

GUIDED PATHWAY TO YOUR SUCCESS

Early Childhood Education

Purpose:

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Education & Training career cluster; The content includes but is not limited to competencies related to the following elements of the early childhood education industry: planning, management, finance, technical, skills; labor, community, health, safety, and environmental issues; and developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight.

Course Sequence Requirements:

- Early Childhood Education 1
- Early Childhood Education 2
- Early Childhood Education 3
- Early Childhood Education 4

Industry Certifications:

Child Development Associate

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO):

Florida Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Scholarship Opportunities:

- Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (Bright Futures)
- Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (Bright Futures)

Employment Opportunities:

- Childcare Worker
- Preschool Teacher
- Daycare Owner

COLLEGE

CAREER

**A GREAT
FINISH
GRADUATE**

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You're almost there! Put forth every effort to prepare for your industry certification exam. Take advantage of this opportunity to build your resume for your future career. Good luck!

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Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in your program. Remember there are several scholarship opportunities available to you once you complete this program. These opportunities can pay 75% -100% of your college tuition if you choose to pursue post-secondary education.

Be sure to participate in your Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO). By doing so you can learn more about your program and get involved in the state and/or national learning and work-based activities/opportunities.

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Enjoy this experience. This is the beginning of what your future will be. Take advantage of all of the learning opportunities offered to you.

**A STRONG
START**