



The CDA mission is to support Child and Family Studies students by providing them with enriched campus life experiences, fun activities, social involvement, practical information and networking connections that will serve them and give them more opportunities in the field of Child Development.



**C**HILD **D**EVELOPMENT **A**SSOCIATION

*Preparing a path for the future*

## ASSOCIATION STATEMENT

The **C**hild **D**evelopment **A**ssociation aspires to present information and opportunities to students with a declared Child Development (CHDV) or Early Childhood Education (ECE) major.

Through instructional & informative workshops, social & professional networking and community service, on and off the Cal State LA campus, the students gain knowledge about career options, knowledge of specific CHDV fields and many organizations within the fields. Students also have opportunities to develop social networks for support and gain a better campus experience.

The association's goal is to help all Child Development students in various ways, including but not limited to, connecting with professional organizations during their time at Cal State LA, and as they graduate and are ready to join the workforce. The **C**hild **D**evelopment **A**ssociation prides itself in engaging and connecting students to be better prepared to serve, guide, and inspire the next generation of leaders: **our children.**

## Active CDA Membership :

Members receive (per semester) a Certificate of Participation for their active participation in Fall and/or Spring semesters, when, per semester, they:

- Attend workshops or equivalent (minimum of 4).
- Volunteer at, or participate in, charitable events & activities on/off campus.
- Participate and collaborate in CDA events as well as CDA events in cooperation with other organizations.
- Pay their membership dues.

*\* Membership renewal is required every semester*

Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write, and count. Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace which is right for each individual child.



*Magda Gerber*

## **CDA Activities Involve:**

### **Campus Life:**

- Campus events and celebrations organized by ASI, EPIC, Pathways, etc.
- CDA and other organizations fundraisers, sales, etc.
- Collaboration in events and participation with other campus organizations.
- On-campus activities (BBQs, gatherings, mixers, etc.)

### **Community Service:**

- Charitable and volunteering opportunities
- Christmas toy drives
- Feeding the homeless / Helping homeless families.
- Volunteering with other Cal State LA organizations, or with the community.

### **Informational Activities:**

- Workshops:
  - Practical Academic information: Graduate studies, writing, and more.
  - Professional information: Licensing, employment, and more.
  - CPR training and certificate
  - CHDV permit matrix
  - And more to be announced.
- Child Development conferences, symposiums, lectures, etc.
- Networking opportunities and contacts

\*Activity calendars vary.  
(Members' suggestions are welcome)

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