

EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPIRAL UP ACADEMY LEVEL 1 PROGRAM

Early years matter, YOU make a difference!

Attention: Center Directors and Administrators

University of Nevada, Reno Extension is offering a
8-week comprehensive virtual training and coaching program

for newly hired employees in your program.

30 hours of hybrid training and up to 5 hours of coaching support



Topics: State of NV initial childcare training, Professionalism, Child Development and Family Partnerships, Creating Connections with Children, Promoting Learning Through Play, Schedules & Transitions, Effective Teaching Strategies for Social Emotional Development, and Bringing Joy into Early Childhood Classrooms. (CPR/First Aid not included).

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Early care educators across the state of Nevada working with children 0-5 years. This program is open to any new hire within their first 120 days (4 months) of employment at a licensed childcare facility or in-home childcare.

HOW TO ENROLL? A referral must be made from a licensed center director/administrator.

WHEN ARE THE SESSIONS? The Academy sessions will be offered August, October, January, March, and May.

WHAT IS THE COST? The Spiral Up Academy Level 1 is currently funded and being offered at no cost.

DIRECTOR'S ROLE: Directors will be given resources and support to continue mentoring new staff after the conclusion of the Academy.

NEXT SESSION BEGINS August 6, 2024

Referrals are being accepted NOW until July 19, 2023

** PATHWAY TO CDA: 20 training hours from the Spiral Up Academy Level 1 Program will meet the requirements for the UNR Extension Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)

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