What are the benefits?

Upon successful completion one may:

- Earn an ECEA Certificate
- Earn an Emergency Childcare First Aid certificate with CPR
- Gain work experience in an in-demand industry
- Free tuition and fees (2025-2026 school year)
- Start work towards an ECE diploma or degree (3 credits towards Langara program)
- Build your resume!
- Earn 8 credits towards graduation



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Annual Earnings

\$41,712





Training, Education, Experience and Responsibilities

College Diploma or Apprenticeship, 2 or more years





Job Openings (2023-2033)

12,310





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NEW DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM!

Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate Program





In partnership with Langara College



What is it?

Certificate issued by the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care that allows qualified individuals to work with young children in an early childhood setting (ages birth to 5 years), under the supervision of a certified Early Childhood Educator (ECE).



ECED 1102: Child Growth and Development I

Students are introduced to theories and research related to child growth and development. The origins of childcare development and growth are explored. Students examine the overall progression of how children change and develop from birth to three years of age. This course focuses on the child development of the following areas: physical, cognitive, social and emotional and language.

Schedule:

September—December 2025

- Online program delivered in last block of the day (either block 4 or 8) with teacher support
 - 1x/week Face-to-Face with Langara instructor at TBD NVSD site

January-May 2026

- ♦ Work Experience Program
- ♦ 1:30-4:30 at daycare near home school (TBD)

**Course may be delivered in a school other than home school

Target Audience

- Domestic student in grade 11 or 12
- Passion to work with children
- 75% or better in English 10 and/or 11
- Successful interview with Langara faculty
- 2 letters of reference
- Criminal Record Check

Applications available January 2025

Free Program 2025/2026 school year

