

Certificate of Achievement Early Childhood Resource Consultant

Program Code 7060

This is a post diploma certificate program for Early Childhood Educators who want to learn the essential skills required to promote the inclusion of children with special needs in the child care community.

Upon successful completion, graduates qualify as Resource Teachers and/or Resource Consultants under the Day Nurseries Act.

Applicants must have an Early Childhood Education Diploma from an Ontario College or a letter from the AECEO. To maximize your potential for success in this program, applicants should possess the following skills and experience.

- ECE experience in the child care field
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Computer skills (to produce professional reports)

For more information, please leave a message for the program supervisor at 416-289-5000, ext. 4201 or e-mail rlister2@my.centennialcollege.ca

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A copy of your Ontario College Early Childhood Education diploma, or letter of equivalency from the AECEO.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

There are seven academic courses and two supervised field practicums. Courses run consecutively, and a minimum C grade must be maintained in each course to continue within the program. Students must successfully complete Level 1 before moving to Level 2.

LEVEL 1

Exploring Inclusion SN-400
Working With Families SN-401
Field Practicum 1 SN-402
Individual Family Service Planning 1 SN-403
Individual Family Service Planning 2 SN-405

LEVEL 2

Strategies for Success and Inclusion SN-404
Advocacy in the Home, School & Community SN-406
Coordinating Resources SN-407
Field Practicum 2 SN-408

Post Diploma Certificate in Early Childhood Administration

Program Code 7115

This is a part-time, graduate certificate program for Early Childhood Educators who want the essential supervisory, administrative and management skills to advance their careers. Evening and weekend classes enable professionals to learn the latest theories, exchange ideas and network without leaving their jobs.

Topics include staff supervision, funding proposals, computer applications, effecting change and marketing.

For more information, contact 416-289-5000, ext. 2337, or e-mail lhaines@centennialcollege.ca

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ontario College Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECE) or equivalent. A copy of your ECE diploma, or letter of equivalency, is required.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

There are eight academic courses and one supervised field practicum:

- Advanced Professional Communication, Strategies for Early Childhood Educators CY-415
- Advanced Professional, Computer Applications (or equivalency – COMP-101) CY-416
- Management and Leadership Skills for Early Childhood Educators CY-417
- ECE Curriculum Design and Implementation: Infancy Through School-Age CY-418
- Staff Supervision and Development in Early Childhood Settings CY-419
- Small Business Practices, Part A – Financial Planning, Management and Resources in Early Childhood Settings CY-420
- Small Business Practices, Part B – Marketing Early Childhood Education CY-421
- Advanced Professional Communication Part A-Communication Strategies for Early Childhood Educators CY-422
- Early Childhood Administration: Field Practicum CY-423

For more information:

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COLLEGE

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Assistant
(Certificate of Achievement)

Early Childhood Education
(Diploma)

Early Childhood
Administration
(Post Diploma Certificate)

Early Childhood
Resource Consultant
(Certificate of Achievement)



Continuing Education – part-time evening, weekend and online courses and programs.

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The Future of Learning

Early Childhood Education

Our Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs offer in-depth learning experiences, focusing on the developmental stages of childhood: infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and young school-age children. Varied in-class activities and hands-on, practical experiences enable you to create nurturing environments for children. These programs will prepare you to work professionally in a variety of community child care settings.

For more information, please call 416-289-5000, ext. 7086, e-mail pbracken@centennialcollege.ca, or visit our website www.centennialcollege.ca/ece

Note: If you're a returning student who has not taken courses during the past three years, please ask the program supervisor for assistance regarding re-entry, 416-289-5000, ext. 4202, or email cgoodman@my.centennialcollege.ca.

TRANSFER CREDIT

If you're planning to work towards a diploma or certificate in Early Childhood Education at Centennial, and wish to obtain transfer credit for course work taken at another postsecondary institution, please do the following:

1. Complete a transfer credit form from Centennial's Enrolment Services Office or online at www.centennialcollege.ca/publications/#reg
2. Attach the relevant course description or outline, and your official transcript of grades
3. Submit above materials to Centennial's Enrolment Services Office (fax 416-289-5232).

ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

All new students entering ECE programs must first take an English assessment. You must be at an ENGL-160 or ENGL-161 level to enter our programs. See <http://www.centennialcollege.ca/assessment/> for details or call 416-289-5300 or e-mail assessmentcentre@centennialcollege.ca.

CRIMINAL REFERENCE CHECK

Due to the nature of the programs, students must provide a recent Criminal Reference Check prior to each Field Practicum and required courses.



ECE ORIENTATION INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our Early Childhood Education (ECE) faculty will meet with you to discuss courses, answer your questions and help you plan your program. You will have qualifications and documents examined and recommendations will be made regarding possible transfer credit. For details, please call 416-289-5000, ext. 7086, or e-mail pbracken@centennialcollege.ca.

Certificate of Achievement Early Childhood Education Assistant

Program Code 7011

To be a qualified ECE assistant in a child care setting, you must complete

1. Foundation Studies and
2. Infant Toddler Unit (including practicum) or Preschool Unit (including practicum).

Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Program Code 7010

Upon successful completion of the four units below, you will receive an Early Childhood Education diploma and will be recognized in the field as a fully-qualified Early Childhood Educator.

1. FOUNDATION STUDIES

Reading and Writing Prose* ENGL-170
Tools for Lifelong Learning ECEP-120
Principles of Human Behaviour GNED-129
Observing Child Development ECEP-117
Focus on the Program ECEP-118
The Early Childhood Educator & the Community CECS-104 (equivalent to ECEP-119)
Health & Wellness ECEP-121

2. INFANT TODDLER UNIT

Infant and Toddler Development ECEP-122
Understanding Families ECEP-124
Professionalism ECEP-126
Responsive Caregiving ECEP-125
Guiding Young Children ECEP-123
Field Practicum – Infants and Toddlers CECS-105 (equivalent to ECEP-127)
Approaches to Literature* GNED-101

3. PRESCHOOL UNIT

Preschool and School-Age Development ECEP-210
Developing Partnerships ECEP-214
Positive Guidance Strategies ECEP-211
Preschool Curriculum ECEP-212
Health & Wellness-Preschool, School Age ECEP-213
Field Practicum CECS-106 (equivalent to ECEP-216)
General Education Elective*

4. EXPLORING CAREERS

Perspective in Family Violence ECEP-215
Preschool and School Age Curriculum ECEP-221
Inclusion of Children with Special Needs ECEP-220
Advocacy ECEP-222
Professional Development ECEP-223
Final Practicum CECS-107 (equivalent to ECEP-226)
Approaches to Literature GNED-101* (not required for ECA certificate)

*General Education electives may be taken at any time.

Notes:

1. Students must complete all courses including practicum in each unit before proceeding to the next unit. Exceptions by program supervisor approval only.
2. A minimum C grade is required in ECE courses to graduate from a program.