



Child Development Practitioners (CDP) work with children from 0 to 12 years of age. They plan, organize and lead a variety of activities that are adapted to the children's needs, thus contributing to the cognitive, physical, language, social and emotional development of children. Child Development Practitioners observe children in order to detect developmental delays, learning disabilities and emotional disorders. They maintain regular contact with parents and coworkers in order to discuss children's progress and difficulties.

Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship (PDEA)

Trade Code 620C

How are courses delivered?

- › This program is offered by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD), in partnership with Collège Boréal.
- › Online Courses: Dates and duration of each course are determined by the college.
- › Theoretical component: Courses are delivered online by Collège Boréal.
- › Practical training: On-the-job training – to be discussed with the MLITSD.

Level 1: 561 hours, Approximate cost: \$1,000

- › Health, Safety and Nutrition
- › Child Development 1
- › Child Protection
- › Inclusive Practice and Advocacy
- › Creative Expression
- › Foundations of Early Learning Environments
- › Placement – Foundations of Early Learning Environments
- › Child Development 2
- › Preschool Learning Environment 1
- › Placement – Preschool Learning Environment 1
- › School Age Learning Environment
- › Placement – School Age Learning Environment

Level 2: 564 hours, Approximate cost: \$800

- › Interpersonal Communication
- › Child, Family, and Community
- › Professional Practice
- › Advanced Placement
- › Infant and Toddler Learning Environment
- › Placement – Infant and Toddler Learning Environment
- › Philosophies and Education Models for Early Childhood Development
- › Preschool Learning Environment 2
- › Placement – Preschool Learning Environment 2
- › Legislation and Social Policy in Early Learning Administration
- › Child Development 3: Inclusion of Children with Exceptionalities

To register:

1. Find a sponsor (employer) who is willing to train you and supervise your hours of practical training.
2. Once you have confirmed a sponsor, apply here: ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship
3. Register with Collège Boréal's Apprenticeship Department by phone at 1.800.361.6673, ext. 3003, or by email at apprentissage@collegeboreal.ca

To find an Employment Ontario Apprenticeship office in your region, visit: ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario-apprenticeship-offices

Early Childhood Education Diploma (ESE)

The bridging program allows students to also earn a postsecondary diploma in this field.

Students must meet the following conditions to earn an ESE Diploma:

1. Successfully complete both levels of the Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship program.
2. Complete their Apprenticeship Training Standard Log Book and submit it to the MLITSD.
3. Successfully complete all postsecondary courses of the ESE bridge.

Programming – The Bridge

Cost: Approx. \$300 per course

- › English in the Workplace ~ ENG1009*
- › Français ~ FRA1005

*Prerequisite: English Placement Evaluation.

Contact service.testing@collegeboreal.ca for information on how to complete your English Placement Evaluation.

NOTE: Those who wish to become members of the College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE) must provide an ESE diploma.

To register:

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