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Early Childhood Education Diploma Program



In partnership with Canadore College, OSHKI-WENJACK's uniquely blended delivery method allows you to stay in your home community for the majority of the program. You will take courses through online and independent study at home and attend classes in Thunder Bay twice per semester.

A Diploma in Early Childhood Education prepares you for a career as an Early Childhood Educator. Employment opportunities may include employment in Licensed Child Care Centres, Nursery schools, before and after school programs, private home child care, Aboriginal Head Start Programs and Kindergarten. Successful completion of this program qualifies you to become a Registered ECE with the College of Early Childhood Educators.

Admission:

Ontario High School Diploma with Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U) or Mature Student Test (19 years +).

Note: Low enrollment may result in cancellation of this program

5 Semesters:

- 2 years
- Includes 1 summer semester
- Field placement

Requirements:

- Vulnerable sector criminal reference check
- Complete up-to-date immunization
- First Aid - CPR level C
- Year 1 - 2 step TB test
- Year 2 - 1 step TB test



"OSHKI-WENJACK has paved the way for me to achieve my educational goals and made my dreams possible. They have an amazing support system which has helped me get through many life's challenges. They've shown me how strong and capable I am. Meegwetch"

Allan Keeash, ECE graduate 2017

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Course Name

Hours

First Semester

CMM 125	College Communications 1	42
ECE 111	Child Development	42
ECE 118	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	42
ECE 120	Introduction to Practice	28
ECE 125	Observation 1	28
ECE 145	Guidance and Self-Regulation	42
HUM 100	Interpersonal Relations	42

Total Hours: 266

Second Semester

ECE 110	Language and Literacy	30
ECE 115	Supporting Preschool Children	30
ECE 135	Child Development II	30
ECE 140	Field Placement I: 4 week Field Placement (3 weeks in Thunder Bay and 1 week in community)	154
ECE 156	Supporting Infants and Toddlers	20
SOC 100	Foundations of Sociology	42

Total Hours: 306

Third Semester

ECE 226	Advocacy in Early Education	18
ECE 227	Working With Diverse Families	18
ECE 235	Supporting School Age Children	18
ECE 245	Diversity and Inclusion	18
ECE 255	Outdoor Education	18
GED 110	Introduction to Personal Finance	42
HUM 200	Group Dynamics	42

Total Hours: 174

Fourth Semester

CLT 100	Canada's First Peoples	42
ECE 204	Math and Science for Young Children	27
ECE 222	Creative Arts	27
ECE 223	Field Placement II: 5 Week Field Placement (3 weeks in Thunder Bay and 2 weeks in community)	218
ECE 228	Specialty Curriculum and Theory	27

Total Hours: 341

Fifth Semester

ECE 212	Special Education	27
ECE 218	Administration in Early Learning Settings	27
ECE 236	Kindergarten Environments	18
ECE 250	Children's Technology	9
ECE 265	Field Placement III: 5 week Field Placement (3 weeks in Thunder Bay and 2 weeks in community)	184

Total Hours: 265

Mission Statement

To achieve excellence as a leader in the innovative design and delivery of quality post secondary and training programs which meet the holistic educational needs of Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriched learning environment.

The OSHKI-WENJACK campus is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The campus includes a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab and a student lounge. It is centrally located in the downtown south core Fort William Business District, close to bus transportation and is accessible to people with disabilities.

