



Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship

Program Content: The Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship program includes instruction in Early Childhood Education, Employability Skills, Behavior Guidance Techniques, Interpersonal Relations, Balanced Family, School and Work Nutrition, Child Growth and Development, Program Planning and Communication and Safety.

Length of Program: 288 hours of related classroom instruction; 4,000 hours of on-site supervised work experience

Class Hours: Part Time: 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. one evening per week

Admission Dates: Fall Classes: September

Spring Classes: January

The student must be sponsored through a participating employer and with the Childcare Apprenticeship Program of Manatee County, GNJ

Graduation Requirements: Complete all coursework and the Basic Skills Assessment requirements by two weeks prior to the set graduation date. Must complete the required Part 1 and Part 2 of the DCF requirements including but not limited to including UDAP (5 hour course) and Preschool Appropriate Practices (5 hour course). Must also have a current pediatric CPR and FirstAid.

Certification: State of Florida Completion of Apprenticeship certificate as a Child Care Development Specialist, which is equivalent to a Child Care Development Associate.

College Credit: Up to 9 credits towards AAS/AS degree in Early Childhood Education at State College of Florida, or up to 9 credit hours in Early Childhood Education program at other FL public colleges.

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To Apply: Complete MTC application provided through employer and go to www.ManateeTech.edu, click Apply Now