



LaSalle College

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DEC DIPLOMA OF COLLEGE STUDIES DAY | 6 SEMESTERS

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The Early Childhood Education program (DEC) is designed to train childcare educators to work with children from 0 to 12 years old. With this training students will enhance their professional expertise in accordance with the Educational Childcare Act and its governing regulations.

During their training, students will learn how to meet a child's basic, psychological, as well as educational needs. They will also learn to establish a partnership with parents and partners in the field to understand the importance of discussing necessary interventions with a child.

The program was designed to allow students to find work soon after graduation.

Do you currently work in a childcare profession, or are you looking to begin or reorient your career in early childhood education? If so, this program's for you.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Graduates of the Early Childhood Education Techniques program (DEC) will be able to use their skills in the childcare sector. This training, combined with three years of experience, will enable them to exercise their profession in early childhood educational environments in accordance with the Educational Childcare Act and its governing regulations.

CAREER PROSPECTS

By the end of this program, graduates will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in various work environments:

- Childcare services and early childhood education centres
- Home and school daycare services
- Coordinating positions



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PROGRAM CONTENT

CONCENTRATION COURSES

- Communication Skills in the Workplace
- Early Childhood Profession
- Safety and Hygiene in Early Childcare Centers
- Child's Health in Early Childcare Centers
- Childhood Development from 0 to 2 years old
- Child's Art Development and Playing Skills
- Creativity in Early Childcare Centers
- Meaningful Relationships with Children
- Nutrition for Children
- Childhood Development from 2 to 12 years old
- Planning Activities for Early Childcare Centers
- Child's Family Life and Social Environment
- Educational Program for Early Childcare Centers
- Observing Children's Behaviour
- Observation and Introduction Internship
- Organizing and Leading Individual Educational Activities
- Organizing and Leading Group Educational Activities
- Integrating Children with Special Needs
- Involvement Internship
- Quebec Society
- Integrating Children with Physical and Neurological Deficits
- Behavioural Interventions in Early Childcare Centers
- Development of Childhood Autonomy
- Intervention Internship
- Team Work Involvement
- Partnerships between Early Childcare Centers, the Parents and Resources
- Organizing a Childcare Center
- Educational Services and Management in a Childcare Center
- Program Exit Exam

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

- 3 Physical Education courses
- 3 Humanities courses
- 4 Language and Literature courses
- 2 Second Language courses
- 2 Complementary courses

* The College reserves the right to substitute certain courses.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Have obtained a Secondary School Diploma (DES) and completed the following courses :

- Language of Instruction from Secondary V
- Second Language from Secondary V
- Mathematics from Secondary IV
- Physical Sciences from Secondary IV
- History from Secondary IV

or

Have obtained a Professional Studies Diploma (DEP) and completed the following courses:

- Language of Instruction from Secondary V
- Second Language from Secondary V
- Mathematics from Secondary IV

or

Have obtained an equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient. Every case will be analysed by the college.

LEVEL

- This program leads to a Diploma of College Studies (DEC).
- Holders of a Diploma of College Studies (DEC) in Early Childhood Education Techniques may continue on to university if they so desire.
- Offered in French or English.

IMMUNIZATION

As part of their internship requirement, students might be asked to prove their basic immunization is up-to-date: diphtheria, polio, tetanus, rubella, mumps and measles. Vaccines against hepatitis B and the flu may also be required. Students must be in good health.

Important note: Students will need to provide proof that they are eligible for their internships. A request for police file verification will be necessary. This request will be made by the College.

