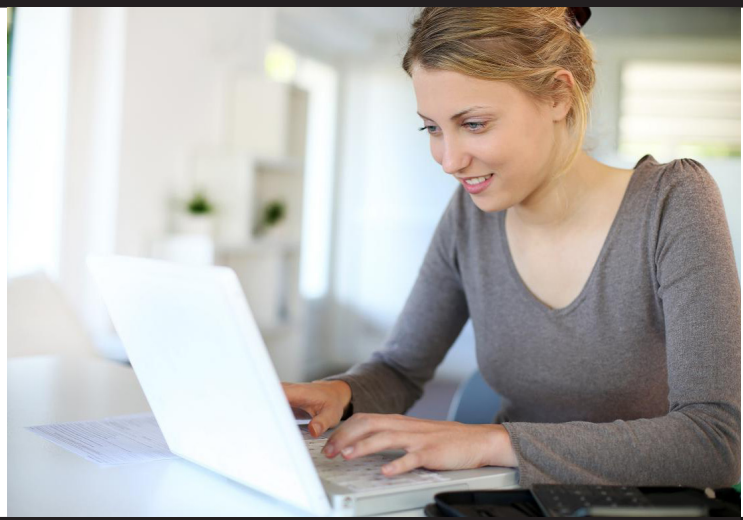


Do you have staff in your early learning program who are interested in obtaining their Early Childhood Education Diploma at no cost while working?

***If yes, please attend this upcoming Virtual Information Session to learn more!***



**Thursday January 20, 2022** from 5:00 to 6:00 pm Via Zoom

Please register with the ECCDC at [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or 905.646.7311 ext. 321 to receive the zoom link.

### **More About this Exciting Opportunity!**

- Niagara College will be submitting a proposal to the Skills Development Fund in partnership with the Early Childhood Community Development Centre for funding to cover all costs associated with the development and delivery of a Childhood Education Diploma Program for all interested individuals that meet the admission criteria.
- All training will take place during the evenings and/or weekends in a combination of face-to-face, virtual, and online delivery to allow educators to continue their usual employment.
- The grant, if successful, will cover all diploma program costs for individuals including tuition, materials and any required travel.
- Participants will earn their full two-year ECE diploma and will meet the registration requirements for the College of Early Childhood Educators and are eligible to become a registered member of the college of ECEs upon successful completion.
- Participants will be formally assessed to receive credit for work experience for some of the required practicums.

### **When Will The Modified ECE Diploma Course be Offered?**

- The course will be delivered beginning May 2022 and will extend to June 2023
- Please note this is a one-time opportunity, there will not be future program dates offered.

### **Participant Eligibility**

- Grade 12 English + OSSD or equivalent
- Currently working in the ECE field in one of the early learning programs (partners) in the Niagara region
- Minimum of 250 hours of employment experience.

Looking for Information about the Current ECE Program at Niagara College? **[click here](#)**

**Please join us on January 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm to learn more about this exciting opportunity!**