Child development assessment scale 0 to 5 years old (CDAS)

Training duration: 1 day (6.5 hours)
Hours recognized by: l’OTSTCFQ and SOFEDUC
Number of participants: 20 maximum

TARGET AUDIENCE
Practitioners who are working in centres jeunesse, in health and social services centers (CSSS), in childcare services or in community organizations and who are mandated by their organization to assess the development of children 0 to 5 years old.

TRAINING DESCRIPTION
Early childhood professionals sometimes suspect the presence of development problems in children, but lack the objective measurements with which to support their impressions. To meet their needs, the Center for Liaison on Intervention and Prevention in the Psychosocial Area (CLIPP) offers the Child Development Assessment Scale (CDAS) for children 0 to 5 years old.

This detection tool, which was developed and validated by researchers at the Université du Québec à Montréal and the Université de Montréal, is easy to administer and to interpret. In case of doubt, it can verify whether a child exhibits a delay in cognitive, language, motor or social-emotional development. If a delay is detected, the recommended course of action is to develop an intervention plan or to refer parents to specialists. The training will enable participants to use the Child Development Assessment Scale for children 0 to 5 years old in accordance with instructions for administering the assessment.

Prerequisites
Participants must:
- Have a good knowledge of child development.
- Have professional experience working with children 0 to 5 years old.
By the end of the training, participants will be able to use the Child Development Assessment Scale for children 0 to 5 years old in accordance with instructions for administering the assessment.

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NB: Following the training, a practice period with children 0 to 5 years old is strongly recommended before using the scale.

To register for this training, two options are available:

First option: individual registration of a participant (training is provided monthly in Montreal)
Second option: private training in the workplace for a group of participants

Please contact the Centre de liaison sur l’intervention et la prévention psychosociales (CLIPP – 514 393-4666- www.clipp.ca) for more information or to register for the training.

Please visit the CDAS website for more information on the tool: www.ged-cdas.ca.