



**Discover Great Career
Rewards and Opportunities in:**

Early Childhood Education

**Your career path can
begin here.**



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Explore Early Childhood Education

★ **Non Diploma Direct Entry**

Camp Director
Camp Staff
Child Care Assistant
Cook/Chef
Early Childhood Assistant
Home Child Care Provider
Nutrition Specialist
Support Facilitator Level 1 (part time)

★ **College Diploma**

Aboriginal Child Care
Assistant Montessori Teacher
Assistant Supervisors
Behaviour Consultant
Care Provider (drop-in child minding)
Community College Field Placement
Supervisor
Community College Part time faculty
Co-operative Preschool
Cruise Ship: Children's Program Staff
Team Leader
Early Childhood Educator (Infant,
Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
Early Childhood Resource Specialist
Early Childhood Vision Consultant
Early Learning and Care Programs
Coordinator (Social Service Agency)
Early Learning and Parenting Centre
Staff
Early Literacy Specialist/Consultant
Educational Assistant

English as a Second Language
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Teacher
Executive Director
Francophone Child Care
Home Child Care Agency – Home
Visitor
Home Child Care Co-ordinator,
Supervisor, Director
Infant Parent Specialists
Mission Work in Third World Countries
Municipal/City Staff
Nanny
Nursery School Educator
Ontario Early Years Centre Staff – Early
Learning Facilitator
Parent Child Resource Centre Staff
Parent Therapists
Parenting and Family Literacy Centre
Staff
Parenting SupFundamental Skills
Pedagogical Leader
Professional Development Consultant
Provincial Licensing Specialist/
Program Advisor
Recreation Program Staff, Leader
Resort/Hotel Children's Program Staff,
Team Leader
Resource and Toy Lending Staff
Resource Library Staff
Respite Worker (Parent Relief Program)
Supervised Visitation Facilitator
Supply Staff – on call
Support Facilitator
Team Leaders

as a Career Path

Toy and Resource Sales
Trainer/Workshop facilitator:
Adult Education
Tutoring
Women's Shelter Staff

★ *Post College Diploma*

Child Care Supervisor, Manager,
Co-ordinator, Director, Executive
Director, OEYC Lead, Co-ordinator,
Parenting and Family Literacy
Director, Early Learning and
Parenting Director
Children's Television – technical
support, programming
Inclusion Specialist
Resource Teacher – Field Supervisor
Resource Teacher – Level 2
Support Facilitator – Level 3
Writer/journalist, magazines,
publications, children's books

★ *University Degree*

Advocate
Agency Program Director
Child Life Workers
City/Municipal: Child Care
Management Team
College Professor (full-time)
Community College Instructors
Curriculum Specialist
Director MultiService Children's
Agency
Early Learning Program Consultant
ECE Department Co-ordinator, Chair
Executive Director, Multi-Service
Agency
Municipal Child Care Co-ordinator
Policy Developer
Program/Project Staff
Provincial Licensing Specialist,
Program Consultant
Public Policy Developer
Resource Specialist

★ *Post Diploma University Degree*

Child Development Consultant
College ECE Department Chair
Director Multi Service Agency
Pedagogical Consultant
Policy Analyst Researcher
University Professor

Recommended Skills in ECE

★ **Advanced: Personal Management Skills**

Demonstrate Positive Attitudes/Behaviours
Be Responsible / Adaptable / Flexible
Life Long Learner
Work Safety
Reflective Practice Self Care
Integrity
Advocacy
Self Confidence / Self Esteem
Embrace Inclusion

★ **Intermediate: Teamwork Skills**

Work with Others
Contribute to a Healthy Workplace
Accepting of Similarities and Differences
Community Involvement / Awareness
Leadership
Participate in Projects / Task

★ **Basic: Foundational Skills**

Communicate: Oral, Listening, Written
Manage Information
Think & Solve Problems
Basic Computer / Technology Skills
Knowledge of Child Development & Family Dynamics
Basic Health Safety and Nutrition Knowledge
Ability to Multi Task

For more information about Early Childhood Education studies, visit www.ontariocolleges.ca

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