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GCDF Connection®

The Global Career Development Facilitator Newsletter

Continued International Development of the GCDF

In the year 2000, CCE solidified an agreement for the first country specific GCDF credential outside of the United States. Five years later, CCE now has seven country specific credentials including certifications offered in Japan, New Zealand, China, Romania, Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey. Each country has developed a cadre of highly qualified instructors whom offer a unique contribution and perspective to the GCDF family.

CCE's dream several years ago was to create an international network of individuals to share experiences, ideas, best practices, successes and challenges, all for the benefit of career development and the clientele it serves. We are now starting to see that this dream is becoming a reality.

Last year GCDFs from five different countries got together for an enlightening conference in Romania. Gathered together were GCDF representatives from Turkey, Germany, New Zealand, Bulgaria and the United States. Next year there is another conference of its kind under development from our Bulgaria partners which will likely bring even more GCDF country involvement and collaboration.

Based on current interest and inquiries, CCE's expectation is that we will add at least 15 additional GCDF countries within the next five years. The powerful thing about all of the GCDF credentials is that no two credentials are exactly the same. Following a guide prepared by an international committee of experts, countries are able to customize their credential to their own unique situation yet all still have the strong structure of the twelve basic competencies as their core. This allows for a stable structure that holds all the GCDF credentials together while not forcing any country specific credential into one particular design.

CCE is pleased to welcome all of the new GCDFs to our growing international family.

Do you have suggestions on ways to improve the
GCDF Certification?

We would like to hear from you. Please email your ideas
to cce@cce-global.org or call us at 336-482-2856.

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South Carolina Governor signs new legislation that will put certified GCDFs in middle and high schools.

South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford signed new legislation into law in May 2005 that calls for a Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) certified professional in all middle and high schools by 2007-08. The Education and Economic Development Act of 2005 is designed to better prepare students for post-secondary education and productive careers.

The Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) of 2005 will customize students' high school coursework to a structured career development process beginning in middle school and culminating at graduation from high school. The EEDA calls on schools to enhance their career guidance program to ensure that all students and their parents are engaged in comprehensive career development. The GCDF certified career specialists will play a key role in delivering career assessments, maintaining Individual Graduation Plans, teaching students to use computer assisted career guidance systems, and integrating career activities into the classroom.

"GCDF certified career specialists will play a key role in implementing the new law," according to Dr. Ray Davis, of the South Carolina State Department of Education. "The EEDA calls for putting GCDF certified career specialists into South Carolina's high schools – enough to reduce the current ratio of 500 students for every guidance person to a more manageable ratio of 300 students. The GCDF curriculum, currently used in sixteen geographically convenient locations in our state, is taught by experienced GCDF instructors, who have years of experience integrating career development into grades K-16."

The South Carolina curriculum utilizes on-line activities and assignments through Coastal Carolina University's WebCT distance learning resources. A statewide planning committee annually edits the curriculum to ensure that the focus is aligned with the educational goals of the schools. Local GCDF instructors meet with the classes every other week and utilize the on-line lessons to expand outreach and reduce commuting expenses.

The curriculum is based on the NCDA "Facilitating Career Development" national curriculum. Numerous career development leaders were sought to produce DVDs in which they share "guest lectures" on the GCDF competencies. These include Dr. Janet Lenz, Dr. JoAnn Harris-Bowlsbey, GCDF Master Trainers Thresa Ruggles, and Darlene Martin.

The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce worked with State Superintendent of Education Inez Tenenbaum to research and develop the new law over the past four years. The Chamber and the business community's knowledge of the state's GCDF curriculum and delivery system helped ensure the passage of the EEDA.

"This is about helping students see the importance of the skills they're learning," Tenenbaum said. "If they can apply those skills to real-life situations, then it's more likely that they will buy into what our schools are trying to accomplish. And when that happens, we'll see greater earnings potential for South Carolinians and a better quality of life for our entire state."

