3rd Edition, NAEYC). Excellent early childhood professionals strive to be intentional teachers. They plan with intention and purpose. This training will look at how to become an intentional teacher by using DAP and NAEYC materials.

**NOTE:** You will receive two clock hours for attending this session. You may earn one additional clock hour when you complete and return optional homework assignment.

### Advanced Level Training

Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (b) (3) Age-Appropriate Curriculum CDA Subject Area 2,3  
2 Clock Hours or .2 CEU's through UT Arlington's Division for Enterprise Development

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Sign-in: 6:45 pm  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Camp Fire USA  
2700 Meacham Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
817-831-2111

Fee: \$24 per person

Buy 3, Get 4th Free!

**At the door: \$34 per person**

*Optional CEU: \$15 per person*

Limit: 45 Participants

## How to Get Along with ANYONE!

Age Group Focus: All Ages  
By DeVonna Wicks, BS

This training is designed to discover more about the people on your team as well as learning more about yourself. We will take a behavior profiling questionnaire to discover your core personality traits and the personality traits of others. This training will allow team members to accurately and openly assess their strengths and weaknesses as they are exploring the value that each personality brings to the organization. You will leave this training understanding the fundamental differences in each of the four personality types and key ways for relating to the different personality traits.

### Intermediate Level Training

Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (c) (7) Professional Development: Personalities CDA Subject Area 6  
2.5 Clock Hours

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Sign-in: 6:45 pm  
Time: 7:00 - 9:30 pm  
Camp Fire USA  
2700 Meacham Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
817-831-2111

Fee: \$24 per person

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**At the door: \$34 per person**

Limit: 45 Participants

## Parents & Teachers: A Wonderful Partnership!

Age Group Focus: All Ages  
By Charlotte Echols, M.Ed.

Do you struggle communicating and connecting with parents? Do you want to learn ways to successfully convey important information to the parents of the children in your care? Also, do you need a new vision to bring the joy and passion back into your classroom? This new, unique training specializes on two important topics facing early childhood professionals today. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow as a teacher, caregiver and professional!

### Basic Level Training

Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (c) (2,3) Safety & Risk Management  
CDA Subject Area 1  
3 Clock Hours

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Sign-in: 8:45 am  
Time: 9:00 am- noon  
Aberg Center for Literacy  
St. Matthews Episcopal Cathedral  
5100 Ross Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75206  
214-826-6501-Directions only

Fee: \$24 per person

Buy 3, Get 4th Free!

**At the door: \$34 per person**

Limit: 45 Participants

## CLASS TRAINING LEVEL DEFINITIONS

### BASIC

Classes are designed for new and beginning caregivers, with less than two years of experience and not working towards an Early Care and Education Credential (CDA) or degree.

### INTERMEDIATE

Classes are designed for caregivers who have been in the field at least two years, but less than five years and/or are working towards an Early Care and Education Credential (CDA) or degree.

### ADVANCED

Classes are designed for caregivers who have been in the field at least 5 years and/or have completed an Early Care and Education Credential (CDA) or has earned college credit hours in child development.

# All Age Topics/ Infant & Toddler

## Who Am I in the Life of a Child? (CDA Renewal)

Age Group Focus: All Ages  
By Barb Reid, M.Ed.

What does it mean to be a professional? Whether you are a new classroom teacher or a seasoned center director, you need special skills to make an impact in the lives of children. This class will focus on skill building to promote professionalism.

**NOTE:** You will receive two clock hours for attending this session. You may earn one additional clock hour when you complete and return optional homework assignment.

### Advanced Level Training

Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (c) (7) Professional Development: Personalities CDA Subject Area 6  
2 Clock Hours or .2 CEU's through UT Arlington's Division for Enterprise Development

### Thursday, April 26, 2012

Sign-in: 6:45 pm  
Time: 7:00- 9:00 pm  
Camp Fire USA  
2700 Meacham Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
817-831-2111

Fee: \$24 per person

**At the door: \$34 per person**

Limit: 45 Participants

Optional CEU: \$15 per person

Limit: 45 Participants



## Talk with Your Hands: An Introduction to Baby Signs

Age Group Focus: Infants-Toddlers  
By Cheryl Butimore

This hands-on workshop is an introduction to teaching Baby Signs in the early childhood classroom. Participants will learn to sign ABC's, numbers, and 20 baby signs, along with songs, finger plays and activities.

