

Early Childhood Assistant (ECA)

Fully online program designed for individuals preparing to work or volunteer in early childhood settings, as well as those already working in the field who wish to strengthen their qualifications.



ONLINE

Learn from anywhere,
at your own pace.



START ANY TIME

No waiting,
no delays.



CREATE YOUR OWN STUDY SCHEDULE

Study when it works
for you.



CAN BE COMPLETED IN 3 TO 6 MONTHS



AFFORDABLE TUITION FEE OF \$450 PER SESSION



The ECA program is offered at both the
Certificate and Diploma levels.

ECA Certificate – Session 1 (50 hours)

- Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- Essential Communication Skills
- Introduction to Child Psychology
- Personal and Interpersonal Dynamics
- Infant and Child Development

ECA Certificate – Session 2 (50 hours)

- Introduction to Sociology
- Child, Family, and Community
- Safety in an Educational Setting
- Nutrition
- Adaptive and Assistive Technology in Education



Upon successful completion of Sessions 1 and 2, students receive
an **Early Childhood Assistant Certificate and official transcript.**

ECA Diploma – 300 hours (Certificate + additional 100 hours + 100-hour practicum)

Session 3 (50 hours)

- Play-Based Early Learning Strategies
- Observation Skills
- Guiding Children's Behaviour
- Language and Literacy
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

Session 4 (50 hours plus practicum)

- Communication Exceptionalities
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Behaviour and Mental Health Exceptionalities
- Physical and Multiple Exceptionalities
- Creating Inclusive Programs
- ECA Practicum – 100 hours



Upon successful completion of Sessions 3 and 4, students receive an
Early Childhood Assistant Diploma and official transcript.

