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Smart Horizons Announces collaboration with Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Services

June 3, 2008: Smart Horizons, a division of Advanced Systems Technology, and Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Services in North Miami Beach, FL, announce a joint program to promote and provide to child care professionals the opportunity to attend the Fischler School to further develop their careers through online and on-site academic programs. Child care professionals who complete the Smart Horizons training program and earn their CDA National Credential or the Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) can be awarded college level credit towards a bachelors degree at NSU's Fischler School. The Fischler School currently transfers in the CDA National Credential and the FCCPC for nine (9) credits toward the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree with a concentration in Child Development. The school also offers an additional three credits towards the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with a concentration in Child Development to professionals who complete the Director's Credential. Coursework completed through Smart Horizons toward the CDA renewal will be considered for transfer in the bachelors degree program to a maximum of three credits.

Smart Horizons has worked with qualified childcare professionals to develop some of the best and most comprehensive online early childhood training programs. The program is innovative, realistic and delivered through interactive multimedia programs provided by Advanced Systems Technology, Inc. Smart Horizons is recognized nationally for providing the comprehensive early childhood training courseware to over 575 child care centers throughout the country. For more information about Smart Horizons, visit www.smarthorizons.org.

Nova Southeastern University is the 6th largest independent, not-for-profit university in the U.S. NSU's Fischler School of Education and Human Services is one of the largest schools of education in the country, serving nearly 15,000 students annually. The school is widely recognized as a pioneer and leader in using distance technology to provide cutting-edge curriculum to educators worldwide. Contact Marsha Lowe, Strategic Initiatives Special Project Manager, Fischler School of Education and Human Services, for more information at marslowe@nova.edu or 1-800-986-3223 ext. 28345.




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