Are you energetic, patient, & caring?

Do you want to work in a lively and creative environment?

- Early childhood education professionals have a positive impact on the development of children during their most impressionable years.

- Working in the early childhood education field allows you to invest in their future!

- Professional employment as an early childhood educator provides you an opportunity to contribute to the experiences that children need in order to become well-adjusted, self-directed, and responsible individuals.

In the Early Childhood Education program at Shawnee Community College, you gain an understanding of the cognitive, language, physical, social/emotional, and creative development of children ages birth through 8. Key concepts include growth, development, safety, health, curriculum planning, and family involvement.
Early Childhood Education

Credential Opportunities at SCC

- AAS Degree (Associate of Applied Science) that can lead directly to employment, but can also fully transfer to SIUC’s Child & Family non-certified degrees.

- AA Degree (Associate of Arts) that will fully transfer to Murray State University’s certified Teacher Education Program (TEP).

Possible Career Opportunities

- Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
- Lead Teacher
- Toddler Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Group Teacher
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Head Start Teacher

...and more!

Earning Capacity

Early Childhood Educators earn an average salary of $25,600 (Based in Illinois).

For more information visit www.onetonline.org

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