



Career Cluster: Education & Training

Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL	
College and Career Awareness	
FCS 6th Grade	
FCS Exploration	
HIGH SCHOOL	
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)	
Business Office Specialist *	Entrepreneurship *
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.	
Child Development	
Early Childhood Education 1 * +	
Food and Nutrition	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.	
Early Childhood Education 2 *	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.	
Early Childhood Education 3	
CTE Internship	Apprenticeship
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.	
Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities)	UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	1-2 Year Certificate > Teacher Assistant	2-Year Associate Degree > Education Administrator, Preschool > Preschool Teacher Assistant	4-Year Bachelor's Degree > CTE Teacher > Elementary Education Teacher > Special Education Teacher > Social Worker

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

"The CTE classes I have taken throughout high school have introduced me to my dream career path. After taking child development my sophomore year, I decided I wanted a career working with children. CTE classes helped me figure out what career I want in the future."

Kayla Clopten
 Kearns High School

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](#)

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are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) for students in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway.

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