

# Smart Start

## Service Training for Child Care Providers



Smart Start is a beginner level training series that meets the new requirements for pre-service training. This series is continuous and will repeat in order to meet the need of newly hired staff. This series is not only appropriate for new hires but also caregivers with little classroom experience.

Smart Start is an introduction to the fundamentals of early care and education programs for children. Including an overview of development, quality routines, appropriate environments, materials and activities. Emphasis on positive guidance principles and techniques, family involvement, and cultural influences.

The Smart Start series consists of:

- Session One: What is Quality
- Session Two: How Young Children Learn
- Session Three: Planning Each Day With Purpose
- Session Four: Adult/Child Interaction
- Session Five: Guiding Young Children
- Session Six: Learning Environment
- Session Seven : Physical/Emotional Well Being
- Session Eight: Working With Families

**Smart Start**—CDEC1009

### Course Dates and Times

July 10 - August 31, 2017  
Mondays  
5:30pm—8:30pm  
24 hours/2.4 CEU's

### Instructor

Susan McDaniel

### Location

Howard College SAA150

### Pre-Requisites:

- Must be at least 18 years of age,
- have a high school diploma or GED,
- pass a background check,
- take Prove-It Assessments,
- employed by a child care facility,
- interested in working at a child care facility.

### Tuition/Fees

Paid by Child Care Services (CCS) - Quality Initiatives if currently employed by a daycare facility.

\* If not currently employed, call Paige Bickford @ Workforce Solutions 325.653.2321, ext 1279 to see if you qualify.

### Online Registration -

Visit [www.cvworkforce.org](http://www.cvworkforce.org), call (325)653-2321, or go to Workforce Solutions 202 Henry O. Flipper San Angelo, TX



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