



EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CAREER EXPLORATION & EMPLOYMENT

WHAT CAN I DO IN THIS CAREER FIELD?



IS THIS THE RIGHT CAREER FOR ME?



WILL THIS CAREER MEET MY FAMILY NEEDS?



RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM:

JOB AND CAREER CONNECTIONS OFFICE

TO ACCESS AND USE:



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CERTIFICATES

BEGINNING STATE CERTIFICATES

STATE INITIAL ECE CERTIFICATE

STATE SHORT ECE
CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION
INITIAL CERTIFICATE PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ECE - GENERAL
- INFANT - TODDLER CARE
- SCHOOL-AGE CARE
- FAMILY CHILD CARE
- ADMINISTRATION
- HOME VISITOR/FAMILY

JOB OUTLOOK

HEAD START/ECEAP ASSISTANT
TEACHER
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER
CHILD CARE AIDE

ADVANCED STATE CERTIFICATE

STATE ECE
CERTIFICATE

JOB OUTLOOK

CHILD CARE PROGRAM
DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR
CHILD CARE PROVIDER
PRIVATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER

2 YEAR TRANSFER DEGREE

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE-
TRANSFER
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AAS-T)

JOB OUTLOOK

HEAD START/ECEAP ASSISTANT OR LEAD
TEACHER
SPECIAL ED. ASSISTANT/PARAEDUCATOR
CHILD CARE TEACHER
DIRECTOR/OWNER CHILD CARE

PATHWAYS TO 4 YEAR DEGREES

PIERCE COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF APPLIED
SCIENCE IN TEACHING
(BAS-T)
TEACHER CERTIFICATION
INCLUDED

JOB OUTLOOK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER, GR. 1-3
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, PRE-K
SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER, KINDERGARTEN/ELEMENTARY

PATHWAYS TO 4 YEAR DEGREES

ARTICULATED
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE*
BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY
CITY UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE
NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

RELATED
ST. MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY
PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE
HERITAGE UNIVERSITY: NON CERTIFIED ECE

*ALSO AVAILABLE WITH ASSOCIATE IN ECE

JOB OUTLOOK

GOV'T FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER
PRE-SCHOOL/CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATOR
HEAD START LEAD TEACHER
HEAD START/ECEAP PROGRAM
COORDINATOR
HOME VISITOR

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

FREE RESOURCES
AND MEMBERSHIP
AVAILABLE



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP
LOOKS GOOD ON A RESUME!

RELATED PROGRAMS:

Math Education (DTA/MRP)

Elementary Education (AA-DTA)