

# DVR Meeting

## April 5, 2017

### Child Care Advisory Council Meeting

Members Present: Jen Maldonado (Leyden), Valarie Berger (Leyden), Connie Jesukatis(Proviso West), Patty Heidel (Proviso East), Jessica Olsen (Riverside Brookfield), Cindy Mentone (Triton), Sheila Washington (Children's Learning Place), Jackie Alamillo (Children's Learning Place), and MaryAnn Olson (Triton)

#### 1. Dual Credit

- a. Mary Ann discussed the progress made at the dual credit meeting.
  - i. Teachers started the progress to become adjunct faculty.
  - ii. New dual credit courses were added for those with an M.A. in Education
    1. Edu 105
    2. Edu 110
  - iii. Mary Ann is pursuing the dual credit option for those without an M.A. in Education
    1. ECE 151
    2. ECE 152
    3. ECE 153
- b. Mary Ann is willing to offer another dual credit meeting for those teachers unable to attend the first meeting.
- c. High school teachers are asked to e-mail Mary Ann their transcripts directly.

#### 2. State Requirements

- a. The state of Illinois requires that all 7 core ECE courses be identical in curriculum, assessments, and rubrics.
- b. These courses include
  - i. 110 – Early Childhood Development
  - ii. 111 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education
  - iii. 118 – Health, Nutrition, and Safety
  - iv. 138 – Observation, Assessment, Curriculum and Guidance of Young Children
  - v. 146- Child, Family, and Community
  - vi. 251 – Practicum
  - vii. 121,231,233 – Curriculum (This is 3 courses at Triton)

#### 3. Job Opportunities

- a. Children's Learning Place
  - i. Started as a home daycare
  - ii. Grown into 4 centers with a 5<sup>th</sup> center in process
  - iii. New Hires
    1. High school diploma
    2. Lead teachers: 18+ hours of ECE credit
    3. Co-teachers: 12+ hours of ECE credit
    4. Average \$12/hour
    5. Medical/dental insurance
    6. 401k
    7. Life insurance
    8. PTO and vacation
    9. Half day shifts
    10. Full day shifts
  - iv. Supportive of college students' schedules
  - v. Students encouraged to send applications as soon as possible
  - vi. Logan Square has easy access from public transportation
- b. Field needs long term employees
  - i. Need employees passionate about ECE
  - ii. Employers desire to minimize employee turnover
- c. Employees need First Aid/CPR for Infant and Toddler
  - i. Basic first aid is insufficient
  - ii. Certificate must include infant/toddler





# Early Childhood Educators



## Employment Opportunities Available

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