Currently, South Carolina has 190 educators enrolled in the 2005-06 classes with four additional classes slated to begin in the subsequent months. South Carolina is ranked 7th in the nation with 220 certified GCDFs.

Article submitted by:

Dr. Ray Davis, LPC, NCC, NCCC
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Office of Career and Technology Education
South Carolina State Department of Education

GCDF Email

CCE is continually striving to enhance communication with our certificate holders. As part of this ongoing process, CCE is planning to utilize more email correspondence with certificate holders. This allows the certificate holder to receive important information faster and also helps to cut down our administrative costs. If you have not provided CCE with your email address, please consider submitting your address to us. Due to the large amount of continuing education inquiries received on a daily basis, CCE will share email addresses with our approved training providers. Training providers may send information on GCDF continuing education workshops, online training, or conferences. You may send your email address to us at cce@cce-global.org. If you do not want your email address shared with the CCE approved training providers, please contact CCE to have your name removed from the list. As always, CCE will still be providing regular mailings throughout the year.

GCDF Recertification

75 hours of workshop, in-service training, conference attendance or coursework during a five-year certification period is required if you wish to be recertified. This continuing education needs to be in 1 of the 12 GCDF competency areas. You may submit up to 15 hours in other areas. At the end of the 5 year period, you will be asked to submit a statement detailing your continuing education hours.

Instructor Certification

Are you interested in becoming an NCDA Career Development Facilitator Instructor? The popularity of the GCDF credential is increasing each year as is the demand for instructors teaching those GCDF courses. If you would like to become an instructor of NCDA's Career Development Facilitator curriculum, please visit our website at www.ncda.org and click on the Career Development Facilitator Icon.

2005/2006 NCDA GCDF Instructor Training Courses:

November 3-6, 2005 and April 5-7, 2006
Master Trainer: Marjorie Hendrickson and Ellen Weaver Paquette Lenox, Massachusetts For more information contact almargenccc@earthlink.net or phone: (845) 876-0361 or Ellen Weaver Paquette at eweaver@ric.edu, www.careerconsultingconcepts.com.

November 14-16, 2005
Master Trainer: Roberta Floyd
Garden Grove, California
For more information contact rafloyd@earthlink.net or phone: (248) 357-2426.

Centers of Career Development Excellence

Excellence and quality credentialing processes have become an increasing part of the business and service-industry landscape. As more and more organizations seek a competitive edge to improve their ability to access customers and funding, they are turning to credentialing (certifications and accreditations) as a way of demonstrating adherence to quality standards and of improving organizational performance. Go to www.cce-global.org/offered.htm to learn about the new Centers of Career Development Excellence (CoE) Program Accreditation.

Great GCDF Achievements

Have you been recognized recently for an achievement? Do you know of a GCDF that has been recognized recently for an achievement? Would you like to share your good news with fellow GCDFs? Send it to CCE for publication in the next edition of the GCDF Connection!! Submissions for publication should be recognition of a professional nature. This recognition should also be related to career development or to the GCDF certification. Please submit this information to cce@cce-global.org or contact CCE at 336-482-2856.

Annual Maintenance Fee

The GCDF certification is valid for a five-year period with an annual maintenance fee. The expiration date is five years from the date you were certified and will appear on your certificate. The annual maintenance fee is \$25.00. You will receive a bill annually based on the month you were initially certified. Missed payments could result in suspension of the certification.

November 30-December 2, 2005
Master Trainer: Susan Roudebush
Portland, Oregon
For more information contact susanroudebush@mindspring.com or phone: (541) 552-1779.

December 8-10, 2005
Master Trainers: Diane Redding and Jack Casey
Las Vegas, Nevada
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A Day in the Life of a GCDF, submitted by Geri Meyers, GCDF

My employer, Lane Community College (Lane), partnered with the Department of Human Services (DHS) to design a program that would meet the needs of the DHS's diverse population assisting them to maintain employment, define career ladders, set short and long-term goals for success, personal interests/values with career choices, pursue skill upgrading and training for advancement and generally offer support and encouragement.

