



Early Childhood Education

Inspire learning and creativity in children

Play a key role in preparing pre-schoolers for the world ahead. Over three semesters, you will learn various teaching strategies and philosophies, and explore the ones that appeal to you. Each semester includes a practicum, allowing you the opportunity to practise what you learn. By linking theory and practice, you'll develop a deeper understanding of the why behind the how.

A career supporting children's learning and development

TRU Early Childhood Education (ECE) graduates are sought after for their knowledge, confidence and job readiness. What can you offer employers? You will gain an understanding of child development, child guidance, child health, curriculum development and learn how to design and implement programs.

TRU supports you in your job search through our ECE faculty, who have connections to employers in the early-learning community, and our on-campus career services department.

If you're thinking of building on your diploma and turning it into a degree or into other studies, you will have the foundational knowledge and practical experience to do that.

Because we are focused on your success, our class sizes are small, our learning facilities are new and modern and we are located on a safe and beautiful campus in the heart of the city.

Along the way, you will be supported by highly accomplished faculty who are engaged in the most current innovations in research and practice and whose work is recognized at a national and international level. Opportunities exist to assist them with their research.

A TRU STORY

Ryleen Dobell

Second-year student working towards her ECE Diploma.



Why TRU? I chose the ECE program at TRU because I am a very family-oriented person and I wanted a career involving children. I feel that TRU is a place that genuinely cares for its students and I love that it has a community feel to it. I'm excited to work as an early childhood educator and to further specialize at

TRU with the Infant and Toddler Certificate.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

TRU supports your academic and career aspirations through a variety of services such as academic advising, help centres, counselling, peer support, student employment and wellness. Take the opportunity to get involved in opportunities beyond the classroom to enrich your learning. Visit tru.ca/campus/beyond

INSPIRING INSTRUCTORS

The connections you create with our faculty will aid your success. They create a comfortable learning environment to encourage you to formulate and express your ideas in a classroom setting—an important part of being an effective early childhood educator.

FIND YOUR TRU AT TRU

You'll find many paths to learning, a hands-on approach and a supportive, inclusive environment. We open doors with options like open admission and Open Learning. We expand horizons with our breadth of exceptional programs—from certificates and apprenticeships to bachelor's and master's degrees. Learn by doing, from co-op placements with industry leaders, to applied research projects. Volunteering in the community. Studying in another country. TRU takes you beyond the classroom to find your passion through real-world experiences. Our faculty members excel at mentorship and inspiration, one-on-one. And our support network—from advising to career planning—is here when you need it. Find your path, your passion, your connection at TRU.

CAREER OUTCOMES

You could find yourself working in:

- Pre-schools
- Child care centres
- Licensed child care facilities
- Family child care and support programs
- Early learning and child development programs



WHO CAN I TALK TO?

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