# Early Childhood Education

# Career Options

Before-and-After-School Care Provider

Camp Counsellor/Director

Case Manager

Child Advocate

Childcare Consultant

Child Development Counsellor

Child Life Specialist

Children's Aid Worker

Children's Book Publisher

Children's Product Development Officer

Children's Programming Director

Day Care Worker

Early Childhood Educator

Early Years Resource Worker

**Educational Assistant** 

Educational Media/Theatre Programmer Family Child Care Home Provider

Family Counsellor

Family Resource Centre Coordinator

Home Childcare Provider

Hospital Child-Life Specialist

Inclusion Specialist for Children with Disabilities

Infant Development Worker

Kindergarten Early Childhood Educator

Nursery School Director

Life-Long Learning

Parent/Caregiver Educator

Preschool/Nursery School Teacher

Special Needs Assistant Teacher

Support Specialist and Resource Teacher

# Degree Specific Skills

Ability to Listen and Clarify Information Analytical Skills Assessment and Evaluation Skills Critical Thinking Cross-Cultural Understanding Desire to Help Children Developing Evaluation Strategies Documentation Skills

**Ethical Awareness Explain Ideas Clearly** 

Instructional Capabilities

Interpersonal Skills

Observation Skills Oral/Written Communication Skills Organizational Skills Presentation Skills Sensitive to Needs and Emotions of Children Time Management Skills Understanding Different Learning Styles Research Skills Small Group Skills

Working in a Team Writing and Presenting Information

# Professional Associations and Career Resources

# Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario

www.aeceo.ca

# Canadian Child Care Federation

cccf-fcsge.ca

#### Canadian Professional Counsellors Association

www.cpca-rpc.ca

# Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations

cvccanada.ca

# Early Years Niagara

www.earlyyearsniagara.org

# Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario www.ldao.ca

National Association of Child Care Professionals www.naccp.org

#### Ontario Association for Infant and Child Development

www.oaicd.ca

# Ontario Associations of Child and Youth Counsellors

www.oacyc.org

#### Ontario Ministry of Child and Youth Services www.children.gov.on.ca

# **Ontario Ministry of Education-Early Learning**

www.edu.gov.on.ca/kindergarten

<sup>\*</sup> Some options may require further education

Toy and Book Sales Representative



Career Services

# Internships and Volunteering

# **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

www.bbbsmentors.ca

# Campus Access: Child Related Internships

www.campusaccess.com/internships/children.html

# **Charity Village**

www.charityvillage.com

### **Cross-Cultural Solutions**

www.crossculturalsolutions.org

# Free the Children

www.freethechildren.com/getinvolved/volunteeroverseas

#### Going Global

careerzone.brocku.ca

\*Accessed through Brock's Career Zone

# iinternship

www.iinternship.com

#### **Kids Help Phone**

org.kidshelpphone.ca/en/volunteer

# **Ontario Internship Program**

www.internship.gov.on.ca

# Peel Children's Centre

www.peelcc.org/en/volunteer

#### Plan Canada

plancanada.ca/Volunteer

#### Sick Kids

www.sickkids.ca/CareersVolunteering

### **Volunteer Canada**

volunteer.ca

# Job Search Resources

# **Brock University Career Services**

www.brocku.ca/career-services

# **Canadian Nanny**

www.canadiannanny.ca

#### Childcare Advantage

www.childcareadvantage.ca

#### **Education Canada**

www.educationcanada.com

# **Nursery World Jobs**

www.nurseryworldjobs.co.uk

# Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

www.oacas.org/careers

#### Working in Canada

www.workingincanada.gc.ca

#### YMCA Careers

www.ymca.ca/en/get-involved/careers.aspx

# **Business and Employer Directories**

#### 211 Ontario

www.211ontario.ca

# Canadian Business Directory

www.canadianbusinessdirectory.ca

# Canadian Childcare Directory

www.childcaredirectory.com

# Canada Child Care Directory

www.canadachildcaredirectory.com

# **Canadian Yellow Pages Directory**

www.yellowpages.ca

# **Day Care Canada Directory**

www.daycarecanada.com

# Information Niagara

www.informationniagara.com

# The Niagara Directory

theniagaradirectory.com

# Further Education and Entrance Exams

# **Brock University Graduate Studies**

www.brocku.ca/graduate-studies

# Canadian Universities and Colleges

www.canadian-universities.net

#### **Graduate Schools**

www.graduateschools.com

# **Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions**

www.kaptest.com

# School Finder

www.schoolfinder.com

#### Peterson's Planner

www.petersons.com

#### The Princeton Review

www.princetonreview.com

# **Teacher College Directory**

www.educationworld.net/teacher\_colleges.html