

What Does it Take to Become an Early Childhood Educator?

See if you are a match.



Expectations:

- Be engaging and supporting of children's development through routine and play
- Commitment to health and safety
- Passion for children, education, and the community
- Ability to problem solve in the classroom, with families and co-workers
- Effective and professional communication; both verbal and written
- Be professional in behavior, attitude, and attire

Importance of Educators:

Supporting families, children, and co-workers contributes to positive outcomes:

- Healthier children who are more positive, confident, excited to learn, and have better relationships
- Deeper connections with families and children's overall needs are more fully met
- A more supportive, healthy, and dynamic work environment



For more information on early care & education as a career, please contact Kim Thomason. (kimbe74@vt.edu) or Margaret Hurst (margarethurst@cfnr.org)