



## Early Childhood Development Programme

### Programme Description

Duration	:	2 years, part time day release
Award	:	Certificate; Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ) – Level I
Start date	:	September 2015

### Entry Requirements

The programme is offered to applicants who are employed in a Government Early Childhood Centre or a registered private Early Childhood Centre. Mature applicants (persons over 21 years) whose previous school performance, training experiences, and/or work record and experience suggest a strong possibility of academic success may also be considered for entry. An Assessment of Prior Learning at the TVET Unit, Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development and Labour is required. A certified copy of the results must be submitted along with the application form.

### Areas of Study

- Basic Communication skills
- Basic mathematical computations
- Entrepreneurship
- Crafting a personal entrepreneurship strategy
- Learning through play
- Child development
- Professional practice
- Facilitating children’s creative expression through Arts, drama and dance
- Behavioral guidance
- Nutrition
- Safety and wellbeing
- Basic Curriculum knowledge
- Data Entry and retrieval procedures
- Verbal and written communication

### Careers

Upon completion of this programme you will be able to find employment in areas such as Child Care Centre Administrator, Children’s Creative Arts Instructor, Coach, Preschool Teacher, Elementary School Teacher, Family Child Care Home Owner, Home Visitor (e.g. Rover caregiver), Family Services Worker and Nutritionist

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