

Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute

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Territorial Land Acknowledgement

PRECI acknowledges that our work spans many traditional, ancestral, and unceded Indigenous territories in BC and beyond.

Therefore, we respectfully honour all the First Nations, Inuit and Métis people, as well as their ancestors, who have lived and cared for these lands.

Today, we specifically thank and acknowledge PRECI's presence in the traditional territory of the Quw'utsun peoples.

It is with gratitude that we support students for work throughout the province now known as British Columbia.

This acknowledgement comes with a responsibility to work, at both the individual and collective level towards Truth and then Reconciliation.

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About Us

Courses and Programs for Early Childhood Educators

Established in 1989, Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute (PRECI) is a trusted leader in early childhood education, dedicated to excellence, flexibility, and accessibility. As a pioneer in distance learning, we offer programs designed for students pursuing careers in licensed daycares, preschools, child care facilities, and other roles requiring ECE certification.

Our flexible approach allows students to start at any time and tailor their education to fit their lives rather than conforming to traditional models. We are committed to supporting our students throughout their journey, ensuring they receive the highest level of designation in the field and graduate fully prepared to make a meaningful impact in early childhood education.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide high-quality, student-centred education that prepares future educators to thrive in their careers and make a positive impact. We offer accessible, flexible learning tailored to real-world needs, and continually innovate to keep our programs effective and relevant. We also strive to raise industry standards, promote ethical practices, and make quality education affordable for all.

Our Vision

We envision PRECI as the leading institution in early childhood education, recognized for our commitment to quality, accessibility, and innovation. We strive to set the standard in the industry by providing a modernized, inclusive, and flexible education that prepares our graduates to excel in their careers and make a lasting positive impact on society. Our vision is to continue being a force for good, ensuring that future generations benefit from the groundwork laid by our graduates.



About Us

Our Core Values

Our core values are the foundation of everything we do at PRECI. These values guide our operations, culture, and interactions, ensuring that we stay true to our mission and purpose.



Innovation: We embrace new ideas and creative solutions, ensuring our programs remain relevant and effective for our students and staff.



Excellence: We strive for the highest quality in education and continuously seek to improve, aiming to exceed expectations in every aspect of our work.



Integrity: We uphold the highest ethical standards in all our actions, fostering trust and transparency throughout our institution.



Sustainability: We commit to long-term success, not just for our institution, but for the broader society, ensuring our practices benefit future generations.



Diversity & Inclusion: We create an inclusive environment where education is accessible to everyone, ensuring that all members of our community feel valued and supported.



Why Choose PRECI?



**Flexible learning
to fit your life!**



**Begin your program
at any time!**



**Finish your classes
at your pace!**

How It Works

Pacific Rim is a distance education institution that offers all its courses entirely online with a required on-site practicum component for certificate programs. Students regularly communicate with instructors and support staff via email and phone regarding course work and assignments. At the end of the course, students must write an examination online (for eligible students that meet the technical and academic requirements) or on-site under the supervision of a proctor in their community.

Admission Requirements

Students are required to submit:

- online admission interview questionnaire
- an official high school transcript with proof of English Proficiency (see Language Proficiency Policy)
- two character reference letters (on a template provided)
- Photo Identification
- a valid Criminal Record Check with a vulnerable sector check
- a Declaration of Health form (provided)

In addition, students must have access to a computer with Internet, MS Word, Acrobat Reader and a personal email account. Prior to starting the full program, students must be 19 years of age.





"Big thank you to the Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute team and my heartfelt gratitude to my instructor for her guidance, valuable inputs and thoughtful feedback throughout my course."

- Current Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Student

"The schedule is really flexible, and we can always contact the instructor to ask questions. Thank you for everything!"

- Current Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Student

"I am a mature student returning to education for the first time in several years. Pacific Rim engages and supports their students from the initial application process right through to the final assignments and beyond. The programs are designed to educate students in the final stages of high school, right through to those discovering the delight in a new career. I cannot say enough good things about learning to be a certified Early Childhood Educator in the way it is presented through Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute."

- Bev, Current Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Student

"My instructor was absolutely awesome—knowledgeable, engaging, and truly invested in my learning. The administrative team, especially Nanita, was amazing. She made the registration process seamless and was always available to help with any questions I had."

