Early Childhood Education





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Skills recommended to be successful in this career pathway:

EDUCATION & TRAINING CAREER CLUSTER

ESSENTIAL SKILLS



Oral communication



Written communication



Physical strength/mobility



Safety awareness



Visual acuity/depth perception



√ Perceptual speed/clerical & auditory perception



Reasoning skills/mechanical aptitude

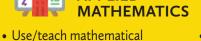


Eye/hand/arm coordination/manual dexterity

ACADEMIC SKILLS



APPLIED



• Create/monitor budgets

principles, including shapes

• Measure lengths, volumes, weights and time



WORKPLACE **DOCUMENTS**

- Read/understand Ohio Learning Standards
- Write lesson plans
- Document child development and behavior



LITERACY

- Create graphic learning lessons
- Read/use product labeling
- Interpret graphic learning reports

DID YOU KNOW STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM...

- * Create and maintain a safe learning environment for young children
- * Work toward and earn Child Development Associate (CDA) credential
- * Learn about social, emotional, physical and intellectual child development
- * Remain calm in high-stress situations
- * Use culturally-competent communication skills with children and families

- * Routinely self-reflect about teaching practice
- * Adapt quickly to changing situations
- * Interact with children in a compassionate and empathetic manner
- * Work in a fast-paced environment that requires attention to detail



COURSES



- Health Safety and Nutrition
- Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood Education



- Early Childhood Education **Principles**
- Early Childhood Education Observation and Assessment



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IS THIS YOU?



Find your work personality type with this free assessment at truity.com:



Holland's Model of Occupational Themes – graphic courtesy of the University of Tennessee.

Social | Artistic

Social personality types are "helpers;" they are friendly, outgoing, thoughtful, generous, empathetic and natural born helpers. They like to make a valuable impact on the lives of others. They are drawn to others with a desire to connect and seek close relationships. They value cooperation and cohesion. Helpers with a secondary personality type of "artistic" like to help people, but they also like a career with creativity.

Key strengths that lead to success in this career path

- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Self-control
- ✓ Dependability
- ✓ Concern for others
- Adaptability/ flexibility
- Cooperation

WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Job shadowing
- ▶ Job placement
- ► Field experience
- College visits
- ► Field trips to high quality learning programs
- Professional training

COLLEGE & CAREER READY

Career Credentials

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Parapro
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Communicable Disease Prevention for Childcare Professionals
- Pediatric/adult CPR, AED, First Aid



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CAREER PATHWAYS

After earning credentials, get more education and experience to



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- Preschool assistant.
- Preschool teacher
- Early childhood center director
- >> Childcare provider
- Elementary teacher
- Social worker
- Child psychologist
- >> Intervention specialist

Entry-level pay range in Ohio

\$11 - 23 per hour



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