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Tlingit & Haida Head Start Staff Awarded National Child Development Associate Credential

Child Development Associate Credentials are required for Head Start staff

The Tlingit & Haida Head Start program is pleased to announce that the following staff have been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of their outstanding studies and work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, DC, which represents the early childhood profession.

Frederick G. Yates, Teacher Aide at the Juneau Taashuka' Center

Frances Oyloe, Teacher Aide, Juneau Valley Center

Reubena Karlson-Schwab, Teacher Aide at the Juneau Taashuka' Center

Stacy Roberts, Lead Teacher at the Juneau-Douglas Center

Every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The Tlingit & Haida Head Start program has a total of 22 CDA credentialed staff and 7 staff with Associate of Arts degrees, Bachelor's or Master's degrees in education.

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