

# The Essential Practices of Educare Training Alignment to the Child Development Associate®: Preschool Competency Standards

The Essential Practices of Educare Training	Competency Standard I To establish and maintain a safe and healthy learning environment	Competency Standard II To advance physical and intellectual competence	Competency Standard III To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance	Competency Standard IV To establish positive and productive relationships with families	Competency Standard V To ensure a well-run purposeful program responsive to participant needs	Competency Standard VI To maintain a commitment to professionalism
Foundations of High-Quality Teaching Practices	½ hour	½ hour	½ hour			
High-Quality Teaching in Practice	3 ½ hours	3 hours	2 hours	30 min	3 ½ hours	
Foundations of Intensive Family Engagement				1 hour		
Intensive Family Engagement in Practice		1 hour	1 hour	3 ½ hours	1½ hour	1 hour
Foundations of Data Utilization						
Data Utilization in Practice			½ hour		5 hours	
Foundations of Embedded Professional Development					2 hours	1 hour
Embedded Professional Development in Practice					5½ hours	3 hours