



Career Cluster: Education & Training

Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

| JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL | |
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| College and Career Awareness | |
| FCS 6th Grade | |
| FCS Exploration | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | |
| SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway) | |
| Business Office Specialist * | Entrepreneurship * |
| EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses. | |
| Child Development | |
| Early Childhood Education 1 * + | |
| Food and Nutrition | |
| CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course. | |
| Early Childhood Education 2 * | |
| COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway. | |
| Early Childhood Education 3 | |
| CTE Internship | Apprenticeship |
| POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school. | |
| Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities) | UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide |

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

| HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING | | | |
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| There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. | | | |
| | 1-2 Year Certificate > Teacher Assistant | 2-Year Associate Degree > Education Administrator, Preschool > Preschool Teacher Assistant | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree > CTE Teacher > Elementary Education Teacher > Special Education Teacher > Social Worker |

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

"I want to further my education so that one day I can open a preschool of my own and help children learn to love learning. I love helping little kids grow and encouraging their curiosity to sprout. I am grateful for the CTE courses directing me towards my future profession."

Mary Tess Given
 Future Preschool Teacher

LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](#)

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are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) for students in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway.

[FCCLAINC.org](https://fcclaainc.org) | UtahFCCLA.org

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