### Basic Level Training

Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (b) (4) & Teacher-Child Interactions and CDA Subject Areas 1, 5, 6, & 8  
3 Clock Hours

### Saturday, March 31, 2012

Sign-in: 8:45 am  
Time: 9:00 am- noon  
First United Methodist Church  
1245 Bedford Road  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-283-5780-Directions only

Fee: \$18 per person

**At the door: \$28 per person**

Limit: 45 Participants



## More than A Buggy Ride!

Age Group Focus: All Ages  
By Micheline Farhoud

Join this fun class where nursery rhymes, music and lullabies turn teachers into **rock stars** for budding minds. Help little ones build language skills through your scheduled daily activities. Turn the mundane and necessary routines into opportunities for learning and growth.

### Intermediate Level Training

Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (c) (10) Planning Age Appropriate Learning Activities  
CDA Subject Area 2  
3 Clock Hours

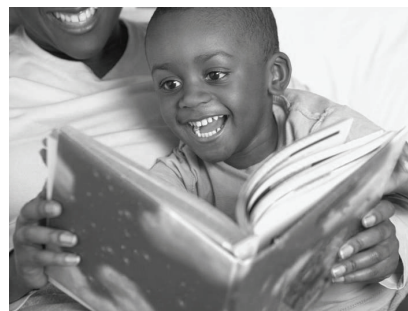
### Saturday, April 21, 2012

Sign-in: 8:45 am  
Time: 9:00 am- noon  
New World United Methodist Church  
2201 North Davis  
Arlington, TX 76012

Fee: \$24 per person

Buy 3, Get 4th Free!

**At the door: \$34 per person**



## Receive 5 FREE Spaces for Hosting A Class

We are seeking sites willing to host workshops for May-August 2012. Please call Lindsay Hopper at 817-831-2111, ext. 117 or Lindsay@CampFireFW.org

\*No purchase necessary. Host facility will receive up to five spaces FREE! We require adult tables and chairs for 45 people.



**5th  
Annual  
Spring  
Conference**

March 24  
7:45am - 3:30pm

7 Clock  
Hours!

First  
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Church  
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Learning  
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For  
Every  
Teacher!

Breakfast  
&  
Lunch  
Provided!

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Prizes!

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Event by  
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or  
817-831-2111  
Ext. 145  
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## Director & Business Topics

# Director's Leadership Forum

*Each monthly class will cover a different topic.  
Earn up to 22.5 clock hours annually in Administration, Management & Leadership.*

### 2012 Schedule

March 6  
April 3  
May 1  
August 7  
September 4  
October 2  
November 6  
December 4

### Time

9:00 - 11:30 am -2.5 clock hours

### Cost

\$25 per person  
\$35 per person at the door  
(space permitting)  
Optional CEU: \$15 per person  
CEUs available through UT - Arlington's Division for Enterprise Development- \$15 each)

### Location:

Camp Fire USA  
2700 Meacham Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76137

**March 6 - Early Childhood Outcomes and  
Pre-kindergarten Guidelines  
Alignment Workshop**

Presented by: Maria Embry, MS  
Education Service Center Region XI

**April 3 - Staffing Challenges**

Presented by: Pam Rinn, MS, CFLE  
Camp Fire USA

**May 1 - Your Money Personality**

Presented by: DeVonna Wicks, BS  
CampFire USA

*Director's Leadership Forum is perfect for directors, assistant  
directors, administrators and providers in leadership positions.*



## Administrators' Credential

A program designed for the new or experienced child care professional interested in acquiring or enhancing management skills. Upon completion of this exciting six day, 50-hour program, persons are eligible to receive the *Child Care Administrators' Credential* which is recognized by DFPS.

**\*Program Fee—\$550**

**Pre-registration required.**

**Go to [CampFireFW.org](http://CampFireFW.org) for details**

\*Discounts do not apply to ECMI

***"This was a very educational training. I am blessed my  
owner sent me to ECMI for more training."***

*- Mary, Director*

***"Workshops were interesting and on target!"***

*- Angela, Assistant Director*

### Upcoming Courses!

#### DALLAS

April 3-5

&

April 10-12

#### FORT WORTH

***New Evening Class Format!***

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

Location: Camp Fire USA

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resource materials

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early childhood job bank

plus more!

