

Early Childhood Education Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Explain the role of curriculum development, methodology, and assessment in an early learning environment.
- Apply theories of child growth and development to the design of age-appropriate lessons and activities.
- Design developmentally appropriate instructional activities to engage young learners in problem solving, critical thinking and natural inquiry.
- Use clear communication skills with children, parents, professional peers and other key figures in the community.
- Evaluate the needs of diverse learners in the early learning environment.
- Determine the ethical behaviors required of early childhood professionals in childcare settings, schools, and local communities.
- Evaluate instructional technologies and multimedia resources for use in developmentally appropriate educational activities.
- Use reliable information resources to find current research on childhood development and related practice.
- Use mathematical concepts to interpret and solve problems related to administration and teaching in early childhood education settings.

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