



	Duration 3 years (6 semesters, 2490 hours)		Schedule Full-time Daytime		Languages of Instruction English, French		Method of Instruction On-campus
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Childhood Educators have professional expertise in accordance with the Educational Childcare Act and its governing regulations. Join LaSalle College Montréal's Early Childhood Education DCS program to learn how to meet a child's basic, psychological, and educational needs and establish a partnership with parents and partners in the field, understanding the importance of discussing necessary interventions with a child.

Career Prospects

Driven by the Québec government's commitment to creating thousands of new subsidized childcare spaces, demand for qualified early childhood educators remains strong, with thousands of positions still needed to fill current waiting lists.

The Québec government continues to recognize early childhood educators as essential to the province's economy and to children's development. To address this need, "Opération main-d'œuvre" was launched in 2021 and remains active today, offering scholarships and workplace training programs to boost enrollment and recruitment in this field.

Career Fields

Early Childhood Educators can work in different environments:

- Early Childhood Educator
- Home Childcare Provider
- Daycare Educator
- Educator in Early Childhood Centre (CPE)
- Childcare Assistant
- School-Age Childcare Educator
- Early Childhood Educational Consultant

Opportunities

Our unique approach incorporates real-world experience with classroom learning for a hands-on, practical education.

- Collaborate with active industry professionals;
- Sharpen skills in a practical setting;
- Observe real interaction between professionals and children at our very own daycare centre.

Cutting-edge Facilities and Equipment

Experiment with cutting-edge, industry-standard equipment, software, and technology in our advanced facilities, including:

- FLEX classrooms,
- Active learning classrooms,
- Mini-Lab,
- And many others!

Actively participate and collaborate with teachers using these specialized facilities, boosting your motivation and confidence.

Diploma and Accreditation

This Diploma of College Studies (DCS) is approved by the ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur of Québec and is internationally recognized.

Holders of a Diploma of College Studies (DCS) can pursue university studies or enter the workforce directly.

Work Experience

Our Early Childhood Education program also includes three internships as part as the curriculum:

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| • Observation and Introduction | (90h) |
| • Involvement | (210h) |
| • Intervention | (330h) |

**For this program, you'll
need to use your own
computer equipment.**

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Tuition

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of your studies
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Prerequisites

Proof of eligibility might be requested for internships. A background check is necessary. This request will be made by the College.

Proof of up-to-date basic immunization might be requested as an internship requirement:

- Diphtheria,
- Poliomylitis,
- Tetanus,
- Rubella,
- Mumps,
- Measles.

Vaccinations for COVID-19, hepatitis B, and influenza may also be required. Learners must be in good health.

Admissions Criteria

Exceptions to these admission criteria may be applied.

Every application is reviewed by the College.

To be eligible for acceptance into this program, applicants are generally required to meet one of the following criteria:

- Secondary School Diploma (SSD).
- Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) with completion of:
 - Language of Instruction from Secondary 5,
 - Second Language from Secondary 5,
 - Mathematics from Secondary 4.

Equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient.

List of Courses

Diploma of College Studies (DCS) programs consist of:

- General education courses common to all programs,
- General education courses specific to the program,
- Complementary general education courses.

General Education Courses

- 3 Physical Education courses (90h)
- 3 Humanities courses (150h)
- 4 Language and Literature courses (240h)
- 2 Second Language courses (90h)
- 1 Complementary course (45h)
- 1 French Literature course (45h)

Concentration Courses

You must take 2 concentration courses in French.

- Working in Early Childhood Education (60h)
- Child Development 0-5 Years (60h)
- Child Health and Safety in Educational Services (75h)
- Professional Relationships in Educational Services (45h)
- Planning Educational Activities (45h)
- Observing the Child in Educational Services (60h)
- The School Environment (45h)
- The Overall Development of Children aged 6-12 (45h)
- Democratic and Intercultural Interventions in Education (45h)
- Meaningful Relationships with Children and Families (45h)
- Supporting the Development of Healthy Lifestyle Habits (45h)
- Planning and Facilitating Educational Activities (60h)
- Organizing the Educational Environment (45h)
- Internship 1-Discovery of the Profession (120h)
- Supporting Self-Development and Social Skills (45h)
- Internship 2-Professional Involvement (195h)
- Supporting the Child Here and Elsewhere in Their Needs (60h)
- Discovering Books (60h)
- Developing Artistic Expression in Children (45h)
- Family and Intercultural Environment of the Child (45h)
- Final Project: Part I (45h)
- Balancing Personal and Professional Life (45h)
- Socialiser, éduquer et préparer les enfants pour l'école (60h)
- 1-2-3, Numbers Are Magical! (45h)
- Final Project: Part II (60h)
- Internship 3-Integration into the Job Market (330h)

* The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.