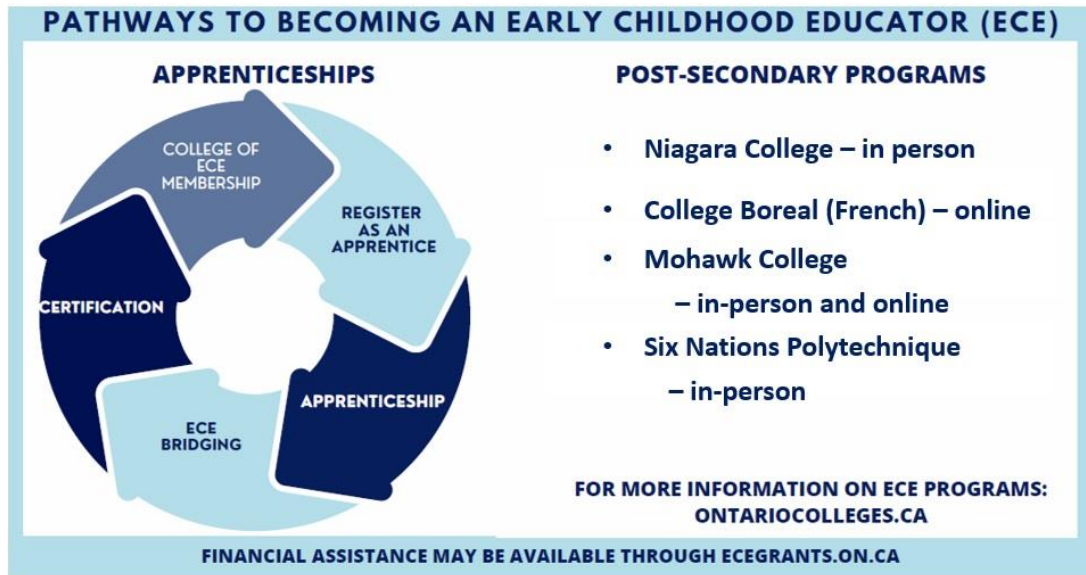


# Early Years Careers



The ECE / CDP career path is ideal for students who are interested in:

- ✓ working with young children from birth up to age 12
- ✓ being part of team of educators working to create dynamic early learning environments
- ✓ creating and leading quality indoor and outdoor programming
- ✓ ongoing professional development and learning
- ✓ working in a career that is in very high demand

## Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship

- Approximately 3 to 4 years to complete
- Complete 750 hours of in-class training at an approved Ontario College as set out in the Curriculum Training Standard
- Complete 5280 hours of on-the-job training and complete the competencies as set in the Apprenticeship training Standard Log Book
- “earn while you learn” approach - Students are funded by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skill Development (MLITSD).
- 3 to 4 college bridging courses to become an ECE

***For both options students require an OSSD to apply***

***ECEs must register with the College of ECEs in order to work in Ontario***

## Early Childhood Educator

- 2 year course available at most community colleges in Ontario
- In-person and virtual learning options exist
- A combination of in-class teaching and 600 hours of practical field placement experience (unpaid)
- College tuition fees apply

