

## Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

**Title:** Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)

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### Training Information

- **Type:** Nationally recognized
- **Delivery Method:** In-person
- **Length:** One seven-hour session
- **Availability:** Orange County only
- **Language:** English and Spanish
- **Age-level Focus:** Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten
- **Cost:** No cost

**Training Description:** Participants will become familiar with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) DAP position statement and supporting resources. They will learn about the NAEYC Mariner's Star as a tool for the guiding principles of DAP and strategies for using assessment information to guide practice.

**Training Methods:** Lecture, handouts, written reflection, hands-on activities, and facilitated peer discussion.

### Learning Objectives and Related Competencies

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Child Development and Learning	Knowledge about Child Development and Learning	Contexts of developmental theory and research, developmental domains, the role of families, learning through play, individual developmental expectations

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Culture, Diversity, and Equity	Respect for Differences and Similarities, Culturally Responsive Approaches	Cultural diversity of families, receptive to all families; involves family members in planning, and family-educator relationships
Family and Community Engagement	Relationship with Children and Families	Family collaboration, strategies for family collaboration, strategies for engagement, integrating school and family experiences, community partnerships, and implementation of school readiness practices