



Windham Regional Career Center Adult Career & Technical Education, in collaboration with the Windham Early Childhood Educators Coop, Vermont Northern Lights Career Development Center and the Child Care Counts initiative is pleased to announce [Fundamentals for Early Childhood Professionals](#) as Fall WRCC offering.

“Fundamentals for Early Childhood Professionals” provides the Level 1 course work for the nationally recognized [Child Development Associate \(CDA\) Credential](#).

The program is designed to help participants navigate the initial stages of the [Early Childhood Career Ladder](#), provide a foundation for advanced childcare certifications and illustrate linkage to degree granting programs through the [Vermont State College system](#).

**Instructor:**

Melissa Mroz-Gaskill is the director and head teacher at The Little Red House Early Learning Program in Brattleboro, VT. Melissa has Baccalaureate of Science degree in Child Development and Family Studies from the University of Rhode Island, a certificate of Non-Profit Management from the Marlboro Graduate Center, and professional training in the child-centered Montessori Method of education and Wilson Reading System.

**Class Time & Dates:**

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6pm to 9pm  
September - 24, 26  
October - 1, 3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29  
November - 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, Snow Day - 11/26

**Location:**

The Windham Regional Career Center, Professional Training Center

**Registration & Cost:**

Special discounted rate of \$25 through Vermont Department of Labor Workforce Investment Grant [Complete WRCC Community & Workforce Registration form online](#) or by complete attached hard copy.

**Send payment to:** WRCC, 80 Atwood Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301 Attention – Adult Education

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