Early Childhood Education (A55220)
Graduate Survey

We are currently reviewing the Early Childhood Education program at CPCC. We value your opinion and are always looking to improve our program and services to students.
Thank you for your willingness to complete this survey.

1. What month did you complete your degree?

O May O August O December

2. What year did you graduate?

O 2009 O 2010 O 2011 O 2012 O Other

3. Please select the certificates and/or degrees you have earned:
(Please mark all that apply)

O AAS in Early Childhood Education (A55220)

O Certificate with specialization in Early Childhood (C55220-C1)

O Certificate with specialization in Administration (C55220-C2)

O Certificate with specialization in School-Age (C55220-C3)

O Infant/Toddler Care Certificate (C55290)

4. Have you applied for your NCEEC (NC Early Educator Certification) certification (http://ncicdp.org/certification-licensure/eec-overview/)?

O Yes O No

If yes, at what level?

O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 O 5 O 6 O 7 or higher

AAS graduates with a degree in Early Childhood are eligible for level 8. If you have not applied for level 8 and are eligible, when will you apply?

O Not eligible

O Already applied, waiting for response

O Already applied, and received certification

O Will apply within 1 year

O Will apply when current certification expires

5. Are you currently working in the Early Childhood field? O Yes O No

a. If you answered yes to the above question, what is your position or title?

b. If not, have you sought employment in the field?

O Yes O No

6.When attending classes at CPCC, which class times were convenient for you? (Mark all that apply)

O Morning

O Afternoon O Weekend

O Evening O Summer

7.Which instructional method(s) did you prefer? (Mark all that apply)

- ○ Hybrid (part face-to-face and part online)
- ○ Online
- ○ Traditional (face-to-face)

8. Which campus was most convenient for you while attending classes at CPCC?

- ○ Central Campus
- ○ Levine Campus
- ○ Merancas Campus (Formaly North)
- ○ Cato Campus
- ○ Harris Campus
- ○ Online

9. How do you feel the Early Childhood Education program prepared you:

a.To create healthy, respectful, supportive and challenging environments in order to promote development and learning in each and every child.

○ Not prepared ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Well prepared

b. To demonstrate effective strategies designed to involve all families in their child's development and to create reciprocal relationships between families, early childhood professionals and the community.

○ Not prepared ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Well prepared

c. To assess children's development using an array of strategies in order to support families and children.

○ Not prepared ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Well prepared

d. To build and reflect on positive relationships and supportive interactions with each and every child, utilizing a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching and learning approaches.

○ Not prepared ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Well prepared

e. To use knowledge, appropriate early learning standards and other resources, to design, implement and evaluate developmentally meaningful and challenging curriculum experiences inclusive of each and every child.

○ Not prepared ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Well prepared

f. To adhere to early childhood professional and ethical guidelines and take part in professional activities, advocate for children and families, and identify career options within the early childhood profession.

○ Not prepared ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Well prepared

g. To complete field experiences (observations and practice) with two different age groups (0-3, 3-5, 5-8) and in two settings (child care centers/family child care homes, Head Start programs, early grade school).

○ Not prepared ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Well prepared

10. What do you believe are the strengths of the program?

11. What suggestions do you have for improvement?

12. Have you applied and been accepted into a bachelor's degree program in Early Childhood Education?

○ Yes ○ No ○ Not sure

If yes, which college have you applied?

13. Have you applied for your North Carolina Early Childhood Credential? ○ Yes ○ No

If yes, when?

Thank you for your input!