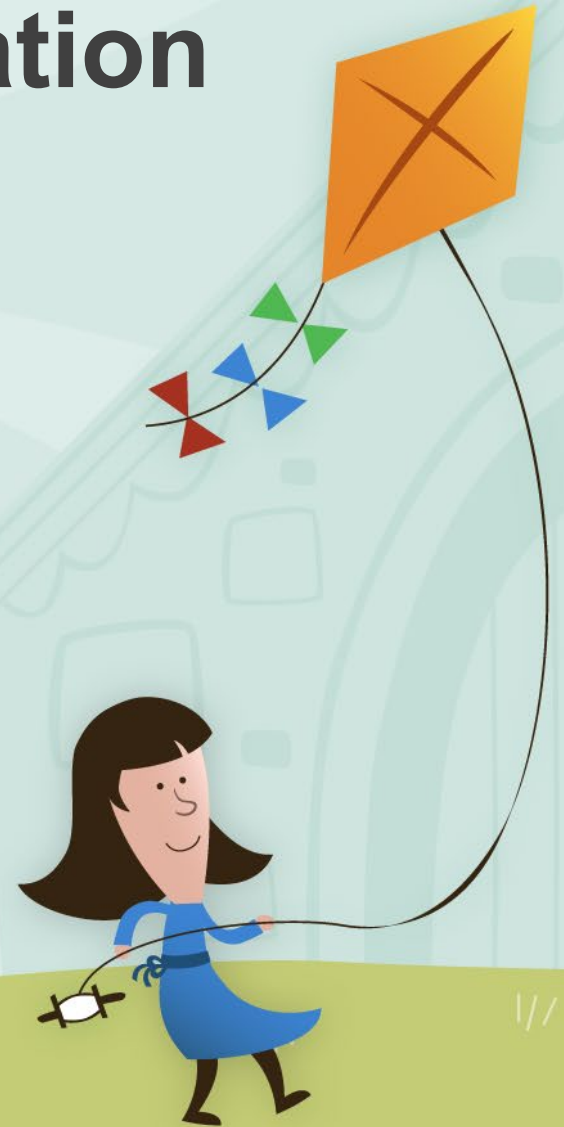


Careers in Early Care and Education

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WELCOME

**1. Introduce Yourself in the CHAT BOX
(Name, School)**

2. Please that the Poll



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RelL-PdcCSk&list=RDRelL-PdcCSk&start_radio=1&rv=RelL-PdcCSk&t=36

"I'M A TEACHER"

To the tune of
"Ridin Solo"
By Jason Derulo



WHO INSPIRED YOU?

Think of your
FAVORITE TEACHER 😊

Type their name in the chat box and
type the grade you were in when you had this teacher



Who will YOU inspire?

<https://youtu.be/Vil02nLfWM8>



What is Early Care and Education?

According to Gordon and Browne (2016), Early Care and Education is defined as “The field of education that deals mainly with the learning experiences and social interactions of young children 0-8 years of age” (p. 504).

In today’s workshop we will talk about the possible career opportunities for those who are on studying ECE / CD / EDU



Why should you study ECE / CD / EDU ?

Because we need GREAT teachers to inspire the next generation!!!





Teaching is a work of "heart"

