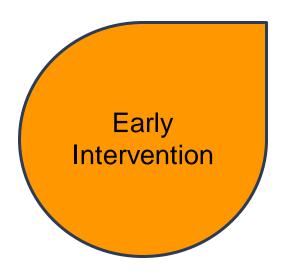
Education/ECE

Career Information Session



SPOTLIGHT ON:



Academic Planning

For information on the program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring transfer preparation, visit the <u>SMC Counseling Center</u>

http://smc.edu/studentservices/counseling/pages/contact-hours.aspx

Once on the website you can make an appointment or see a counselor on a drop-in basis by clicking on

The link to any special programs you are a member of (ex. ECE Counseling)

http://smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/ECE/Resources/Students/Pages/Student-Services.aspx



SOME CLASS SUGGESTIONS TO START WITH:

ECE 2, Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children

Psych 11, Child Growth and Development

ECE 45, Introduction to Children with Special Needs



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate in Science Degree – Early Intervention Assistant

Certificate of Achievement – Early Intervention Assistant



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	Bachelor's Degree	\$60,000
Early Intervention Assistant	Associates Degree	\$24,960

For additional information please contact the Career Services Center at: http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCenter/Pages/default.a spx

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

THE LAB SCHOOL

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The Lab School

- SMC and the City of Santa Monica in partnership are building an innovative early childhood laboratory school to serve the community while enabling teachers intraining to develop crucial expertise under the guidance of leading education professionals
- From first class to last class in the ECE program students get hands on experience
- Takes the guesswork out of choosing a site
- Provides care for children birth to 5 years of age (Infants in a 1:2 ratio and Preschoolers with a 1:6 ratio with adults)
- Provides support for SMC parents

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Program Highlights

Student Support Services

- 2 dedicated ECE Counselors (help with academic planning, career planning, and academic success)
- Teacher Resource Room: tutoring, computers, lend library of textbooks, teaching activity boxes, arts/crafts and more
- Active ECE club on campus allowing for volunteer work, fundraising, and raising money for scholarships for future Study Abroad Program to Forest Kindergartens of Denmark and programs in Japan
- Mentor Program with teachers from local centers that have gone through additional training to partner with students in various courses at SMC to help with support and success

What Makes SMC's Education/ECE Program Unique

- Student Support is unparalleled
- Range of preparation for future careers with varied areas and more extensive experience
- Students can begin working after just TWO ECE classes (6 units) as an Assistant Teacher in a public or private center
- Hands on experience from beginning to end

Campus Resources

ECE Website:

 http://www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/ECE/Pages/default. aspx

ECE Club:

http://www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/ECE/Resources/Students/Pages/ECE-Club.aspx

Career Services Center:

- http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCent er/Pages/default.aspx
- Job Search Resources:
- http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/CareerServicesCent er/Pages/Job-Search-Resources.aspx

Don't forget to explore the additional videos about Programs and Careers in Education:

