

TRADE CODE 620C

Child Development Practitioner

Offered in French

Apprenticeship Program

Support children's development, from birth to age 12.

Child Development Practitioners plan and lead activities adapted to children's needs. They support children's overall development, observe their progress, and communicate with parents and colleagues about children's strengths and challenges.

Complete this program to earn a Certificate of Apprenticeship.

How to start your apprenticeship

1. Find a sponsoring employer willing to train you and supervise your practical training hours.
2. Apply through the [Skilled Trades Ontario Portal](#)
3. Register with the Apprenticeship Programs department at Collège Boréal: [1-800-361-6673](tel:1-800-361-6673), ext. 3003 | apprentissage@collegeboreal.ca

Online training and practical experience

- > Online theoretical training on dates set by the College
- > Practical training in the workplace, to be confirmed with Skilled Trades Ontario

Level 1 – 561 hours

Courses

- > Health, Safety and Nutrition
- > Child Development I
- > Child Protection
- > Inclusive Practice and Advocacy
- > Creative Expression
- > Foundations of Early Learning Environments
- > Foundations of Early Learning Environments Placement
- > Child Development II
- > Preschool Learning Environment I
- > Preschool Learning Environment I Placement
- > School Age Learning Environment
- > School Age Learning Environment Placement

Level 2 – 564 hours

Courses

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

Find an Employment Ontario apprenticeship office in your region:
ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario-apprenticeship-offices

Pathway to a diploma

Would you like to earn a college diploma?

Register for the pathway courses leading to the Early Childhood Education diploma. You can register at any time during the apprenticeship program.

To earn the diploma, you must:

1. Successfully complete the apprenticeship program
2. Obtain a copy of your Certificate of Apprenticeship from Skilled Trades Ontario.
3. Successfully complete the pathway courses.

Pathway courses

- > COM1012 – Communication française professionnelle et scolaire
- > COM1015 – Oral Communication for Professional Environments*

* Prerequisite for COM1015: English placement test.
Contact: service.testing@collegeboreal.ca

Note: You must hold an Early Childhood Education diploma to become a member of the College of Early Childhood Educators.

Register for Pathway

[1-800-361-6673](tel:1-800-361-6673), ext. 2180
registrariat@collegeboreal.ca

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