 Easter-Street





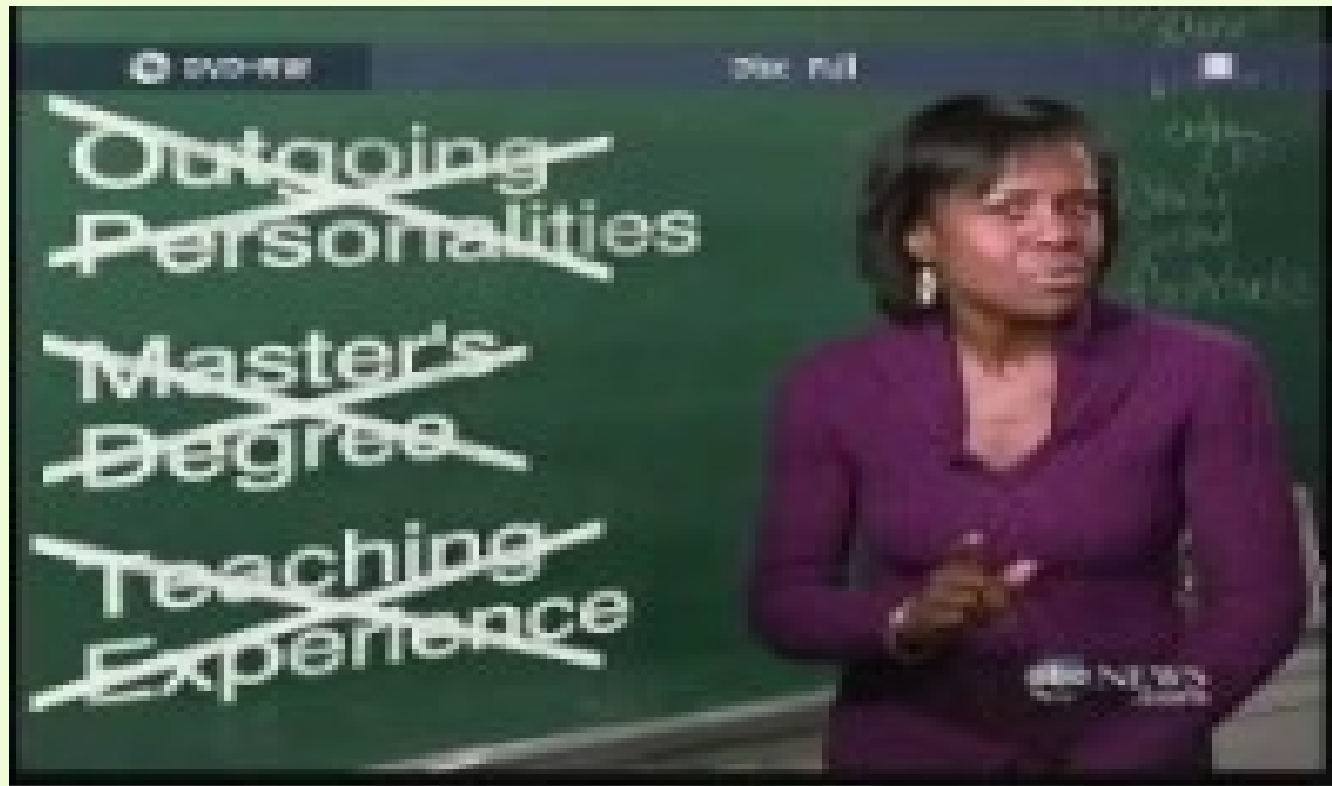
Let's take a look at
“Quality
Early Childhood
Teachers”

<https://youtu.be/cffwyDahq80>

(2 mins)







Let's take a look at “What Makes a GREAT Teacher”

(3 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bIQ4-3XSxU&t=32s>





GREAT
TEACHERS
BRING OUT
THE BEST IN
every child



Let's Take a Closer Look at some of the Possible Careers in ECE



Careers in Early Care and Education

“Inside the Classroom”

- **Infant / Toddler Caregiver /Educarer (birth – 2.11 years)**
- **Preschool Teacher (2.5 - 5 years)**
- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Teacher (4-5 years)**
- **Elementary School Teacher (Kindergarten – 6th grade)**
- **Before / After School Counselor**
- **Center Director / Site Supervisor / Administrator**
- **Instructional Aide**
- **Family Child Care Provider**
- **Camp Counselors**



Careers in Early Childhood Education “Outside the Classroom”

- **School Counselor**
- **Child and Family Resource and Referral**
- **Tutor**
- **Therapist (Speech, PT, etc)**
- **Author / Illustrator**
- **Curriculum Specialist**
- **Designer / Developer (Toys, Materials, Classrooms)**
- **Nutritionist / Chef**
- **Pediatric Nurse**



Potential Places and Programs You May Work At:

Early Head Start (0-3 years)

Head Start (3-6 years)

Family Child Care (In-Home)

Faith-Based

Private

Public

Charter

Unified School Districts (TK -12th grade)



State of California Department of Social Services

(Title 22)

Requirement for Teachers

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/ord/entres/getinfo/pdf/ccc7.pdf>



