Early Childhood Education

Portland Community College · Associate

The Early Childhood Education program prepares educators working with children from birth through five, including learning environments and family relationships.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Early Childhood Education course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

90 credits minimum for the AAS. Confirm prerequisite placement, course availability and transfer credits with an advisor.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

PCC publishes resident tuition of $143 per credit. This is not the complete program price: add required fees, materials, any prerequisites and program-specific equipment and attendance costs.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Early childhood certificates and associate routes can build teaching and practicum skills. Qualifications differ across private childcare, public preschool and other settings.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.