I have been working with PROGRESS for the last three years. It was grant funded Federal study of Employment Retention and Advancement's (ERA) pilot to determine what type of services should be promoted to assist former welfare (TANF) clients to achieve economic independence. In PROGRESS, clients receive individualized job retention from the DHS Case Manager provided TANF transition benefits while the Career Development Specialist (CDS) from Lane Community College provides career advancement services relating to motivation, coaching, career assessment and advancement assistance, addressing barriers to employment, skill and ability assessments, and referral to training and other community resources.

The innovative approach of supporting the TANF clients was to produce positive benefits for clients: one-on-one coaching for 12 months after initial employment, skill and ability assessment, identifying and problem solving around barriers to success; GED preparation and attainment; assistance with FAFSA and scholarship applications in addition obtaining training services through DHS. Lane staff's "meet the client where they are" approach promoted a feeling of acceptance, respect and support...of being valued as a person. The client opened up their fears and dreams to me and together we worked toward making dreams turn into reality, stretching the client's expectations and abilities.

This program is nationally and internationally recognized. It is featured in the Studies National Technical Assistance Guide, and an article written in the Employment and Training Reporter on a presentation I delivered at the 2004 National Association of Workforce Development Professionals Conference held in Portland, Oregon. The team also has presented program philosophy and procedures at conferences in California, and in Great Britain.

I have had hundreds of clients in the last three years. However, one is highlighted in my mind. I worked with her and her husband who are the parents of four children. She received a letter about this program shortly after getting a job with a local data collection company. She was interested right away and shared with me later that the letter appeared to be more of an invitation than a request and responded by scheduling an appointment to meet with the caseworker and me for the following week. She said that she didn't know what to expect, but it was unlike anything she had ever experienced as a client of DHS. I asked her opinion of their family situation and how it could be improved. I gave her names and contacts of local resources that could benefit her goals toward self-sufficiency.

We started to build trust at our first meeting. She had been a welfare recipient for most of the last decade and had honestly become apathetic about her situation and felt powerless. In retrospect, she realized that her situation was not hopeless. She and her husband were intelligent and capable individuals and I did my best to show them that they had power to change their destiny. All it takes is vision, determination, hard work, and a little help. We met two weeks later to discuss searching for more suitable employment for her husband and a possible scholarship for her. I also referred them to LifeLine (a local budgeting workshop).

Soon after completing the LifeLine program, I gave her husband a job referral. She wanted to be more knowledgeable to help with community improvement projects so I helped her apply for funding to take a grant writing class. Her husband got the job and she got the funding. His pay increased by four dollars an hour and he worked into a supervisory position. She is now using her grant writing skills to help raise funds for a local homeless family shelter. Inspired, she began working on a scholarship application for a scholarship offered within Oregon that pays 90% of a 4-year degree. We met several times during this process and I coached her I critiqued revisions of the two required essays and an activity chart. She felt the help with her activities chart was invaluable and was chosen as a recipient in May of 2005.

She reported to me that she and her husband have accomplished more toward their self-sufficiency, using less federal money since working with PROGRESS, than the ten years prior. She attributes this to the dedication of PROGRESS staff. She specifically thanked me. She appreciated the fact that I treated them like adults and presented options to open doors that helped to move forward.

Due to budget cuts, the program now consists of one Case Manager and myself as the Career Development Specialist. We are optimistic that our work will inspire additional grant money in order to continue the work that has affected so many people in a positive way. I am also inspired to have had the opportunity to empower clients to take small steps toward goal setting and achieve life-changing results. When I put my head on my pillow at night, I am content to have helped my client(s) in a seemingly small but very impacting way.

The GCDF-US credential reaches almost 4,400 certificants as of 9/27/05.

- Check out these numbers!!

