



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.			
	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Teacher Assistant	> Education Administrator, Preschool > Preschool Teacher Assistant	> 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.

Advice to Students

“Take as many CTE classes as you can because those classes will be the things that you will actually use in day-to-day life. The CTE classes I’ve taken have helped me to gain knowledge that I will need throughout my life.”

Tanna Andersen
 Future Preschool Teacher

LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

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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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