

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Equay-wuk (Women's Group) has received funding from Sioux Lookout Area Aboriginal Management Board (SLAAMB) and Northern Nishnawbe Education Council (NNEC) to sponsor by distance education an Early Childhood Education Diploma program delivered through St. Lawrence College.

Students will earn their diploma while staying in their community. Potential students must be First Nation ancestry and status from the Sioux Lookout district. Students will receive a monthly training allowance based on completion of assignments and required paper work.



PURPOSE/OUTCOME

The Early Childhood Education program prepares graduates to work with children from birth to age 12 and their families in a variety of early childhood settings.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To provide support services for First Nations students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education diploma program. Our student support officer is available to ensure the students receive the support, motivation and the assistance required to graduate.
- To provide an opportunity for students to earn a diploma through distance education while living in their community.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Graduates of the Early Childhood Education program are qualified to work in licensed child care centres, family resource centres, school-age child care programs, and in centres where children with developmental delays or disabilities are integrated.

Other employment options include operating a home daycare and as an educational assistant in kindergarten classrooms.

<http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca>
(choose Search, type in Day Nurseries Act, press go, click on item #1 and click on Staff Qualifications)

ELIGIBILITY/REGISTRATION

Tuition will be paid to St. Lawrence College once the full-time student has registered on-line with OCAS (Ontario College Application Services) and has provided Equay-wuk with a copy of their transcript.

(OCAS) website - www.ontariocolleges.ca



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Able to commit two or three hours per day to work on assignments.
- Self-motivated and interested in a career working with children.
- Unemployed - preferred
- Must provide a recent Canada-wide Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Persons Check at the time of application into the program.
- Students must have access to a computer and the Internet.
- Students must meet all academic and admission requirements which include grade 11 English and grade 10 math on their transcript. Workplace and basic credits are not acceptable.

Before starting the field placement students must provide to the college:

- Current Standard First Aid - Level B, CPR certificate for (infant, child and adult).
- Record of up-to-date immunizations.
- Two-step TB skin test.

INTAKES

Fall Semester (Sep-Dec)
Winter Semester (Jan-Apr)
Summer Semester (May-Aug)
(two years - five semester program)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Toll Free: 1-800-261-8294

Ask for ECE Student Support Officer



SLAAMB AREA

Bearskin Lake	North Caribou Lake
Cat Lake	North Spirit Lake
Deer Lake	Pikangikum
Eagle Lake	Poplar Hill
Fort Severn	Sachigo Lake
Kasabonika Lake	Sandy Lake
Kee-Way-Win	Saugeen
Kingfisher Lake	Slate Falls Nation
Kitchenuhmaykoosib	Innuuwug
Koocheching	Wabigoon Lake
McDowell Lake	Wapekeka
Mishkeegogamang	Wawakapewin
Muskrat Dam	Wunnumin Lake

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Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00

The Early Childhood Education Diploma Program is funded by SLAAMB and NNEC

Sponsored by Equay-wuk (Women's Group)

Delivered through St. Lawrence College.

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