Welcome to **CDEV 1310 – Infant / Toddler Development & Learning Experiences** – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let’s cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on August 27, 2012, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet online.

**Textbook information:**

**TITLE:**  *The Creative Curriculum for I/T & Twos*
**Author:** Diane Trister Dodge
**Publisher:** Teaching Strategies
**ISBN:** 978-1-87-953799-6
**Source:** [http://www.southcentralbookstore.com](http://www.southcentralbookstore.com)

**Instructor contact information:**
Throughout the semester, contact me privately using Desire2Learn’s mail feature that will send an e-mail to my South Central College e-mail account ([Darci.Stanford@southcentral.edu](mailto:Darci.Stanford@southcentral.edu)). Use this same e-mail address if you need to contact me before the start of the semester. You may also contact me by phone at 507-332-5827 (office). I will try to answer all course e-mail quickly. However, I urge you not to save questions until Friday nights. My office is located in room C-115 on the Faribault campus.

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- check [http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html](http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html) for complete technology specs

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