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1. Scroll all the way to the bottom.
2. Click on E-News
4. Fill in your contact information.

# Preschool Topics/ Spanish Topic

## Living Science

Age Group Focus: Preschool  
By Marquita Rollins-White

Come join us as we discover just how fun science can be! Through teacher made materials and activities, you will learn how to make your science center come alive!

Basic Level Training

*Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (b)(4) Teacher-Child Interaction and CDA Subject Area 8 3 Clock Hours*

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Sign-in: 8:45 am  
Time: 9:00 am - Noon  
Cornerstone Children's Academy  
506 Pleasant Manor  
Burleson, TX 76028  
817-295-1420-Directions only

Fee: \$18 per person

**At the door: \$28 per person**  
Limit: 45 Participants



## Learning Styles

Age Group Focus: Preschool  
By Stacy Benge, MS

Ever wonder why you have to repeat instructions for some children three or four times? Or why some children talk constantly during your group time? What about children who have to touch everything? You might think they are not following directions, but actually, it is their learning styles. Discover the different learning styles of children and how to effectively communicate and design your classroom to accommodate them.

Intermediate Level Training

*Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (b) (1) Child Growth & Development CDA Subject Area 2 3 Clock Hours*

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Sign-in: 8:45 am  
Time: 9:00 am - Noon  
Trietsch Enrichment Center  
6101 Morriss Road  
Flower Mound, TX 75028  
972-539-6491- Directions only

Fee: \$24 per person

Buy 3, Get 4th Free!

**At the door: \$34 per person**



## Reconociendo las Emociones de los Niños

Age-Group Focus: Infant/Toddler  
By Maria Orozco

Identificar las emociones de los niños son una oportunidad de enseñarles a controlarlas y a expresarse positivamente a través de ellas.

Basic Level Training

*Meets Licensing Standard 746.1309 (b)(1) Child Growth & Development CDA Subject Area 3 3 Clock Hours*

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Sign-in: 8:45 am  
Time: 9:00 am- noon  
Camp Fire USA  
2700 Meacham Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
817-831-2111

Fee: \$24 per person

Buy 3, Get 4th Free!

**At the door: \$34 per person**

### Formación español Temas y fechas para el 2012

**April 14-** "Reconocer emociones de los niños"

**May 19-** "La ventaja de los Centros de Aprendizaje"

**July 14-** "Ansiedad, miedos y fobias"

**September 29-** "Juego dramático: una necesidad diaria para los niños"

**November 10-** "Ayudar a los niños pequeños se organizan"  
Pre-Registerate Hoy!



# Creative Training Solutions Registration Form (or go online to register!)

1. Copy this form as needed, **1 form per training event**, and return completed form and registration fees to:  
Attn: Creative Training Solutions Registrar  
Camp Fire USA  
2700 Meacham Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
(817) 831-2111
2. Or you may fax this form, along with your credit card information to: 817-806-5150. Faxes go directly to registrar.
3. Space is limited - first come, first served! You may call our office to confirm your registration.
4. Please include a check or money order payable to Camp Fire USA. We are unable to accept cash.
5. **Discounts do not apply to ECMI, CDA or Spanish training. Discounts for these classes have already been applied and are supported by Camp Fire USA and United Way of Tarrant County.**
6. CEU's are available for our advanced level trainings only. Effective January 1, 2012.
7. Please refer CampFireFW.org for updated information regarding cancelations and registration information.

## Please Print or Type

Child Care Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child care facility a:    registered/licensed family home     center     other

Training Event Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Names (attach more names as needed) Cost Per Person

Participant Name	Cost Per Person	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
1. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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Name on Credit Card (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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# March & April 2012 Course Catalog

CAMP FIRE'S 5TH ANNUAL  
**SPRING CONFERENCE**

**March 24, 2012**

**\$60 By March 8, \$70 After March 8**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**1000 Penn Street, Fort Worth**  
**7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Breakfast & Lunch Provided**

- Infant/Toddler Track
- Preschool Track
- All Ages Track
- School Age Track
- Director/Management Track
- Spanish Track
- Child Health Class Options
- Nature Class Options
- New Bonus! Lunch time fun presented by Lakeshore!

