

Early Childhood Education

Career Possibilities

Some options may require further/prior education

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| Before-and-After-School Care Provider | Family Child Care Home Provider |
| Behaviour Interventionist | Family Counsellor |
| Camp Counsellor/Director | Family Resource Centre Coordinator |
| Case Manager | Home Childcare Provider |
| Child Advocate | Hospital Child-Life Specialist |
| Childcare Consultant | Inclusion Specialist for Children with Disabilities |
| Child Development/Behaviour Counsellor | Infant Development Worker |
| Child Life Specialist | Kindergarten Early Childhood Educator |
| Children's Aid Worker | Nursery School Director |
| Children's Book Publisher | Outdoor/Forest School Educator |
| Children's Product Development Officer | Parent/Caregiver Educator |
| Children's Programming Director | Preschool/Nursery School Teacher |
| Early Childhood Educator | Professional ECE Learning Consultant |
| Early Childhood Educator-Field/Placement Advisor | Special Needs Assistant Teacher |
| Early Years Resource Worker | Support Specialist and Resource Teacher |
| Educational Assistant | Toy and Book Sales Representative |
| Educational Media/Theatre Programmer | Virtual Program Education Manager |



Degree Specific Skills

- Ability to Listen and Clarify Information
- Analytical Skills
- Assessment and Evaluation Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Cross-Cultural Understanding
- Desire to Help Children
- Developing Evaluation Strategies
- Documentation Skills
- Ethical Awareness
- Explain Ideas Clearly
- Instructional Capabilities
- Interpersonal Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Life-Long Learning
- Observation Skills
- Oral/Written Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Sensitive to Needs and Emotions of Children
- Time Management Skills
- Understanding Different Learning Styles
- Research Skills
- Small Group Skills
- Working in a Team
- Writing and Presenting Information

Brock Competencies

The knowledge, skills and attributes that students develop through their curricular and co-curricular experiences and reflection.

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| Act Innovatively | Collaborate Effectively | Practice Intercultural Fluency |
| Apply Knowledge | Communicate Effectively | Surgite! |
| Be Curious | Engage with Your Community | Think Critically |
| | Know Yourself | |

Career & Job Search Resources

Brock University CareerZone
careerzone.brocku.ca

Canadian Childcare Directory
canadachildcaredirectory.com

Canadian Nanny
canadiannanny.ca

Day Care Canada Directory
daycarecanada.com

Education Canada
educationcanada.com

Indeed
ca.indeed.com

Job Bank
jobbank.gc.ca

LinkedIn
linkedin.ca

YMCA Careers
ymca.ca/en/get-involved/careers.aspx

Professional Associations

Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario
aeceo.ca

Canadian Child Care Federation
cccf-fcsge.ca

Canadian Professional Counsellors Association
cpca-rpc.ca

Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations
cycanada.ca

Early Years Niagara
niagararegion.ca/living/childcare/early-years

Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario
ldao.ca

National Association of Child Care Professionals
earlylearningleaders.org

Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies
oacas.org/careers

Ontario Association for Infant and Child Development
oaicd.ca

Ontario Associations of Child and Youth Counsellors
oacyc.org

Ontario Ministry of Child and Youth Services
children.gov.on.ca

Ontario Ministry of Education- Early Learning Division
edu.gov.on.ca/kindergarten



Experience More

Big Brothers Big Sisters
bbbsmentors.ca

Brock University Ten Thousand Coffees Alumni Mentorship Program
brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com/signup

Brock University Volunteer Association (BUVA)
experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva

Campus Access: Child Related Internships
campusaccess.com/internships/children.html

CareerZone Student Resources
careerzone.brocku.ca > Student Resources

ExperienceBU
experiencebu.brocku.ca

Experiential Learning Courses at Brock University
brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/experiential-learning-courses-at-brock/

INCommunities: Niagara's Volunteer Centre
niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer

Kids Help Phone
kidshelpphone.ca/get-involved/participate/volunteer

Ontario Internship Program
internship.gov.on.ca

Peel Children's Centre
peelcc.org/en/volunteer

Sick Kids
sickkids.ca/CareersVolunteering



Further Education & Entrance Exams

Brock University Graduate Studies
brocku.ca/graduate-studies

Canadian Universities and Colleges
canadian-universities.net

Graduate School Guide (US & Canada)
graduateguide.com

Kaplan Test Prep
kaptest.com

The Princeton Review
princetonreview.com

School Finder
schoolfinder.com

 **BrockCareerZone**

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 careerzone.brocku.ca

 **CareerZone Blog**

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