GCDF - United States

Total Certified: 4357

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| Minnesota | 398 | Arizona | 33 |
| Michigan | 328 | Ontario | 33 |
| Georgia | 326 | New Mexico | 31 |
| North Carolina | 297 | Nevada | 30 |
| Idaho | 266 | Iowa | 24 |
| New York | 234 | D.C. | 21 |
| South Carolina | 220 | Louisiana | 20 |
| California | 211 | Kentucky | 19 |
| Florida | 184 | South Dakota | 19 |
| Tennessee | 169 | New Jersey | 19 |
| Texas | 168 | Kansas | 17 |
| Maryland | 150 | Indiana | 17 |
| Pennsylvania | 132 | Mississippi | 16 |
| Alabama | 124 | Missouri | 14 |
| Maine | 99 | Wyoming | 13 |
| Wisconsin | 95 | Nebraska | 13 |
| Oregon | 84 | Oklahoma | 13 |
| Connecticut | 75 | North Dakota | 12 |
| Illinois | 70 | Massachusetts | 9 |
| Virginia | 70 | Arkansas | 9 |
| Colorado | 62 | Hawaii | 8 |
| Washington | 49 | Utah | 6 |
| Ohio | 48 | Delaware | 5 |
| New Hampshire | 48 | B.C. | 5 |
| Rhode Island | 44 | Puerto Rico | 3 |
| Vermont | 44 | West Virginia | 3 |
| Alaska | 39 | Montana | 2 |
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GCDF - Japan

Total Certified: 1177

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| Tokyo | 497 | Iwate | 2 |
| Kanagawa | 183 | Yamaguchi | 2 |
| Chiba | 93 | Kanagawa-ken | 2 |
| Saitama | 81 | Tokyoto | 2 |
| Aichi | 73 | Kumamoto | 2 |
| Osaka | 46 | Gunma | 2 |
| Hyogo | 37 | Mie | 2 |
| Ibaraki | 15 | Chibaken | 2 |
| Miyagi | 13 | Oosakafu | 2 |
| Gifu | 10 | Hiroshima | 1 |
| Shizuoka | 9 | Fukushima | 1 |
| Okinawa | 9 | Ibarakiken | 1 |
| Shiga | 8 | Isikawa | 1 |
| Okayama | 7 | Kagawa | 1 |
| Hyougo | 7 | Kanagawaken | 1 |
| Nara | 7 | Kohchi | 1 |
| Tochigi | 7 | Mieken | 1 |
| Kyoto | 6 | Niigata | 1 |
| Fukuoka | 5 | Oosakafu | 2 |
| Hokkaido | 5 | Oosakahu | 1 |
| Oosaka | 4 | Tibaken | 1 |
| Fukushima | 4 | Tokushima | 1 |
| Ishikawa | 4 | Totigikenn | 1 |
| Nagano | 3 | Toukyou | 1 |
| Yamanashi | 3 | Yamaguchiken | 1 |
| Yamagata | 3 | MA | 1 |
| Ibaragi | 3 | | |

GCDF - China

Total Certified: 54

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| Beijing | 16 |
| Guangdong | 6 |
| Liaoying | 2 |
| Shandong | 2 |
| Fuijian | 1 |
| Gansu | 1 |
| Hebei | 1 |
| Henan | 1 |
| Jiangxi | 1 |
| Shanghai | 1 |
| Shanxi | 1 |

GCDF - Romania

Total Certified: 14

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| Bucharest | 12 |
| Maramures | 1 |
| Giurgiu | 1 |

GCDF - Germany

Total Certified: 10

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| Hessen | 5 |
| NRW | 4 |
| Bavaria | 1 |

GCDF - New Zealand

Total Certified: 4

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| Pakuranga | 1 |
| Christchurch | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 |
| Wellington | 1 |

Recertified GCDFs- U.S., Japan, and New Zealand

The information below is reflective of certificants who were recertified between April 22, 2005 and September 26th, 2005. These certificants are officially entitled to continue to use their certification for another 5 years. We appreciate your continued dedication to the career development field. Congratulations!

