



Child Development: Five to Eight Class Invitation

Dear Child Care Professional:

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to the Caregiver Certificate (CC) class, **Child Development: Five to Eight** training: a 15-hour specialized course developed to provide caregivers with skills and knowledge needed to meet the needs of young school age children. The course is designed to help caregivers who work with children age five to eight. Caregivers may work with young school age children in after school programs, child care centers or family child care homes. There is a growing need for caregivers to provide the quality out-of-school care for young school age children.

Child Development: Five to Eight is one CC course which builds upon *Child Care Orientation Training* (CCOT). CC will provide in-depth training in areas that are of concern to caregivers. CC consists of six courses: *Child Development: Birth to Three*, *Child Development: Three to Five*, *Child Development: Five to Eight*, *Creative Activities*, *Guidance & Behavior Management* and *Health & Safety*.

This course includes the following lessons: Concepts in Child Development, Language Development, Cognitive Development, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development and Children Who Are Exceptional. **Child Development: Five to Eight** combines basic information, application, activities and resources that will provide a broader understanding of these important subjects. Graduates will be awarded a certificate of completion after the fifteen hours of training. Enclosed with this letter, you will find more information about the times, dates and location of the **Child Development: Five to Eight** training course.

Sincerely,

Child Development: Five to Eight Trainer