

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 manage 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 Aboriginal with status from the Sioux Lookout district zone. 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 recruiter/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 are an educational assistant in a kindergarten classroom or operating a home daycare.

<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 Service) 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 successful 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 accepted.

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

- A valid Standard First Aid certificate with CPR Level C for (infant, child and adult)
- Placement Immunization Form completed by a Physician/Nurse and sent to the College Campus Health Centre
- Completed TB skin test

INTAKE

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 Recruiter/Support Officer



**SLAAMB AREA
FIRST NATIONS**

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 Inninuwug	
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
Managed by Equay-wuk (Women's Group)
Delivered through St. Lawrence College.

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