

Early Childhood Education

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Learn how to plan educational activities, care for, and inspire young children aged 0-12 years. Find employment at daycares, preschools, and special education centers. Get real work experience with an 8-week internship. Graduate in just 14 months.

The Early Childhood Education certificate program is taught by experts with many years of daycare and preschool experience.

Our students learn how to create a safe, stimulating, welcoming learning environment for young children, and get real work experience before graduating.



 Program Length: Accelerated: **14 months OR 24 months**
Includes **8 week internship**

 Program Delivery:
On Campus, Online, Hybrid

▮ CAREER OUTLOOK

There is good demand for early childhood educators in Montreal. According to the Government of Canada Job Bank, there will be steady employment opportunities in this field for the next 10 years.

▮ PROSPECTIVE JOB TITLES

*Early childhood educator, Early childhood assistant, Daycare helper
Childcare worker, Preschool helper, Preschool supervisor
Daycare supervisor*

▮ PROSPECTIVE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*Private and public daycares, Preschools, Special education organizations
Kindergartens (as an early childhood assistant)*

Employment Statistics

98%

Percentage of Overall 2022 Available Graduates
Employed in a Related Field

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✓ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Quebec issued high school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum of two consecutive terms OR One school year interruption from full-time studies OR Minimum of one year post-secondary education
- Pass a general admissions entrance test
- Meet any additional program specific entrance requirements

✓ LEARN ONLINE

Online programs offer the flexibility; personalization and support that you need to succeed in today's ever-changing job market. Work on your assignments when it's convenient for you, all with the support of a dedicated Instructor.

✓ COURSE LIST

Our Early Childhood Education courses teach the theory and hands-on skills needed to deliver safe, effective care in a daycare or preschool.

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| • Observing Children | • Educational Activities for Infants and Toddlers (0-2 years) |
| • Child Development 1 (0-5 years) | • Educational Activities for Young Children (2-5 years) |
| • Safety in Child Care | • Educational Activities for School-Age Children (5-12 years)) |
| • Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession | • Nutrition for Children |
| • Child Health in Child Care | • Early Childhood Adaption and Behaviour Problems |
| • Communication Skills for Educators | • Professional Partnership |
| • The Development of Autonomy in Young Children | • Early Childhood Program Approaches |
| • Child Development 2 (5-12 years) | • Fieldwork 2 - Integration |
| • The Development of Meaningful Relationship with Children | |
| • Fieldwork 1 - Initiation | |