



# For more information

Drop in to to see your Guidance Counsellor or COOP teacher

*“ I highly recommend this form of learning to any student! This particular course has been a wonderful opportunity for me, and I strongly suggest that anyone who is looking into a career that involves children in any manner, to take the time to consider taking this course!”*

**ASD-West participant**

*“ Because of this course, I have been given the opportunity to start work at my COOP placement site. I cannot begin to describe how excited I am to take this next step into my future!”*

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## Introduction to Early Childhood Online Course & Cooperative Education 120

EXPLORE YOUR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CAREER OPPORTUNITIES!

## Partners

- Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour
- Licensed Early Learning and Childcare Facilities
- Other Early Childhood Development Programs

# Become an Early Childhood Educator

Consider the online **Introduction to Early Childhood Education** course. This 90-hour course provides the opportunity to develop foundational knowledge of child development, the role of an educator, and the *New Brunswick Curriculum Framework for Early Learning and Child Care ~ English*.

The course is highly interactive with videos, reflections, activities, and a screen reader feature. A facilitator provides guidance and support throughout your learning experience.

As well, you can participate in a cooperative education program placement in a licensed early learning and childcare facility or other early learning environment to gain valuable work experience and develop knowledge and competencies.

## Earn High School Credits and A course Certificate\*\*

Two-period Coop Ed or one-period Coop Ed plus Early Childhood Services 120 (a three-period option is also available)

\*\*Minimum requirement to work in a licensed early learning and childcare facility in NB

## What are my future possibilities?

### FOR STUDY?

- ▶ **Early Childhood Education Certificate**  
1 year / online or in-person
- ▶ **Early Childhood Education Diploma**  
2 years / online or in-person
- ▶ **University Degree**
  - 4 years / Youth Studies / Early Childhood Education
  - 2 years Early Childhood Education Diploma + 2 years UNB Fredericton / Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood

### FOR WORK?

- ▶ **Licensed Facilities**
- ▶ **Community Organizations**
- ▶ **Department of Education and Early Childhood Development**



“ My early childhood education background is very useful in my work, and better equips me to plan my programs. I love setting out invitations and seeing the children and families have fun learning through play.”

Monique LeBlanc  
Coordinator, Family Resource Centre

“ When hiring early childhood educators, I look for proper education, but also experience. Having the chance to be introduced to Early Childhood Education in high school can set many students on the right path to their success as Early Childhood Educators.”

Crystal Fish  
Director, STEP AHEAD-Bath Family Learning Centre (licensed facility)

“ My early childhood training and background is a wonderful resource to use when designing library programs for children.”

Kate Waller  
Library Clerk, Woodstock, NB