United States

Joyce A Ollis
Jackie J Griffin
Kate M Duttro
Marilyn F Kellogg
Daniel A Juraschek
Lillian T Hickman
Eiko Yanagawa
Karen A Kavoossi
Gregory K McCoy
Kara Pallman
Mary L Provost
Rosemarie Oliver
Anne G Wisdom
Karl S Eckert
Oksanna Hawrylyshyn
Rubye Calhoun
Sharon R Holliday
Cynthia S Seckler
Billie R Crews
Anne Erickson
Diane Hoff Weekley
Kim R Hussey
Jean M Hoag
Eugenia Brittain
Stephanie M Meinke
Ann S Jones
Blake Cornelius
Paul Larson
Myrna Renshaw
Paul G Grahovac
Vickie S Caudill
Amanda D Blanton
Diana J Yekel
Susan K Hoffman
Bettina B Boutwell
Patricia Valenti
Susan Hinton
Linda D Finck
Roxanne B Fox
David K Read
Jack B Guard
Victoria L Gray
Richard C Welch
Debra D Forster

Robie J M Coffin, Jr.
Gwen J Nothwang
Pamela L Tellez
Daisy H Eagles
Pamela A Streich
Peggy S Cobden
Craig D Ratzlaff
Anne M Wight
Lanette Baumann
Jennifer Souza
Yvonne M Seemann
Lisa M Fulton
W. Barry Jones
Elizabeth M Bertrand
Judy K Gray
Virginia R Steinmetz
Iris Cohen
Patricia Kingsbury

Japan

Hiroshi Saito
Hiromi Kiuchi
Kenji Makita
Yuka Kawauchi
Mizuko Horii
Mitsuru Nakano
Yasuko Kurata
Tsuneo Mukai
Toshiyuki Endo
Tomoko Shimosako
Yutaro Tanaka
Takashi Murakami
Kouji Arimatsu
Mie Moriya
Masaaki Shiokawa
Hiroyuki Kubota
Kousaku Ooba
Mikiko Okada
Yuki Higashino
Shinobu Fujino
Kazuhiro Manabe
Daiko Machida
Kotaro Kitazawa
Tomoki Mori
Mitsue Oogami
Chikako Eto
Minako Watanabe

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Hirotaka Taniguchi
Yuzo Sato
Kathuhisa Yoshida
Yoshie Mori
Naoko Noguchi
Takeshi Hando
Yoshiko Ichinomiya
Ayumi Nagata
Hiroko Tomoguchi
Tomoko Sagisaka
Yuko Yamada
Motoo Nara
Satomi Nakamura
Ritsuko Nakao
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Vivienne Tobin

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List of Currently Approved United States GCDF Continuing Education Providers*:

1. California State University, Chico
2. Diana Hart
3. Ellen Weaver Paquette
4. Normandale Community College
5. Rokicki and Associates
6. Sally Gelardin, Ed.D
7. Susan Roudebush
8. The John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development
9. The National Career Development Association
10. The National Institute for Corrections
11. Workforce Development Institute
12. Workforce Development Professionals Network
13. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Judith Ettinger

**All of the above are also GCDF training providers.*

**Any continuing education received from these providers must cover at least one of the 12 competency areas in order to be considered for the GCDF continuing education requirements.*

**Please contact the provider directly if you would like details on a specific GCDF continuing education course that is being offered. Contact information for all providers can be located on the GCDF website.*

Continuing Education sponsored by CCE Approved Training Providers:

Rokicki and Associates, Inc.

Offers GCDF continuing education in Employability Skills by distance learning. This **200-page guide** is structured along the same format as our professionally accepted GCDF Study Guide. We also offer GCDF continuing education in Employability Skills by distance learning. Structured along the same format as our professionally accepted GCDF Study Guide. We are certified GCDF trainers and this Guide, when successfully completed, will provide **15 continuing education contact hours** to assist you in meeting the CCE requirements. (\$200 plus s&h)

Learn on your own time and at your own speed.

