



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

This **TUITION-FREE** program prepares students to become early childhood educators and work in child care and preschool environments. Content areas include child development, program planning, guidance, health, safety and nutrition, interpersonal relationships, diversity, and professional practice. The curriculum focuses on the interactive role of the early childhood educator with children, their families and the community.

The program is delivered through lectures, classroom simulations, group work and practicums to enable students to become competent early childhood educators. Each semester of the program includes a practicum which enables students to observe and use the knowledge gained in class. Each practicum builds on the learning of the previous practicum.

PROGRAM DATES – SALMON ARM:

- SEMESTER 1: Sep. 4 – Dec. 21, 2018
- SEMESTER 2: Jan. 2 – May 31, 2019
- SEMESTER 3: Sep. 3 – Dec. 20, 2019

An upgrading program is available on a continuous intake basis to provide students with support in obtaining the English prerequisites for the Early Childhood Education Certificate until June 29, 2018.

To be eligible for this FREE training program applicants must:

- Self-identify as an Aboriginal person
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Be a resident of British Columbia
- Not be a student (i.e., enrolled in high school or other post-secondary training)
- Not be participating in another LMA funded program



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