







Sponsoring & Mentoring

Early Childhood Education **Pre-Apprenticeship Program** for Career & Technical Education Students





Early childhood education is a rewarding career in a field with high demand. High-school students interested in a career in early childhood education have a unique opportunity to participate in the Early Childhood Education Pre-Apprenticeship Program during the 2022-23 school year. The Pre-Apprenticeship Program pairs classroom-based learning and CCV credit-bearing academic education with on-the-job experiential learning in a community early childhood education setting.

Benefits to early childhood education programs and mentors:

-  Mentors receive a stipend of \$500/semester
-  ECE programs receive a stipend of \$250/semester
-  Mentors may take Mentor Pedagogy course with the option to receive graduate or undergraduate credit at no cost
-  Personal satisfaction of knowing you and your program are playing a unique role in supporting students at the beginning of their early childhood education career journey

How to Participate

Requirements and Expectations:

-  ECE programs have 3 stars in the VT STARS program
-  Mentors have a minimum of Level 3A on the Northern Lights Career Ladder
-  Mentors provide positive guidance and timely feedback to interns
-  Mentors observe interns, complete one skill-level assessment monthly, and submit monthly mentor logs



Learn More

To learn more about sponsoring or mentoring a high school student in the VT ECE Pre-Apprenticeship Program, please contact:

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