

Early Childhood Education

Two-year program offered at Mentor

ALL STUDENTS ATTEND MENTOR HIGH FULL DAY

The Early Childhood Education program offers training and knowledge leading to a rewarding career working with young, pre-school age children. Through class instruction and discussion, your two years in this course will provide opportunities to learn how children develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually.

What you'll learn:

During the first year, students participate in a supervised in-school laboratory located on the school premises. You will observe the development of children and apply this learning while assisting in the preschool classroom.

In the second year, students may be able to co-op. Half of the day is spent in classes, and the rest of the day working at child care facilities for typical and special needs children. Seniors plan and present lessons at their job sites. **They must have their own transportation to work.**

Articulation agreements:

Successful completers of the ECE program can earn 6 college credits toward an Associate degree from Lakeland Community College. Credits are also transferable toward a Bachelor degree from Kent State and Cleveland State.

Career opportunities:

Day care center aide or teacher
Preschool aide or teacher
Elementary school aide or teacher
Headstart program aide or teacher
Teacher's aide
Aides in programs servicing special needs children

Employment Opportunities for N.E. Ohio through 2014

Expected growth	4.5%
Total annual openings	312
Average wage (2004)	\$8.55/hr.

***For further information
contact your Counselor or the
Career-Tech Counselor
at (440) 205-2593***

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