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## PRESS RELEASE

### CHILD CARE LOUNGE PARTNERS WITH CDA MENTOR

**Pittsburgh, PA – September 24, 2012** - Child Care Lounge, an online resource for early childhood professionals, welcomes CDA Mentor, Mattie Kendrick.

Ms. Kendrick will offer free CDA support to anyone who enrolls in CDA classes through Child Care Lounge before December 31, 2012. The support includes:

- CDA Mentor Availability - Email Response within 24 hours
- Assistance in composing the Competency Goal Statements
- Support in assembling the Professional Resource File

An annual subscription to the CDA classes includes access to over 120 hours of training with additional courses in first aid and transportation subjects for child care centers who provide transportation. The classes are in the required competency areas for those pursuing their Child Development Associate Credential. These classes may be used for anyone needed CEU credits as well. To enroll, students may visit <http://www.childcarelounge.com/cda/classes.php>.

Ms. Kendrick has a Bachelor's degree in Child Development from the University of Pittsburgh. Her 18 years of teaching in a NAEYC Accredited toddler and preschool, as well as 6 years working as a community and technical consultant in Pittsburgh area programs and agencies, gives her a wealth of information and practical experiences.

#### **About Child Care Lounge:**

Child Care Lounge offers many resources for people who care for young children. Specifically targeted towards caregivers, the Child Care Lounge website offers a large amount of ideas for early childhood programs. Since 2005, the popular website has offered a large variety of convenient and affordable online classes that child care providers may use as continuing education hours in their state. Classes are all taught by Joni Levine, M.Ed., founder of the website.

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