WITH A CAREER IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

Do you have an interest in teaching? Gain valuable skills, earn college credit, and graduate high school job-ready as you take the first step in a meaningful and fulfilling career choice!
Early Childhood Educators are ESSENTIAL. If you’re looking for a career that truly makes a difference in the world, you should consider becoming an early childhood educator. In the early years of a child’s life, more than one million new neural connections are formed within the brain every second—creating the foundation for all later learning, behavior, and health.

Early childhood education is a great career choice for motivated students who are interested in becoming teachers. Employment opportunities include careers in the education and the development of young children, such as teaching children birth through third grade.

In addition to helping shape future generations, teaching young children can be INCREDIBLY FUN AND REWARDING. On a daily basis, you may find yourself laughing, dancing, reading, singing, and creating alongside eager and open little minds that will inspire your own thinking in new and different ways, if you are looking for meaningful work and a hands-on career that offers variety, creativity, and independence, then becoming an early childhood educator is the career for you!

WHICH PATHWAY WILL LEAD TO YOUR CAREER GOALS?

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Every moment here is a teachable moment, it feels good, and it feels rewarding to know that WE’RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF EVERY CHILD and all their families, too.”

MELANIE ZINN
Licensed Early Childhood Educator, Early Childhood Program Director, and Business Owner

I’ve been working with young children for 32 years. Seeing a child learn, and helping them grow is ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING THINGS THAT YOU CAN EVER WITNESS.”

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2019 Early Educator of the Year
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With the increased focus on the value of Early Childhood Education and the subsequent wave of new jobs, those qualified to teach young children can anticipate a broad range of career opportunities. They not only make a difference in the lifelong learning experiences of their students, but also positively influence the quality and standards of the programs they teach—

**MAKING THE OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS EVEN BETTER FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.**

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