



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS ARE NEEDED IN BC!

EMPOW3R is a cost-free trauma-informed program that prepares adults to build employment skills for jobs in **Early Childhood Care and Education**. Through the Early Childhood Education program of Burnaby Community & Continuing Education we are offering a course called **Guiding And Caring**. Upon course completion, student participants gain entry as a **certified Early Childhood Education Assistant (ECE-A)** into a variety of childcare work settings such as **School Age Care, Family Drop-In Centres, Childminding, & Licensed Child Care facilities, or start their own childcare business at home!**

ELIGIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Canadian citizens, permanent residents & protected persons
- ✓ Resident of BC
- ✓ Self-identify as someone who has experienced or continue to experience violence, abuse, and/or trauma
- ✓ Unemployed or underemployed
- ✓ Not registered in a full-time study program
- ✓ English language skills (LINC 7 required)
- ✓ Basic computer skills required

PROGRAM DURATION:

Program Start – January 24th 2022

Financial supports is included for each participant, so get paid to train! You will be trained and certified in:

- ✓ Employment Readiness (online)
- ✓ Early Childhood Education Assistant course (online)
- ✓ Emergency Childcare First Aid & CPR/AED (in-person)
- ✓ Responsible Adult (self-paced online)
- ✓ Home Daycare (self-paced online)
- ✓ Caring About Food Safety (online)



THIS PROGRAM IS 100% ONLINE
UPSKILL FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME.
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