Join a small world full of big rewards.

Our children are the future and you can take a vital part in shaping their lives. Practice creative ways to help children grow. Explore ways to guide their development while experiencing the joy of working directly with inquisitive young minds. You will learn about yourself and how to be an effective classroom leader.
COURSE TITLE: **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
Early Childhood Education is designed to prepare students for careers working with children. Direct work experience with children will include the pre-school laboratory. This course is for students who are serious about the responsibility and knowledge required to work with and safely supervise children.

**COURSE CONTENT**
- Child Development and Growth
- Toddler/Preschool/School-Age Children
- Special Needs Children
- Curriculum Planning
- Lesson Development
- Types of Early Childhood Programs
- Observation and Assessment
- Internship and Preschool Program
- Early Childhood Techniques: (Art, Music, Food, Sciences, Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Sensory, Play Types)
- Health and Safety
- Guidance and Discipline

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
- Nursery Schools
- Family Services
- Social Services
- Camp Counselor
- Elementary Schools

**LOCATION**
Islip Career Center

**RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC CREDIT**
½ credit for ELA per year

**Early Childhood Programs:**
- Head Start Centers
- Family Care
- Corporate Day Care
- Franchise Day Care Centers

**Job Search:**
- Interview
- Resume Writing
- Application Process/Internet Job Search
- References

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
- Child Care Provider
- Child Photographer Assistant
- Storyteller (Library)
- Children’s Store

_Quote from program graduate –_
"I love it. It really helped me reach my goal and made my dream come true."