

A REWARDING CAREER



Child development professionals work directly with children as teachers, directors, assistant teachers and aides, and home care providers. In addition, child development coursework provides the foundation for diverse careers such as early childhood mental health, pediatric nursing, child psychology, children's librarianship, playground design, family court child advocate and parent educator.

The **Early Childhood Education/Child Development Program** is designed to meet individual career goals, foster positive parenting skills and increase individuals' general understanding and appreciation of childhood.

Children's growth, developmentally appropriate practice, cultural diversity and professional development within the early care and education field are major aspects of the program.

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Take the Assessment Tests!
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Extra supports: Word Jam and Math Jam
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Work toward your GE- Consider taking an English or Math course with your ECE/CD courses.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

at

Cañada College

Redwood City, CA



OPPORTUNITIES

**Associate in Science Degree
Certificate Program
Career Expansion
Professional Development**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The child from birth to ten years is the primary focus. Current research and practical application are combined in order to assist students in planning their most effective role with children.

Courses are offered morning, afternoons, evenings, weekends, and online.

ECE/CD students at Cañada College can always find help with course selections, career goals, and permit applications by meeting with the program's ECE/CD Retention Specialist (650-306-3404)



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Requiring Limited Training and Experience Entry Level (Secondary and Adult Education)

- Special Education Assistant
- Kindergarten Teacher Assistant
- Preschool Assistant
- Recreation/Playground Assistant
- Family Child Care Provider

Requiring Specialized Training (Post-Secondary)

- Parent/Family Educator
- Child Health Paraprofessional
- Special Education Assistant
- Juvenile Probation Case Worker
- Family Service Advocate
- Preschool Teacher
- Infant Care Teacher

Requiring Advanced Education (College or University)

- Kindergarten-Elementary Teacher
- Child Development Specialist
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Preschool Director and/or Site Supervisor
- Social Worker

With a two-year degree or certificate in Early Childhood Education from Cañada College, your potential earnings could be somewhere between...



\$32,465

\$49,007

*according to 2016 EMSI data for the Bay Area

Earnings only increase if you go on to get a four-year degree!
From here, you can go anywhere!

CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE OPTIONS

ECE/CD Certificate:

24 Core ECE/CD units

AS Degree in ECE/CD:

24 Core ECE/CD units plus additional GE requirements

AS Degree for Transfer in ECE/CD:

24 Core ECE/CD units plus additional GE requirements

AA Degree for Transfer in Elementary Teacher

Education: 48 units Core Courses, including ECE 201 and EDUC 200 plus additional GE requirements

