



CDA Description/Mission Statement

The Child Development Association is a community of undergraduate students that exists to support all Tufts students as they engage with the Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development. The CDA plans events and programs and creates resources intended to help Eliot-Pearson students and faculty and to bring people together through a common interest in and passion for child development.

CDA Functions/Goals:

1. Helping students find their way to EP
2. Helping students navigate the CSHD major
3. Providing a link between students and faculty
4. Creating an Eliot-Pearson community
5. Providing service and promoting information about children's issues
6. Increasing awareness at Tufts of the many paths one can take with a degree in CSHD

Examples of Past Events:

- Pancakes with Professors - annual dinner to get to know the Eliot-Pearson faculty
- Course Advising - guidance during course registration period
- Film Screenings - screenings of relevant films followed by discussion with experts in the field
- Financial/Graduate School Discussion - discussions with faculty members about future plans
- Annual Giving Project - our way to give back to the local community by donating goods, raising awareness, and promoting stewardship

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