

EQUAY-WUK (WOMEN'S GROUP)
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM BY DISTANCE

ELIGIBILITY

Students planning on registering **full-time** for the Early Childhood Education diploma program must first fill in an application on-line with Ontario College Application Services (OCAS) to determine if they are eligible.

- Students must apply on-line with OCAS as soon as possible at www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Pay a \$85.00 non-refundable application fee
- College Code (**SLAW**), Program Code (**0682**), Campus Code (**B**) (*Brockville Campus*)
- Provide an original copy of their Grade 12 transcript/diploma
- If the student is eligible they will receive a “*Letter of Admission*” from the college

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Selected students will meet all academic and admission requirements
 - Full-time Student (*Grade 12 or Mature Applicant Status-- over the age of 19, Grade 11 English and Grade 10 Math. NOTE: Basic and workplace credits are not acceptable*)
- Students must provide a copy of their Grade 12 diploma/transcript and any post-secondary transcripts to Equay-wuk and the College before they are accepted into the program
- Students must provide to Equay-wuk a recent successful Canada-wide Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Persons Check before being accepted into the program
- Students must have access to the Internet
- Students must have the required equipment (computer, printer, Internet access, valid working E-Mail account)
- Students must be willing to commit two to three hours per day to work on assignments
- Students should be self-motivated and interested in a career working with children

Before the field observation (third semester)/teaching practices (fourth-fifth semesters)

Students are responsible to:

- obtain a Standard First Aid Certification + Level B CPR Protocols
- provide a record of up-to-date immunizations
- complete a two-step negative TB skin test
- have a college insurance form filled out

NOTE: An individual must have an Early Childhood Education Diploma to be eligible for employment at the community Early Childhood Development Centre

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Minimum system requirements for online courses. More powerful equipment than the minimum requirements listed below is recommended:

- **PC Software:** Windows XP, Internet Explorer 5.5, Microsoft Office 2000, Corel WordPerfect 12
- **Other:** Access to the internet and a valid working E-mail account