

Early Childhood Education - Associate of Applied Science

Student Learning Outcomes	AAS –SLOs Intended to prepare students to be effective early childhood educators
1. Identify and implement suitable child development and teaching strategies for all children.	Graduates can identify children's individual development in the various domains and support emerging development. Graduates describe multiple influences on development and children's individual characteristics. Graduates create a physically and emotionally healthy lifestyle and environment for young children. Graduates plan and implement a developmentally appropriate learning environment.
2. Explain and establish relationships with family, colleagues, and the community.	Graduates explain some characteristics of families and basic skills in assisting children and families. Graduates analyze and use knowledge of wellness and nutrition in daily experiences. Graduates work with families and communities to support children's learning development.
3. Articulate and utilize systematic observation, documentation, and assessment practices.	Graduates analyze the benefits and limitations of different assessments. Graduates use assessment tools to learn about children's development and family background effectively.
4. Use developmentally appropriate practices to design meaningful curricula	Graduates reflect on their own practice to promote positive outcomes for each.

and enhance content knowledge.	Graduates practice using teaching skills to develop content knowledge; pedagogical methods and understand how children learn and process information for each discipline.
5. Model the attributes of professionalism in early childhood education by demonstrating advocacy, ethics, continuous learning and effective communication with students, families, colleagues, and supervisors.	Graduates apply competence in all attributes of professionalism.