

Introduction to Early Childhood Education

CCED105

Course Outcomes:

The major purposes of this course are the following:

1. To examine how the historical events in Early Childhood Education relate to the present, in order to provide a quality program.
2. To recognize widely held theories of growth and learning in order to best meet the needs of the child.
3. To identify differences in early childhood programs in order to consider future professional possibilities.
4. To explain how social, economic, and cultural issues relate to child care in order to develop trusting relationships with families.
5. To describe why standards are important and what role standards play in teaching in order to meet expectations of NAEYC and MA Early Childhood Program Standards