

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is designed to prepare 11th and 12th grade students to become educators of young children. Junior students assist in the operation of the preschool at Northview and community child care settings serving 3-5 year old children. Senior students are placed in Sylvania Schools Elementary classrooms, with opportunities for possible dual placement/employment within community childcare centers.

Content emphasis includes child development, developmentally appropriate practice, learning environments, health and safety, curriculum development, instructional strategies, observation and assessment, and effective communication with families.

Critical qualities helpful for this program include strong writing skills, the ability to take initiative in the classroom, solve problems well and make sound decisions, ability to multi-task, communicate effectively with others, including written communication, maintain confidentiality of students, and be flexible and adapt to unexpected changes in routines, behaviors, etc.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Regular or Honors options available  
College Credit Plus articulation, 5 credits through Owens  
Intro to Education (3 credits)  
Child and Youth Health (2 credits)  
Membership in Educators Rising

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

College Credit  
Honors coursework  
Scholarships  
Internships

## INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

Child Development Associate (CDA)  
CPR/First Aid  
Communicable Disease  
Child Abuse

## COLLEGE CREDIT

College Credit Plus options  
available through Owens in these  
classes:  
Introduction to Education  
Child and Youth Health

## QUESTIONS

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Education & Training program,  
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