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THE WENJACK EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Early Childhood Education Diploma



New Beginnings

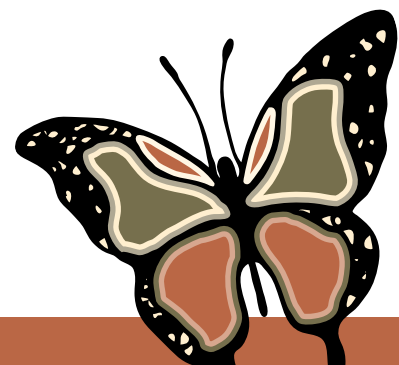
Give Kids Their Best Start

Do you love working with preschool and kindergarten-aged children? The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma program provides the training you need to work with young children in a variety of settings. Oshki-Wenjack partnered with Canadore College to offer this unique program that combines both Indigenous and Western approaches to Early Childhood Education as you learn about child development. Oshki-Wenjack's provides a unique appreciation for Indigenous cultural and worldviews. Students take courses in-person, online, and complete field placements.

Graduates of this program can apply to become a Registered ECE with the Ontario College of Early Childhood Educators.



**Low enrolment may result in cancellation of this program.*



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Courses:

First Semester

ECE111	Child Development I
ECE118	Health, Safety & Nutrition
ECE120	Introduction to Practice
ECE125	Observation
ECE145	Guidance & Self-Regulation
CMM125	College Communication
HUM100	Interpersonal Relations

Second Semester

ECE110	Language & Literacy
ECE156	Supporting Infants & Toddlers
ECE115	Supporting Preschool Children
ECE135	Child Development II
ECE140	Field Placement I: 4 week Field Placement
SOC100	Foundations of Sociology

Third Semester

ECE226	Advocacy in Early Childhood
ECE227	Working with Diverse Families
ECE235	Supporting School Age Children
ECE245	Diversity & Inclusion
ECE255	Outdoor Education
GED110	Introduction to Personal Finance
HUM200	Group Dynamics

Fourth Semester

ECE204	Children's Science and Math
ECE222	Creative Arts
ECE223	Field Placement II: 5 Week Field Placement
ECE228	Specialty Curriculum
CLT100	Canada's First Peoples

Fifth Semester

ECE212	Special Education
ECE218	Administration in Early Learning Settings
ECE236	Kindergarten Environments
ECE229	Well-Being for Educators
ECE265	Field Placement III: 5 week Field Placement

Program:

2-Year Diploma Program (5 semesters)

Academic Requirements:

- a) OSSD, Grade 12 English (College or University)
- b) Successfully complete Mature Student Test (MST)
- c) Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) Credit(s)

Other Requirements:

- Vulnerable Sector Check (CRC-VS)
- Two-step TB test (Year 1)
- One-step TB test (Year 2)
- Up-to-date immunization including minimum two vaccinations for COVID-19

Employment Opportunities:

- Licensed childcare centres
- Private home childcare
- Nursery schools
- Before and afterschool programs
- Aboriginal Head Start programs
- Kindergarten teaching assistant

Accreditation:

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Are You Looking for a New Pathway?

Oshki-Wenjack provides college, university and trades programs to Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriched learning environment. Most programs blend some in-person learning in Thunder Bay with more online learning in your home community. Personalized supports help improve student learning – and student success.

The Oshki-Wenjack campus is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The campus includes a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab and a variety of additional student supports. It is centrally located in the downtown south core Fort William Business District and is close to bus transportation.

For information, please contact our Recruitment Office:

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