



## Education/Early Childhood Education

**Course Name: Education/Early Childhood Education (1<sup>st</sup> yr)**

### **Course Description:**

This course emphasizes child development, parenting, caring and learning services management and human development and family wellness. Students will work with preschool age children at Little Learners Academy on a daily basis. Student learning activities include learning the various career opportunities within Early Childhood field, instructional strategies, behavior management, health and safety of young children, professionalism and communication skills with other professionals and families.

### **Certifications obtained**

- Ece Level 1 credential
- CPR & First Aid
- Mandated Reporter
- Illinois Poison Prevention
- Food Handlers Certification
- Gateways of Illinois SIDS and Shaken Baby

### **Outcomes:**

Students will demonstrate current knowledge of integrated learning experiences from children birth through grade three and understand the central concepts and tools of inquiry in in the following learning areas: language/literacy, math, science, art, social studies, health /safety large and fine motor. Students will be responsible for writing and implementing a minimum of 30 lesson plan.

Students will be able to demonstrate will be able to identify and implement developmentally appropriate practice skills with in the classroom

Students will be able to complete the Illinois ECE level 1 credential Modules and obtain certification

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**Text Book Resources:**

Heer, J. (2008), Working with Young Children. Goodheart-Willcox Company

**Supplemental Resources:**

- Real Care Baby curriculum
- Early Childhood Education Credential Level 1
- Gateway of Illinois trainings ( shaken baby, sid's)
- CPR training
- Food handlers certification

**Contact Hours:** 10-12 clock hours per week

**Course Credit Hours:** 5

**Prerequisites:** None

**Classroom rules / expectations**

**This class in a learning lab held with in a Preschool Classroom. In this class you are considered a teacher and in a work environment.**

- Students shall maintain appropriate and professional attitude in the classroom at all times. (any inappropriate language, arguing with fellow students and teachers or negativity will result in removal from the class for the day)
- Students shall maintain confidentiality at all times regarding preschool children and families as well as peers with in the classroom.
- Cellphone use **is not allowed** within the classroom. At the beginning of each class phones will be placed in designated phone area and can be retrieved at the end of the class period. Cell phones will be taken to the office if rule is not followed.

- Assignments will be posted on dry erase board in the classroom. Late assignments will result in points deducted or an incomplete.
- Participation points are awarded daily. This class is a hands on learning environment and it is expected that you are prepared and engaged daily in the activities and lessons within the classroom.
- **Dress Code.** Monday – Thursday we hold preschool therefore you are to be dressed appropriate for this class. The following will be enforced! So think wisely. If it is not followed you will get 1 warning. Next offense you will lose participation points for the day and an assignment will be given outside of class for you to complete in another part of the building. (exceptions will be given on days of special events at the CTE or homeschool )

**NO pajama pants**

**NO inappropriate logos, cartoons, sayings or death related attire**

**NO leggings that are see through when you bend down**

**NO behinds, chest or bellies will be shown (PUT IT AWAY)**

**You are representing yourself, your school and this program!**

The grading system at the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy is as follows:

A+ 100.00 98.50  
 A 98.49 94.50  
 A- 94.49 91.50  
 B+ 91.49 89.50  
 B 89.49 86.50  
 B- 86.49 84.50  
 C+ 84.49 81.50  
 C 81.49 77.50  
 C- 77.49 74.50  
 D+ 74.49 72.50  
 D 72.49 66.50  
 D- 66.49 63.50  
 F 63.49 ZERO

## Grading

25% Lesson Plans/Activities

20% Participation/ Professionalism

30% Projects

25% Assignments