

## What Can I Do With a Major in Early Childhood Education (Grades PreK-3)?

### Possible Career Options

*(some career options could require advanced study)*

Early Childhood Teacher (Grades PreK-3)  
 Camp Director  
 Day-Care Center Director/Owner  
 Day-Care Teacher  
 Governess  
 Head Start Teacher  
 Librarian  
 Preschool Teacher  
 Principal  
 Professor  
 Researcher  
 Social Worker Technician  
 Special Education Teacher  
 Superintendent  
 Teacher  
 Tutor  
 Writer/Author

### Transferable Skills

Promotes collegiality and works cooperatively and collaboratively with all stakeholders of the learning community (faculty members, students, school personnel, human service professionals, and members of the global community) to improve the condition of the local and larger community.

Listens, interprets, and communicates effectively

Demonstrates global understanding of how individual development, cultural diversity, socioeconomic conditions and individual differences influence the opportunities of all individuals to learn and contribute to their full potential

Uses and participates ethically in research and leadership activities.

Uses a variety of appropriate and ethical assessment techniques to enhance learning and teaching

Masters appropriate disciplines so as to engage students in meaningful learning experiences

Integrates educational technology in the teaching and learning processes

Demonstrates reflection on professional strengths and needs and plans for professional development to improve future performance

Assumes the responsibility to be active in the profession

Understands the relationship between schools and the larger culture and school as culture

Identifies and justifies the standards of professional behavior

## **Employment Sites**

### **Past interns and graduates have worked at:**

Charleston Jump Start Program  
Conneaut City School Board  
Continuing Education Institute  
Cover City School District  
Creative Minds Learning Center  
Crestview Local School Board  
Curiosity Corner Nursery School  
Cutten Elementary  
Dalton High School  
Delta Elementary School  
Dorothy E. Lewis Elementary  
East Canton Elementary  
East Elementary  
Eastlake City School Board  
Eastview Elementary  
Edison Elementary  
Elmwood Elementary  
Elyria Public School  
Erie Elementary  
Fairfield Elementary  
Fairhope Elementary  
Falmouth City School  
Firelands Local School Board  
Flagler College  
Frederick County Public School  
Fredericktown Elementary  
Furry Elementary  
Galloway School  
Heidelberg College  
Hope Christian Nursery  
Huntington Learning Center  
Jefferson Elementary  
JW Reason Elementary  
Kahului Baptist Preschool  
Kettering Elementary  
Keyport High School  
Keystone Elementary  
Lorain City School Board  
Lorain County Board of Mental Retardation  
Madison Local School Board  
Mayfield City School Board  
Mentor Exempted Village  
Midview Local School  
Mifflin Elementary  
Norwalk City School Board  
Oak Street Elementary  
Oakland Elementary  
Oakville Elementary  
Ohio State University – Mansfield  
Orrville City School Board  
Parma City School Board  
Perry Local School  
Red Cloud Indian Local School  
Richland Academy of the Arts  
Richland New Hope School  
Shaker Heights City School Board  
University of Dayton  
University of Nebraska  
Upper Arlington City School  
Zanesville City School Board

## **Experiential Education**

Organizing arts and crafts activities for local park system  
  
Leading recreation activities for children at summer resorts  
  
Supervising children as a nanny during summers  
  
Providing child care for local church during services  
  
Participating in America Reads program  
  
Teaching lessons to pre-school children  
  
Reading to students at library events  
  
Working in a day-care setting

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## **Additional Resources**

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