

Quality Assured Professional Development  
MATRIX

2012

Level	Intended Audience	Content	Learning Objectives	Complexity	Instructor Credentials	Instructional Methods
<b>Introductory</b>	new to field or new to topic	research-based, reflects best practice	Min 1 Obj. per hour of content	prior knowledge not required; overview	Basic	variety
annual hours		minimum of 1 hour	Aligned w/ ELFs or K12 Stds	basic concepts/information, entry level	Intermediate	
DIEEC Registry tracking		includes reflective practice	Aligned w/ EC or SA Competencies	opportunity to develop new skills	Master Specialty	
		e.g. Intro to Center Based Care				
<b>Intermediate</b>	experienced in the field and/or intentional topic area	research-based, reflects best practice	Min 1 Obj. per hour of content	some topic knowledge is helpful; increased depth, demonstrates &	Intermediate	variety
annual hours		minimum of 1 hour	Aligned w/ ELFs or K12 Stds	refines critical skills, expands	Master	
DIEEC Registry tracking		includes reflective practice	Aligned w/ EC or SA Competencies	knowledge & application, may lead to a Professional Credential	Specialty	
		e.g. TECE 2				
<b>Advanced</b>	leadership role, in-depth need for topic or advanced interest	research-based, reflects best practice	Min 1 Obj. per hour of content	prior knowledge of topic required; complex information, rigorous,	Master	variety
annual hours		minimum of 1 hour	Aligned w/ ELFs or K12 Stds	mastery of skills, may lead to a	Specialty	
DIEEC Registry tracking		includes reflective practice	Aligned w/ EC or SA Competencies	Professional Credential		
		e.g. Non-Profit Management Class				