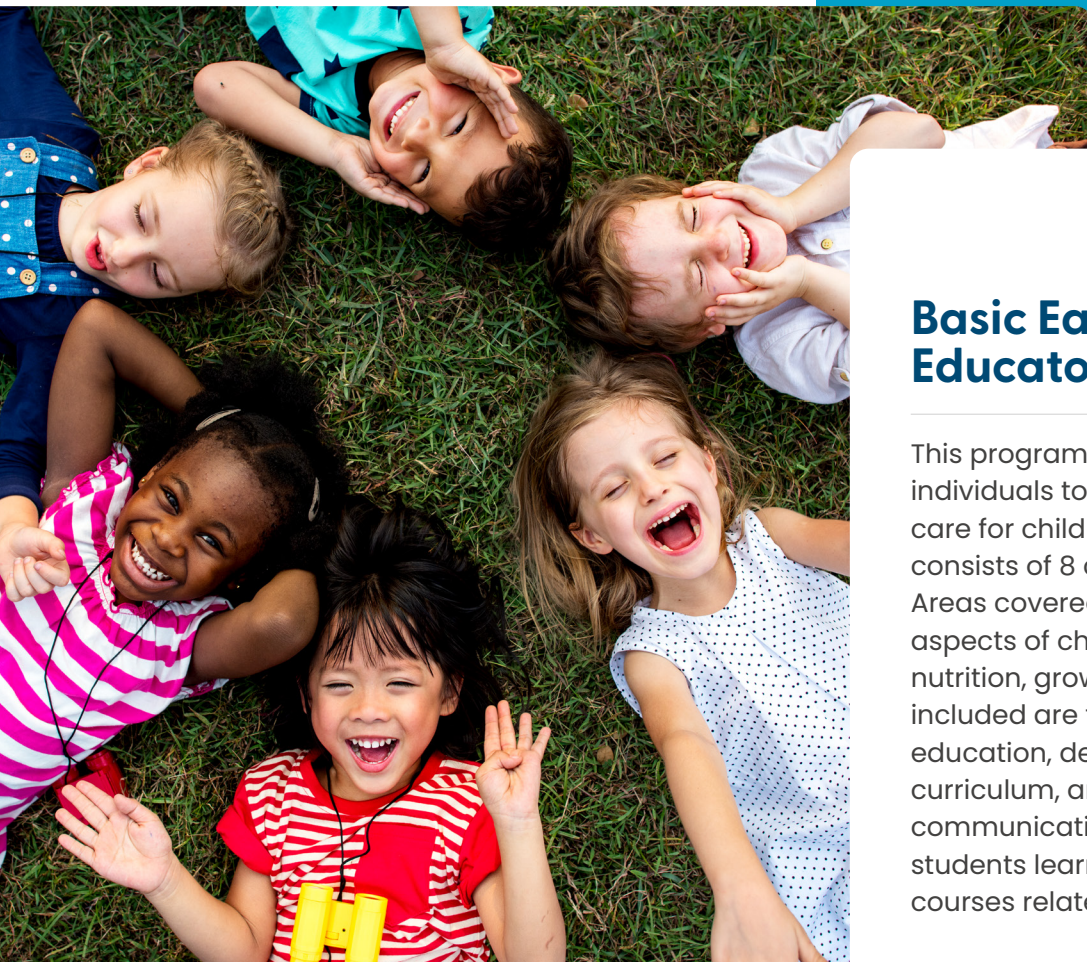
I highly recommend Pacific Rim to anyone looking for a supportive and top-notch educational experience!"

- Jasmeet, Current Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Student

"I have been very happy working with my instructor. She has been amazing, plenty of insightful feedback and very prompt to respond with any inquiries and marks. She truly has been lovely to work with."

- Kim, Current Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Student

Our Programs



Basic Early Childhood Educator Certificate

This program provides training for individuals to work in licensed facilities that care for children aged 3 to 5 years. It consists of 8 courses and 3 practicums. Areas covered include the following aspects of child care: health, safety, nutrition, growth, and development. Also included are foundations in early childhood education, developmentally appropriate curriculum, and interpersonal communication. Through the practicums, students learn how theory studied in the courses relates to practice.

Courses:

- Health, Safety, and Nutrition (ECE 111)
- Child Growth and Development (ECE 112)
- Guiding and Caring (ECE 113)
- Practicum I – Observing and Recording (ECE 191)
- Foundations in Early Childhood Education (ECE 114)
- ECE Curriculum I (ECE 115)
- ECE Curriculum II (ECE 116)
- ECE Curriculum III (ECE 117)
- Interpersonal Communication (ECE 118)
- Practicum II (ECE 192)
- Practicum III (ECE 193)

This program has been approved by the Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit (PTIRU) of the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills. Graduates of the Basic Early Childhood Education Certificate Program become eligible to apply for Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Certification through the BC ECE Registry.

Early Childhood Educator Assistant

Students become eligible to apply for Early Childhood Educator Assistant (ECEA) Certification through the BC ECE Registry upon successful completion of one of the first three courses in the Basic Early Childhood Education Certificate program.

Our Programs



Post-Basic Infant/Toddler Educator Certificate

This program focuses on growth and development in the first three years of a child's life as well as safety of children under the age of three. It includes appropriate curriculum for this age group, relationships with the families of the children, theories related to infant growth and development, and administering an Infant/Toddler Centre.

Courses:

- Infant/Toddler Growth and Development (ECE 211)
- Working with Families (ECE 212)
- Centre Administration (ECE 213)
- Working with Infants and Toddlers Part I (ECE 224)
- Working with Infants and Toddlers Part II (ECE 225)
- Practicum - Infants and Toddlers (ECE 291)

This program has been approved by the Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit (PTIRU) of the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills. Graduates of the Infant Toddler/Educator Certificate Program become eligible to apply for Infant Toddler Educator (ITE) Certification through the BC ECE Registry.

Our Programs



Post-Basic Special Needs Educator Certificate

This program is designed to provide the skills necessary to work with children who need extra support in a child care setting. Courses cover the following topics: benefits of inclusion, effects of a disability on the child and family, intervention strategies, and early intervention. Courses will also discuss strategies for early childhood educators to maximize the potential of children with extra support needs.

Courses:

- Infant/Toddler Growth and Development (ECE 211)
- Working with Families (ECE 212)
- Centre Administration (ECE 213)
- Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings Part I (ECE 234)
- Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings Part II (ECE 235)
- Practicum - Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings (ECE 292)

This program has been approved by the Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit (PTIRU) of the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills and graduates become eligible to apply for Special Needs Educator (SNE) Certification through the BC ECE Registry.

Early Childhood Educator Diploma

Students who complete all three certificate programs (Basic, Infant/Toddler and Special Needs) will receive the Early Childhood Education Diploma and be eligible to apply for Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Certification, Infant Toddler Educator (ITE) Certification, and Special Needs Educator (SNE) Certification through the BC ECE Registry.

Contact Us

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Admissions/Registration inquiries for or on behalf of all new and prospective students, please contact **admissions@earlychildhoodeducator.com**.

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