Job Descriptions and Employment Requirements



ASSISTANT TEACHER

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Sets up and maintains indoor and outdoor environments
- Implements planned activities and routines that are engaging and challenging to children.
- Follows a program of culturally and linguistically appropriate learning opportunities designed by the teacher.
- Directly interacts with children in a warm and positive manner, listening and responding with respect and sensitivity at all times.
- Assists children to verbalize their concerns and to find solutions to those issues.
- Assists in a range of activities that promote family involvement.
- Follows center/agency policies and procedures for health and safety and nutrition



ASSISTANT TEACHER

Education Requirements

- 6 units of Early Childhood Education (ECE) / Child Development (CD)
 - ROP Program in Child Development Related Occupation

Compensation

- Minimum wage

Additional

- Livescan, Child Abuse Index, FBI, DOJ
 - First Aid / CPR* (maybe optional)



QUALIFIED TEACHER (Lead or Master)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for planning, providing and evaluating indoor and outdoor learning environments, activities and routines.
- Is familiar with evaluation tools such as the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) and other quality rating tools like (CLASS)
- Is familiar with assessment tools like the DRDP or Developmental Rating Scales, and conducts regular observations to assess a child's learning, growth and development
- Implements a curriculum plan and schedule that meets the needs of children and families.
- Respects and integrates the cultural backgrounds and needs of all children and families
- Acknowledges and celebrates the diversity among families, and uses supplies and equipment that reflect the diversity within the community.
- Fosters the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of young children
- Actively collaborates with parents in a respectful and positive manner
- Maintains confidentiality and follows the Ethical Code of Conduct



“QUALIFIED” TEACHER

Education Requirements

12-24 ECE / CD units

*AA (preferred) or *BA (optional)

Compensation

\$ Minimum Wage - \$24.00

(depending on Education / Experience)

Additional

Livescan, Child Abuse Index, FBI, DOJ

First Aid / CPR (maybe optional)

50 - 350 Days of Work Related Experience

“Teacher Permit”



Center Director / Site Supervisor

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provides supervision and leadership to team, which may include teachers, assistants, students, volunteers, and support staff.
- Oversees implementation of daily program and curriculum.
- Conducts professional development and staff trainings.
- Provides a social and emotional climate that supports positive self-esteem for all staff, families and children.
- Coordinates the design, creation and maintenance of a safe, stable, stimulating environment.
- Supports and facilitates full inclusion of all children.



Center Director / Site Supervisor

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provides information about community resources to parents and staff.
- Hires and trains new staff
- Ensures policies, procedures and the ethical code of conduct are followed.
- Maintains staff / employment files and children's records.
- Ensure that the program operates as required by licensing / Title 22
- Communicates effectively in speech and in writing.
- Coordinates ongoing evaluation of program and staff.
- Collects tuition and operates according to budget
- Orders supplies, equipment and materials



Center Director / Site Supervisor / Administrator

Education Requirements

24 ECE / CD units

NOTE: 6 units MUST BE in Administration

BA or MA Degree

Compensation

\$40,000-70,000 annual salary

(depending on Education / Experience)

Additional

Livescan, Child Abuse Index, FBI, DOJ

First Aid / CPR* (maybe optional)

