RESOURCES FOR CAMP PROFESSIONALS – Accessible from Anywhere in the World!

American Camp Association
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Online Learning

TOP 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE Professional Development Center
1. It’s Credible. Everything in the Professional Development Center is based on 13 youth development-related core competencies, which ensures that what you’re learning will really matter to your career. ACA programs are reviewed so you get the highest quality education.
2. You Get Credit. For all the hours you spend learning with ACA, you get Continuing Education Credits. These credits help you document your progress and verify your qualifications for your job . . . or the job you deserve.
3. It’s Always There for You. You make the schedule. Learn online or through in-person training events and conferences. Visit our calendar of events to see what’s happening, and view the catalog of courses to find new online learning opportunities.
4. The Price Is Right. Our goal is to get you the education you need to succeed, not to burn a hole in your pocket. ACA members receive discounts on professional development opportunities and over 500 books and DVDs in the ACA Bookstore.
5. It’s All about You. Whether you’re looking for education on leadership training or risk management, health and safety or marketing, you’ve come to the right place — ACA’s Knowledge Center. The Professional Development Center has it all — just choose your path and get moving!

Courses & Webinars
ACA online courses and webinars are ideal for program providers working with camps, schools, afterschool programs, government programs, and other summer learning and out-of-school time settings.

- Check out the catalog of educational offerings

Staff Training Certificates Courses
Improve your credentials. Check out all of ACA’s online Certificates of Added Qualification. Contact ACA at PDC@ACAcamps.org for group rates.

- Entry-Level Program Staff — 15 credits, 15 hours, members pay $15 per person
- Experienced Program Staff — 15 credits, 15 hours, members pay $15 per person
- Middle Managers — 15 credits, 15 hours, members pay $75 per person
- Camp Director — 20 credits, 20 hours, members pay $100 per person
Course & Webinar Packages
Create your own package or choose from popular packages. Purchase access for one or multiple learners.

- **Create Your Own Online Staff Training Packages** — For multiple learners, $1.50 – $5.00 per person per credit depending on number of learners. Choose at least 3 courses.
- **Camp Staff Member Package** — 5 credits, 5 hours. Members pay as little as $225 total for up to 50 learners.
- **Camp Program Director Package** — 6.25 hours, 6.25 credits. Members pay as little as $225 total for up to 50 learners.

**e-CampFlix Training Videos**

**Other ACA Resources**
- **e-Books, Books, Forms, and Training DVDs**
- **Camping Magazine** and **CampLine**
- **Job Center** — Find a job or post a position
- **U.S. Colleges and Universities Directory**
- **Research Storehouse**
- **Camp Knowledge Center**

Invest in yourself. Invest in your staff. Invest in your future.

Questions? We can talk with you via email, phone, or Skype.
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What’s next?
1. I would like to send a Constant Contact e-blast out in November to our membership with an explanation and links to the ACA Professional Development Center. Okay?

2. Deb Bialeschki dbialeschki@acacamps.org will be glad to talk further with organizations or associations who might want to adapt a course to meet their needs.

3. What are the options for translation?

4. Is there potential in the future for an on-line ICDC?

5. Is this a topic for an educational session at ICC2014?