



Eager-to-Learn Online Classes for School Age Care & Out-of-School-Time Providers Summer 2010-Winter 2011

How Do Online Courses Work?

Eager-to-Learn classes are multi-week, in-depth, learning experiences during which students participate in weekly live chat sessions, respond to engaging message board questions and write a weekly email reflection. Instructors provide ongoing feedback to the students on the message board while students communicate with each other in an ongoing dialog. Courses can be used to fulfill Michigan Child Day Care Licensing training requirements and meet some credential requirements, such as the Child Development Associate credential. Some courses offer a college credit option. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for an additional fee.

Eager-to-Learn Course Fees:

16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Registration:

Register Early!

Eager-to-Learn will close enrollment seven days prior to the start of the course. ***The Eager-to-Learn course roster is updated and added to regularly. For the most current course listings visit: www.eagertolearn.org or call 651-746-4025, email johns@mnchildcare.org***

Registration Code:

When registering use the code: **etlmich**

2010-2011 ONLINE COURSES IN SCHOOL AGE CARE:

Effective Practice in School-Age Care 16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Chat Sessions: Tuesdays from 8:15-9:00 p.m. CST, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2010

This exciting new course synthesizes the latest information on quality care for the school-aged child, providing a strong foundation for program involvement. The course will cover child-development theories, standards, environments, human relationships, developmentally appropriate practice and guidance.

Instructor: Joshua Koepp

Child Guidance Nurture & Growth 16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Chat Sessions: Tuesdays from 8:15-9:00 p.m. CST, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2010

This workshop emphasizes the basics in communication, relationships, guidance strategies and understanding child/ youth development as the foundation to successful behavior guidance.

Participants will improve communication skills, better understand human relationships and their own beliefs as well as identify strategies for handling conflicts in settings.

Instructor: Joshua Koepp

Safety & Supervision 16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Chat Sessions: Tuesdays from 8:15-9:00 p.m. CST, October 5, 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 2010.
Ground rules, social contracts, accident prevention, supervision will all be covered in this course on safety & supervision. The course will offer practical ideas on how to work with the children and families in your program to make it a safe and exciting environment for school-age children.
Instructor: Joshua Koepp

Effective Environments: Blueprint for Success 16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Chats Sessions: Tuesdays from 8:15-9:00 p.m. CST, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2010
The successful environment is much more than room design. This course will help participants discover the four aspects of an effective school-age environment and reasons why they are so important to a successful program. Participants will look specifically at the physical and social aspects of a quality environment.
Instructor: Nancy Dougherty

Choices: The Key to Quality 16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Chat Sessions: Tuesdays from 8:15-9:00 p.m. CST, January 11, 18, 25, February 1 and 8, 2011
In this course you will learn how to structure your environment, not the children in your care. You will learn why we should give school- age children choices and what we can do about setting limits and consequences. Participants will enjoy learning how to define, establish, and implement choices in their child care setting.
Instructor: Joshua Koepp

Weaving Community 16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Chat Sessions: Thursdays from 8:15-9:00 p.m. CST, February 3, 10, 17, 24 March 3 2011
In this course we will recognize the value of healthy adult/child interactions and experiences while learning the value of children belonging. Participants will learn how healthy attitudes affect cooperation and strengthen your setting. In addition you will identify ways that your setting can help develop positive attitudes.
Instructor: Nancy Dougherty

Parents as Partners 16 hours/5 weeks=\$60.00

Chat Sessions: Thursdays from 8:15-9:00 p.m. CST, February 15, 22, March 1, 8 and March 15, 2011
In this course you will recognize the importance of relationships with parents and families. You will also develop strategies for orienting families to your setting.
Instructor: Joshua Koepp

Eager to Learn Online Trainings are proudly made available to early childhood professionals in Michigan through a partnership with the Michigan 4C Association and the Minnesota Child Care Resource & Referral Network.