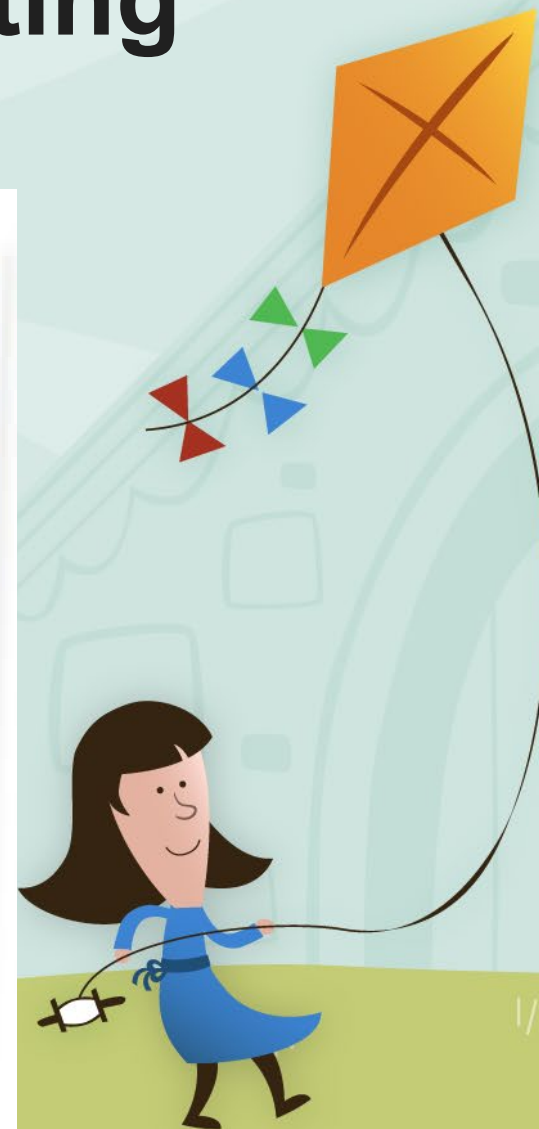
“Teacher Permit”



Job Descriptions and Working in a School Age Setting

Before
& After
SCHOOL

CHILD CARE
PROGRAMS!



Before & After SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Duties and Responsibilities

- Responsible for planning indoor and outdoor activities, crafts and games
- May focus on homework and provide support
- Implements a curriculum plan and schedule
- Maintains a safe, clean and healthy environment
- Supervises 12 – 24 children
- Follows Title 22 rules and regulations



Before & After SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Education Requirements

- 12-24 ECE / CD units
- NOTE: 6 units MUST BE in School Age Care

Compensation

- \$ Minimum wage - \$24.00 (depending on Education / Experience)

Additional

- Livescan, Child Abuse Index, FBI, DOJ
- First Aid / CPR* (maybe optional)



Levels of the Child Development Permit

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl797.pdf?sfvrsn=665bc585_2

1. Child Development Assistant Permit
2. Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
3. Child Development Teacher Permit
4. Child Development Master Teacher Permit
5. Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
6. Child Development Program Director Permit



Resource:

Child Development Training Consortium

<https://www.childdevelopment.org/students-workforce/applications/child-development-permit-stipends>

1. Support with obtaining a Teacher Permit
2. Stipends for Students



So you want to be a teacher?
Here are 25 Things You Should Know 😊



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKKEKu3b2FD8>





<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/submit-online>



4 Types of Teaching Credentials Requirements:

1. General Education

Multiple Subject (TK- 6th grade)

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl561c.pdf?sfvrsn=7aab1162_14

Single Subject (7th-12th grade)

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl560c.pdf?sfvrsn=8db75dfc_28



2. Special Education

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl808ca.pdf?sfvrsn=acab8f79_10

3. Designated Subjects

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl888.pdf?sfvrsn=88065bf8_20

4. Other Types of Credentials

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/req-teaching>



What is the Next Step?

“Career Exploration”

**Here are some ways you
can get more involved**



VOLUNTEER



School



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PTA

Are you on the right Pathway?

**Let's look at
ECE / CD / EDU Education and Degree Pathways**



ECE and Child Development Degree Pathways

Certificates of Achievement

Associate Degree (AA / AS)

Bachelor's Degree (BA / BS)

Master's Degree (MA / MS / M.Ed)

Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership (Ed.D)

Doctorate Degree (Ph.D)





Who wants to be a FUTURE EDUCATOR?

