

# PATHWAYS TO BECOME AN

# Early Childhood Educator

In partnership with Fanshawe College, we want to share the variety of options available if you want to obtain your diploma in Early Childhood Education.

If shaping and nurturing the minds of the future while enjoying a **satisfying & in-demand** career interests you, Fanshawe's Early Childhood Education programs will give you the skills & hands-on experience to get you on your way.

Fanshawe's unique ECE programs blend theory and coursework with real experience in the field, so you will graduate with all the skills necessary to begin your career. Fanshawe offers Early Childhood Education programs at a variety of locations, including:

St. Thomas/Elgin regional campus  
Simcoe/Norfolk regional campus

Woodstock/Oxford regional campus  
Huron/Bruce regional sites

The types of programs offered are unique to each campus. Below are the options available at the London campus.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### DO YOU WANT A DIPLOMA?

#### Best Choice: Full-Time Diploma Program

*Timeline:* 2 academic years (16 months of study)

*Delivery:* In-person

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### DO YOU WANT A DEGREE?

#### Best Choice: Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership

*Timeline:* 4 academic years (32 months of study with internship)

*Delivery:* In-person

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## UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE GRADUATES

### PREFER IN-PERSON?

#### Best choice: Fast Track Advance Standing Program

*Timeline:* 10 months full-time

*Delivery:* In person

*Key Information:* For

- Ontario College Diploma in Community Studies Graduates;

- University Degree in Social Sciences Graduates; or

- A combination of relevant education & work experience in a field as judged by the College to be equivalent to the above

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### PREFER ONLINE?

#### Best choice: Fast Track Advance Standing Program

*Timeline:* 12 months full-time

*Delivery:* Online

*Key information:* For

- Ontario College Diploma in Community Studies Graduates;

- University Degree in Social Sciences Graduates; or

- A combination of relevant education & work experience in a field as judged by the College to be equivalent to the above

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## WORKING PROFESSIONALS

### ALREADY AN ECE GRADUATE?

#### Best choice: Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership (Degree Completion)

*Timeline:* 2-3 academic years

*Delivery:* In person

*Key Information:* For Graduates of and Early Childhood Education Program

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### ALREADY WORKING IN THE FIELD?

#### Best choice: Apprenticeship - Child Development Practitioner (CDP)

*Timeline:* Part-time; 3-4 Years

*Delivery:* In-person

*Key information:* For high school graduates working in the field

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### RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LOOKING FOR AN ENTIRELY ONLINE DIPLOMA?

#### Best choice: Early Childhood Education (Online Delivery) (\*Field Placements In-Person\*)

*Timeline:* 16 months (no study break)

*Key information:* For high school graduates

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### READY TO APPLY?

» For all programs but the CDP Apprenticeship

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### PROGRAMS OUTSIDE LONDON?

» List of Ontario ECE Programs

### SEEKING FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

» Ontario ECE Grants

