

ECE Home Learning Lesson # 1

These are the answers to assignment #1- we did this in class. Just read through the information and you can look at the links in the questions.

Further Investigation:

For the first week of Home Learning I would like you to just review your answers for lesson 1. In the weeks to follow I will add further investigations within the lessons.

Assignment # 1-Chapter 1: Working with Young Children

Textbook: Working with Young Children- 7th Edition

Pages 21-44

Terms to know:

Early Childhood: covers the period from birth to nine years of age

Prekindergarten: Refers to the full range of early childhood programs

Nanny: provides care in a child's home

Au pair: is a person from a foreign country who lives with a family and performs task similar to those of a nanny

Licensing Specialist: is usually employed by the state.
(Links below have information for Canada)

<https://canadabusiness.ca/starting/checklists-and-guides-for-starting-a-business/child-care-start-up-checklist/>

<https://findingqualitychildcare.ca/child-care-in-canada/types-of-child-care>

Entrepreneur: This is a person who creates and runs his or her own business

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential: National credential is obtained through Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program, which is administered by the Council for Professional Recognition.

Types of Credentialing:

In general, credentialing refers to the practice of documenting a person's qualifications and/or competency in order for them to practice their profession in a particular province or territory. The term is used for three main types of designations:

- 1) A certificate, diploma or degree from a post-secondary institution.
 - 2) A license, certificate or registration with a government regulatory body (or its designate) for an occupation, indicating official permission to engage in a form of employment.
 - 3) An industry recognized certificate granted by a certification body upon a candidate's successful demonstration of occupational competence.
- Professional certification is voluntary; it is not a requirement for an individual to be certified in order to work

<https://www.cdacouncil.org/about/cda-credential>

http://www.ccsc-cssge.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/Projects-Pubs-Docs/2.1PathwaysCred_MainEN.pdf

Developmentally appropriate practice (DAP): is a set of guidelines that focus on the outcomes of learning activities

Ethics: guiding set of moral principles

Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 20 page 45

1. What period is covered in the category of *early childhood*?

Early Childhood- Covers the period from birth to nine years of age

2. List two ways that social and economic changes have created a need for more child care services?

Page 23- Women are becoming more highly educated, Married couples are having fewer children, parents can spend more money on child care

3. Why do companies provide child care?

Companies see positive effects on recruitment, morale and productivity. Turnover and absenteeism are reduced, better public relations, tax benefits etc

4. What type of child care professionals provide care for children in parents' homes?

Nannies and au pairs

5. What is the primary function of a licensing specialist?

Their role is to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of children attending centers. They make on site visits and observe whether the center is following guidelines.

6. Give two job opportunities in which education in early childhood is helpful. Explain how a background in early childhood is helpful in those jobs.

- 1) Parent educator- help to teach parenting skills
- 2) Recreation Leaders and instructors- knowledge of child development

8. How does the environment affect the child's development?

The environment must encourage children to independently experiment, explore, and manipulate.

11. Why should teachers develop a style that suits their personalities?

Working with young children requires a special kind of person. Each teacher is different. When your style suits your personality you will feel more comfortable working with children and adults. You will also find more enjoyment in your job.

12. Give two common characteristics of successful early childhood teachers and explain why these characteristics are helpful.

Fondness for children, Patience, Compassion, Confidence, Sense of Humor, Commitment, Personal Desire

20. Review qualities of a successful teacher given above, Make a list of the qualities from the chart that you possess.

Answers will vary