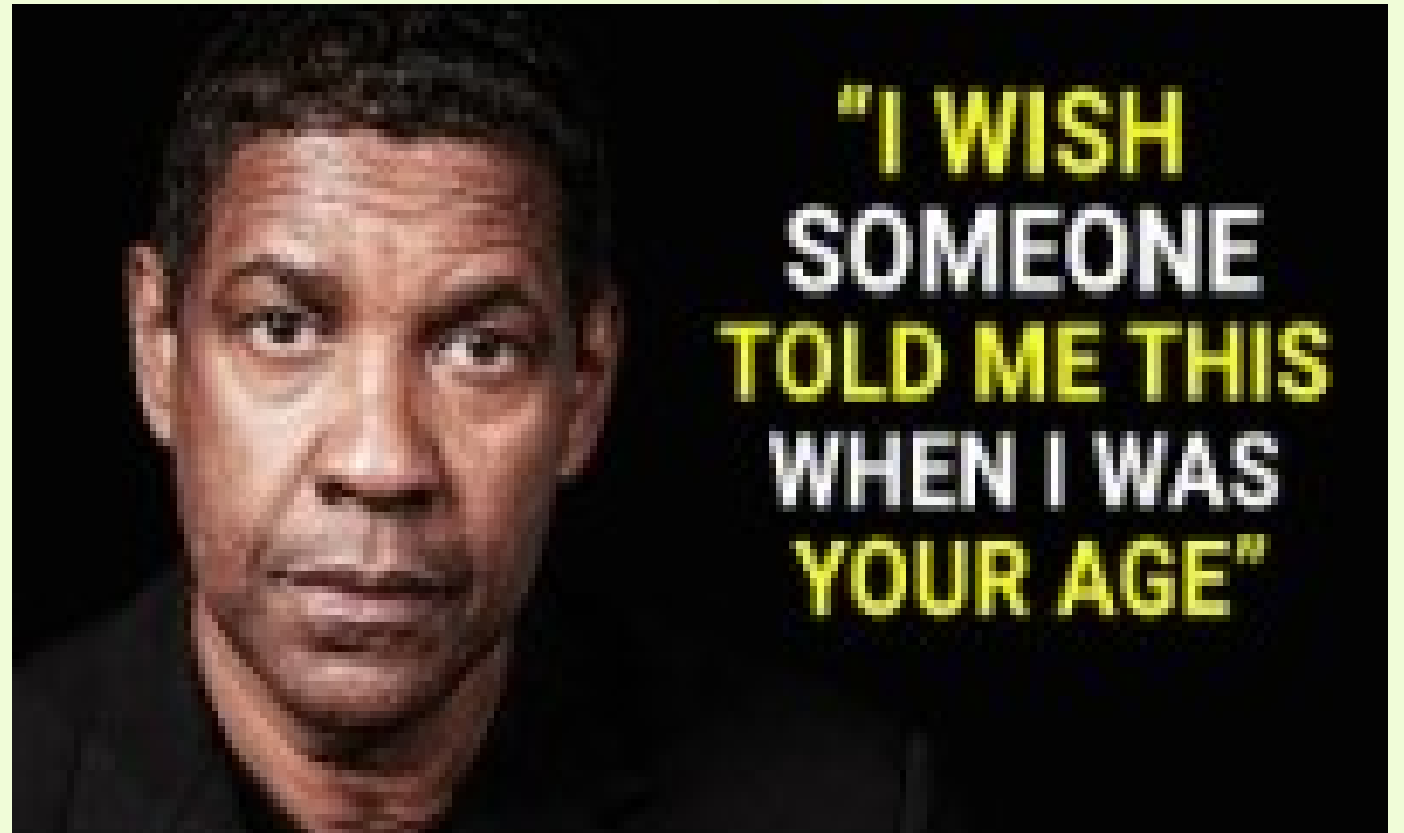


Denzel Washington shares his greatest wisdoms, telling us his life story, and journey to becoming the man he is today.

“Dreams without goals, are just dreams.”

“We don’t plan to fail; we simply fail to plan”

To achieve your goals, you need discipline and consistency”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbnzAVRZ9Xc&t=37s>



TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE



Questions and Comments:

- Using the JAMBOARD LINK please post any questions / comments that you may have.
- <https://jamboard.google.com/d/12zrmQH36mIWThrmuDM5BVZLInm4tsrXWVPRitAihSE/edit?usp=sharing>
- Use a “sticky note” to post your name, question and contact information
- I will answer your questions at the end of the powerpoint presentation :)



Extra Resources to MOTIVATE YOU and to Keep you on Your Pathway



**A leader in the field of
ECE Education:**

Marci Whitebook

**“Why are early
childhood educators
struggling to make
ends meet?”**

**A reality check for the
field of ECE**

(7 min TedTalk)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9z5WoW6DJE&t=86s>





The Importance of Early Childhood Development (16 min TedTalk)





We need GREAT Teachers!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ielCdDoa3k>

(3 mins)

