

VCDE

- Values-based Child Development Education Credential
- Character Development Implementation Training Included
- Required for Value-based Settings

Formal Education

Formal Education requires a total of 120 hours with a minimum of 10 hours training in each of the following eight areas:

- Child Development
- Social/Emotional Development
- Physical/Mental Development
- Family Relations
- Health, Safety, Learning Environments
- Professionalism
- Observing and Recording Behavior
- Program Management

VALUES EDUCATION MODULES

Module 1 -The Moral Development of the Child

Module 2 -Influence of the Teacher/Administrator

Module 3 -Relationship with Parents, the Program, and the Community

IACET CEUs

Both the Formal Education and the Value-based Modules are approved for IACET CEU credit hours.

ALL Training hours for CCDE are in addition to DCF Required 40 hours.

Program Date: Rolling enrollment – Start any time after submission of Student Enrollment Agreement with copy of Accredited High School Diploma or GED to CDEA. Needs to be working in an Early Childhood Setting.

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Values-based Child Development Education (VCDE) Credential*

The Values-based Child Development Education Credential has been developed to provide an option for those who are located in a secular setting, but who do not have a character development curriculum in place as part of their daily routine. The VCDE requires identification of 18 key values taught throughout the year. The lesson plans required for the portfolio must reflect teaching strategies used to teach moral values to young children. An Observation Tool, Interview and Portfolio Review will be used to assess character development curriculum implementation during the Verification Visit.

Cost Breakdown for VCDE

VCDE Credential

Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)

Online VCDE Credential Training	\$ 549.00
Formal Education (120 hrs)	
Values Education Modules (24hrs)	
Registration Fee	
VCDE Credential Manual	
Textbook and	
CDEA Membership	
Credential Process	<u>\$ 650.00</u>
TOTAL Cost	<u>\$1199.00</u>

Guideline for Success: How to Earn Your FCCPC/VCDE

Enroll

- Fax Student Enrollment Agreement and Accredited High School Diploma/GED to CDEA
- Pay Registration Fee to CDEA
- Purchase VCDE Credential Training
- Receive Username/Password via email

Begin Credential Training and Process

- VCDE Manual and Textbook Shipped
- Attend Information Conference Call

Continue Credential Training and Process Online

- Complete Formal Education online (120 hours)
- Complete Value-based Modules (24 hours)
- Attend 3 Value-based Module Conference Calls

Complete Credential Training and Process

- Complete 2 Mentor Observations
- Complete Portfolio as Outlined in the VCDE Credential Manual
- Join CDEA or other approved Professional Organization

Submit Application for Credential Observation

- Ensure all steps on Application are complete
- Mail Application with ALL REQUIRED documentation and Credential Process Payment to CDEA
- Allow 6-8 weeks to schedule your Verification Visit once all paperwork has been sent

Receive VCDE Credential/FCCPC

- The Credential Review Process takes 6-8 weeks after Verification Visit to complete
- VCDE Credential will be issued after favorable recommendations by the Review Team
- CDEA will forward credential status to DCF for issuance of FCCPC/B-5 Staff Credential

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