

Working in Child Care?

Take your career to
the next level by
continuing your Early
Childhood Education.

Are you presently working in the child care sector and inspired to cultivate the passion for life long learning? Expand your abilities and make an impact in the lives of children by expanding your education.

There is a shortage of ECE's in Bruce County. This is a great time to flourish and grow in your chosen career path.

Learn more at

www.brucecounty.on.ca/BeAnECE



Is Early Childhood Education a Career for You?

- ✓ You are passionate, energetic, creative, and organized
- ✓ Your approach is warm, responsive, and empathetic
- ✓ Your communication skills support building positive reciprocal relationships with children, families, colleagues, and community partners
- ✓ You enjoy the unpredictable
- ✓ You value the importance of play
- ✓ You value teamwork
- ✓ You have a passion for lifelong learning as you co-learn with children, families, and colleagues

How to Become an ECE or Expand Your Career

1 Determine which career path excites you

- Educator in a Child Care Centre
- Licensed Home Child Care Provider
- ECE in the schoolboard
- Manager, Supervisor, or Assistant Supervisor of a Child Care Centre
- Owner/Operator of a Child Care Centre
- EarlyON
- Resource Consultant (additional education)
- College of ECE
- Quality Assurance
- Program Advisor

2 Check out Apprenticeship Programs or post secondary schools

- Georgian College www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/apprenticeships
- Fanshawe College www.fanshawec.ca/programs-and-courses/apprenticeship
- Ontario Colleges www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Ontario Universities' INFO www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

3 Check out the Employment Programs

- VPI Working Solutions www.vpi-inc.com

4 Look into a grant

- Ontario ECE Grants www.ecegrants.on.ca



Did you know?

The College of Early Childhood Educators is the Governing Body that regulates and governs Ontario's Registered Early Childhood Educators. This Governing Body ensures that there is a professional group that serves and protects the public interest by regulating Early Childhood Education as a profession.

**Pathways for Early Childhood Education.
It's more than a career, it's a passion.**

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