Contact: Nancy Rokicki
Phone: 954.755.0879
Email: Rokicki-associates@worldnet.att.net
PO Box 8985
Coral Springs, FL 33075

Workforce Development Professionals Network (WDPN.net)

offers two CCE approved Enhanced GCDF Curricula to an international paraprofessional audience and service provider networks, as well as **Continuing Education Units and Contact hours**, and new Programmatic Self Assessment services, CQI Planning, and Accreditation services, supports, and opportunities for career and workforce programs.

WDPN.net's online GCDF graduate network, CEU membership network, and CEU offerings are currently offered on demand internationally and also in locations in PA (and also report having more coming online at www.wdpn.net). They feature such CEU classes as:

Anger Management as a Job Retention Tool, Meaningful Work, Labor Market Information 101, Technology 101 and 201 for Career and Workforce Professionals, and many more!

Offered in a mixed media environment (partially online and partially face-to-face), WDPN.net can be a useful resource for your GCDF credential maintenance, or to help you take your team or program to a new level of one-stop collaborative service based on the CCE approved GCDF credential standards and adult education best practices.

www.wdpn.net or call WDPN toll free at 1-877-wdpn.net ext 25 for more information on upcoming courses.

Treat yourself!!

Two one-day drive-in workshops in Lenox, MA in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains.

November 3rd: Using Informal Assessments in Career Planning (4 hours)

November 7th: Practical Applications of Career Theory (6 hours)

For application/registration information contact Ellen Weaver-Paquette 401-423-0171 ringold4@yahoo.com or Marjorie Hendrickson 845-876-0361 almargenccc@earthlink.net

Workshops available at additional sites/dates upon request.

Dr. Sally Gelardin, Ed.D., GCDF Provider

Blended curriculum now available both within the GCDF curriculum and for CEUs

Within the GCDF Curriculum

CCE has recently approved the Job Juggler online material to replace a portion of the required classroom hours for those who are pursuing the GCDF certificate. When combined with 5 "real-time" instructional hours (i.e., teleconferencing or in-class), the blended curriculum is approved for 20 instructional hours.

Online Competencies: (1) Job Search And Employability, (2) Occupational Information And Resources, And (3) Career Technology.

Special Features: (1) Online job search organizational and research skills, (2) Integrating Online material with skill-building activities and virtual discussions

Who Can Benefit? (1) GCDF Candidates (2) GCDF Instructors and (3) GCDF Counselors-in-Training

To enroll, or for more information:
<http://www.jobjuggler.net/GCDF/1jumpstart.html>



Continuing Education Units

Earn 15 CEU hours in the comfort of your home or office on your own schedule. This online course is designed to increase your effectiveness, whether in private practice or organizational setting.

CEUs offered: 3 clusters of 5 hours each. Each cluster contains 3 lessons.

- **Cluster 1** (5 hours): Job Search Strategies, Education and Training, Networking \$135
- **Cluster 2** (5 hours): Informational Interviewing, Resume, Portfolio \$135
- **Cluster 3** (5 hours): Job Interview, Job Club, Workplace Affiliation \$135

To enroll, or for more information:
<http://www.jobjuggler.net/cceceu/1don'tdrop.html>

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is now offering distance training

GCDF I and II is being offered as a distance education hybrid course through the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

SPRING 2006 dates are: February 22-May 31, 2006 with trips to Madison on March 16-17 and May 4-5.

SUMMER 2006 dates are: May 30-August 25, 2006 with trips to Madison on June 22-23 and August 3-4.

Instructor is GCDF Master Trainer Dr. Judith Ettinger.

For details and registration, visit: www.cew.wisc.edu/cdf

The 7th annual Professional Development Summer Institutes for GCDFs and GCDF Instructors will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on **July 23-25, 2006**. The focus is continuing education related to the 12 competencies. Details will be posted at: www.cew.wisc.edu/summer as the program develops.

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CCE is constantly updating the GCDF website. Please check the website - www.cdf-global.org - for new information about the GCDF.

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