If you're interested in a career in <u>Child Care and Early Education as a childcare lead teacher</u>, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Abilities Network

2. Physical location where training occurs:

All virtual

3. Description of the training offered:

All training required to meet minimum requirements for child care lead teachers, including but not limited to 90 hour pre service, 9 hour communication, 3 hour ADA and basic health and safety. Participants will also participate in cohorts to introduce and prepare them for the Child Development Associate (CDA) process as well as equip them as lead teachers in the classroom.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized credentials:

Participants will complete 90 hours of training (as required by the Maryland State Department of Education) to prepare them to earn their CDA.

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible participants must:
- Have one year experience in one of the following:
  o Working with children in a licensed childcare; OR
  o One year of college.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Must be able to pass a comprehensive background check which includes fingerprinting and a review of criminal and child protective services records.

6. What is the application process?

Participants can fill out an interest form on the anprojectact.org website. Abilities Network staff will complete a readiness survey with interested participants. If selected, cohorts will begin January 2025.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the Child Care and Early Education field?

Approximately $17.26 an hour

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

This program is free for eligible candidates.

9. Where can I find more information?

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