



**Career Cluster: Education & Training**

**Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education**

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL	
<a href="#">College and Career Awareness</a>	
<a href="#">FCS Exploration</a>	
HIGH SCHOOL	
<b>SUPPORTING COURSES:</b> Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)	
<a href="#">Business Office Specialist</a> *	<a href="#">Entrepreneurship</a> *
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.	
<a href="#">Child Development</a>	
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education 1</a> * +	
<a href="#">Food and Nutrition 1</a>	
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.	
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education 2</a> *	
<b>COMPLETER COURSES:</b> To be a completer you must pass enough courses to earn 3.0 credits in this Pathway.	
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education 3</a>	
CTE Internship	
POSTSECONDARY:	
Utah System of Higher Education: <a href="http://ushe.edu">ushe.edu</a> (Utah's public colleges and universities)	
UtahMajors.org: <a href="#">Majors Guide</a>	

\* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

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

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

**Student Testimonial**

**"The CTE classes I have taken** throughout high school have introduced me to my dream career path. After taking child development my sophomore year, I decided I wanted a career working with children. CTE classes helped me figure out what career I want in the future."

Kayla Clopten  
 Kearns High School

**LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES**

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

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

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is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway.

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