



## 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](mailto: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

[Unlimited streaming videos](#) at \$24.99/month. Hundreds of training videos. Ideal for group viewing.

## 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](mailto: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?