

Early Childhood Educator: Part 1

Applied Child Care - Guidance **Course Code: 8696 (40S)**

Students will learn effective guidance practices to help children learn how to consider their actions and develop self-regulation. Focus will be on indirect, physical, verbal and affective guidance techniques.

Human Development **Course Code: 8656 (30S)**

From conception to death, the theories of development provide a way to view human behaviour. This course allows the student to observe and interpret children's growth as part of a complex lifelong process.

Children's Behavior - Inclusion **Course Code: 8654 (30S)**

Students will explore the contemporary and historical perspectives of inclusion and consider the challenges and barriers to inclusiveness in Early Childhood environments.

Family Dynamics - Diversity **Course Code: 8662 (40S)**

There are many cultural dimensions to Canadian families. This course will allow students to consider the importance of recognizing, respecting and reinforcing the culture of each child and family within the Early Childhood setting.

Early Childhood Educator: Part 2

Applied Child Care – Nurturing Care **Course Code: 8666 (40S)**

Students will explore and demonstrate the qualities required to interact and communicate with children in a nurturing and respectful way.

Advanced Preschool – Infants and Toddlers **Course Code: 8664 (40S)**

A study of prenatal development as the blueprint of who a child will become. Focus on rapid and critical growth of an infant and the transition to toddlerhood.

Curriculum Ideas - Play **Course Code: 8655 (30S)**

Students learn how to recognize and facilitate play in the children's centre. Working with children will provide opportunities to demonstrate play interactions and to develop and practice skills.

Applied Child Care – Plan for Play
Course Code: 8703 (40S)

A look at the role Early Childhood Educators play in planning, implementing and evaluating play-based experiences. Students will evaluate readily available, creative materials and equipment that can be used to enhance play and learning.