



INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING: EARLY ELEMENTARY

This course is intended for students who are interested in careers related to early childhood education. Students experience firsthand the operations of our on-site licensed preschool, The Learning Center. Students also have the opportunity to participate in professional training, take field trips, and volunteer in other related activities in the community. The Introduction to Teaching: Early Elementary course allows students to earn entry-level skills for immediate employment as well as prepare for post-secondary training.

COURSE CONTENT

Storytelling, Finger Plays & Music Activities

Craft Activities

Supervising Field Trips

Developmentally appropriate curriculum

Positive Guidance Techniques

Ethics and Legal Issues

Online Training

Licensing Requirements

SPECIAL CLASS FEATURES

- > Train at The Learning Center, a state-licensed preschool for three, four, and five-year olds
- > Work at area licensed preschools, elementary schools and special education programs during second year
- > Earn English credit and VPAA credit

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

- Communication Skills
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Use of Technology
- Employability Skills
- Problem Solving
- Creativity

