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**Sheridan**

# Are you interested in a career in **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION?**

Earn college credits in this special  
**Dual Credit ECE program** while  
completing your high school diploma!



Did you know that the demand for ECE's has never been greater? ECE's are required in Centre-based child care programs, regulated home child care centres and preschools, and are now team members in Junior and Senior Kindergarten classes.

Join this innovative program and get a head start on your college education and your career as an Early Childhood Educator.

This program is offered through a partnership of the Halton District School Board and Sheridan College, and is funded by the School College Work Initiative (SCWI). Visit [www.gotocollege.ca](http://www.gotocollege.ca) for more information about SCWI and the exciting benefits of dual credit programs.

## ECE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

*Your Career in Early Childhood Education*

As an Early Childhood Educator, you will:

- have a rewarding career interacting with young children
- foster and participate in their development
- use your skills to meet young children's needs and promote their maximum learning potential

Why wait? Start on your career path now by joining the ***ECE Dual Credit program***.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The ECE Dual Credit program is a one semester program that combines co-op education with dual credits, and much more:

- 2 Sheridan ECE college level courses
- 2 high school dual credits (earned by successfully completing the Sheridan courses)
- 2 high school co-op credits
- Certification in Standard First Aid, Infant, Child and Adult CPR, and WHMIS
- And you will gain the skills, knowledge, and experience to prepare for the start of a career working with children

You will be enrolled in a co-op program and placed in a JK/SK classroom or child care centre working with trained ECE professionals for hands on experience integrating theory into best practices. During this semester, you will also be attending classes at Sheridan College to start working towards your ECE diploma. You will be receiving dual credits for these courses. For more information, please go to [www.schooltocareer.ca](http://www.schooltocareer.ca).

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This ECE Dual Credit regional program is designed for students who are completing their last year of high school and are interested in a career in Early Childhood Education.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PATHWAYS

*Recommended courses*

**Grade 11**      **Grade 12**      **College Diploma**  
*Child Development*    *English (C or U)*      **University Degree**

## WHY CHOOSE THIS ECE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM?

Through a combination of your co-op experience, interacting directly with children and your course work at Sheridan you will learn:

- Best practices for working with children and families during the early childhood years
- Roles and responsibilities of the early childhood educator
- The importance and value of play in a child's development

Sheridan College and the Halton District School Board have a province-wide reputation for excellence in career based education.

## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

- See your guidance counsellor or visit [www.schooltocareer.ca](http://www.schooltocareer.ca)
- Register at [www.OnSORTS.ca](http://www.OnSORTS.ca) website.
- To learn more about the Sheridan ECE program, visit [www.sheridancollege.ca](http://www.sheridancollege.ca)