



# List of Approved/Recognized Early Childhood Education Programs

## Early Childhood Education/Early Learning and Child Care Post-Secondary Programs Accepted for Level One or Higher NL Child Care Services Certification – January 2014 (subject to change)<sup>1</sup>

In order for a post-secondary program to be approved for Level One or Two NL Child Care Services Certification it must be recognized in its home Province and meet the NL Provincial Standards for Certificates or Diplomas in Early Childhood Education. The following Certificates/Diplomas/Degrees are recognized for NL Certification purposes:

### **ECE Certificates or Diplomas Issued From Programs within NL:**

- College of the North Atlantic (including Cabot College; College of Trades and Technology; Fisher Institute)
- The Career Academy (institution no longer operating)
- Academy Canada
- Early Childhood Training Centre (institution no longer operating)
- Central Newfoundland Community College
- Lawrence College
- Corona College
- Keyin College

### **ECE Certificates/Diplomas/Degrees Issued within Canada – Outside NL<sup>1</sup>:**

<b>Alberta</b>	Level 1 Orientation Qualification Certificate
	CDI College
	Keyano College
	Grant MacEwan Community College
	Lakeland College
	Mount Royal University
	Level 1 Certification (now CD Assistant - 2009)
	University of AB B. Ed (minor ECE)
	Bow Valley College
<b>PEI</b>	Holland College
<b>Quebec</b>	Heritage College
	Concordia University

<sup>1</sup> NOTE: These represent programs that have already been approved for certification Level One or higher in NL – if a post-secondary institution does not appear here it may still be approved after assessment and if a program changes significantly since last assessed it may be removed from this list – it is recommended that if it is not listed here contact the Registrar prior to registering in the program to ensure it will be recognized on completion.

<b>New Brunswick</b>	Atlantic Business College
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	Froebel Level IV
	Inst. ECE & Dev Services
	Froebel Level II
	CDSA NS Teacher's College Level IV
	Mount St. Vincent B. Ch Study
	Nova Scotia Community College - Kinstec Campus
	Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education
	IHSE College
<b>Ontario</b>	George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology
	Loyalist College
	Lambton College
	The Learning Enrichment Foundation
	Durham College
	St. Lawrence College
	Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
	Mohawk College
	Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology
	Ryerson University
	Humber College
	Confederation College
	Gregorian College
	Fanshawe College
Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	Saskatchewan Institute of Science & Tech (SIAST)
	Kelsey Institute
	College Mathieu
<b>British Columbia</b>	Cowichon College
	Vancouver Community College
	North Island College
	University of Victoria
	Northern Lights College

### **Other Programs:**

- CompuCollege (now Eastern College) Child and Youth Care Diploma (NL) – *Level Two - School-Age Classification only*
- University of AB – B.Ed. with Minor in ECE (AB) – *Entry Level – Preschool/Level Three – School-Age*

## **Certificates/Diplomas/Degrees Not Accepted for Level One or Higher NL Child Care Services Certification – January 2014 (subject to change)**

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The following programs have been previously assessed by AECENL and *have not* been approved as equivalent to Level One or higher NL certification. As a general rule, if a program promises to be shorter through distance education than the program would be through full time study at an approved College or University, it is likely not an equivalent certificate or diploma.

- International Correspondence Schools
- Stratford Career Institute
- Thomson Education Direct
- North American Montessori Centre (BC)

## **Provinces and Territories with Certification/Registration Processes Recognized for Automatic Certification at an Equivalent Level under the Federal Agreement on Internal Trade – January 2014 (subject to change)**

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The following Provinces/Territory issue certification/registration to persons to work in the regulated Child Care Sector. Under the *Agreement on Internal Trade* a valid certification/registration for child care services from any of the following will be granted automatic NL Child Care Services Certification at the NL equivalent Level:

- Alberta
- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- Nova Scotia
- Ontario
- Prince Edward Island
- Saskatchewan
- Yukon Territory

These provinces/territory will also recognize valid NL Child Care Services Certification at an equivalent Level.

## **Credentials Received Outside of Canada**

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If you hold post-secondary from outside Canada a credential assessment from a recognized Credential Assessment Agency (for example World Education Services -<http://www.wes.org/ca/>) needs to accompany your documentation. If documentation is in a language other than English an official translation is required. Program and course descriptions and contact information from the post-secondary institution are also required to facilitate assessment.

List of Acceptable International Credential Evaluation Services:  
<http://www.cicic.ca/415/credential-assessment-services.canada>