

Early Childhood Education Spring 2016 SLO

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Q3 - What did you like about this program?

Hand on learning and being actively involved

I liked that it is very hands on. You get lots of experience throughout the program.

I like that all of the materials and assignments we have are things that we can continue to use as we begin our career

I liked that hands on experience, it was very helpful to this field.

Very interactive and I can use all of the stuff we made in every class.

I enjoyed the different courses we were able to take and the different ways we were taught and learned throughout the program.

I liked that it was very hands on as well as we got to go out in the field each semester and use some of things we learned from each semester which was really nice. Also that we got one on one with the teachers when we needed it especially which was very helpful.

Q4 - What would you change about this program?

Times that we meet

I thought that everything well prepared me for my practicum experiences

I don't think I'd change anything.

How many assignments you get at once.

Some of the coursework seemed more like busy work than relative assignments.

I would change some of the courses around like having infant and toddler during the first or second semester of the first year so that they can learn more about it incase the get put in a toddler room or infant room in practicum 1 or practicum 2.

Q6 - As a result of this program:

Q6_1 - I have learned effective communication skills.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	28.57%	2
Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

I learned how to communicate better with parents out in the field when I was in my Practicum which helped me a lot in my career which I will take to good use in the near future.

Q8 - As a result of this program:

Q8_1 - I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	14.29%	1
Agree	85.71%	6
Strongly Agree	0.00%	
Total	100%	7

Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

We learned some mathematical concepts to use with children but I thought we could of learned math concepts for each age especially that would of really helped.

Q10 - As a result of this program: - I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	14.29%	1
Agree	71.43%	5
Strongly Agree	14.29%	1
Total	100%	7

Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

How we had to teach the children about science and we did social and natural science activities with the children through play.

Q12 - As a result of this program:

Q12_1 - I learned critical thinking skills.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	57.14%	4
Strongly Agree	42.86%	3
Total	100%	7

Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

I learned that you have to be a critical thinker through the program so that you can use it with the children through play as well as with the families or parents especially.

Q14 - As a result of this program:

Q14_1 - I have learned to use technology effectively.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	28.57%	2
Agree	28.57%	2
Strongly Agree	42.86%	3
Total	100%	7

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

We have had to use a smart board and I was able to successfully use it in a presentation.

Q16 - As a result of this program: - I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	42.86%	3
Strongly Agree	57.14%	4
Total	100%	7

Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

We would have many different diverse families in the day care so we had to adapt to those changes and take it into consideration.

Q18 - As a result of this program: - I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	57.14%	4
Strongly Agree	42.86%	3
Total	100%	7

Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q21_1 - apply child development theory to practice.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	14.29%	1
Agree	42.86%	3
Strongly Agree	42.86%	3
Total	100%	7

Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q23_1 - cultivate relationships with children, family, and the community.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	28.57%	2
Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

In our Family and Community class we had many different chances to learn about different types of families and way to incorporate them into our centers and to work better with families.

We had develop a bond with the children in are practicums especially so that we could get to know the families and children in those day cares.

Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q25_1 - assess child growth and development.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	28.57%	2
Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

We took a lot of time to learn about observations and the different types.

Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q27_1 - use best practices in teaching and learning.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	28.57%	2
Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q29_1 - demonstrate professionalism.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	28.57%	2
Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

We had many activities talking about the importance of professionalism and what it means to me.

I have learned a lot about professionalism and the best way to represent myself and the center I work for.

Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q31_1 - integrate health, safety, and nutrition practices.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	28.57%	2
Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

There was always some kind of assignment where we included a health, safety, or nutrition activities

We had many chances to learn about health and safety in the classroom. We had hands on experiences and had the licensing test which tested our knowledge of sanitation rules.

Q33 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

I believe that this experience has prepared me to be ready as a lead teacher in an early childhood setting.

It is a wonderful program and I will recommend it to anyone.

I highly enjoyed my time at Western Technical College and would recommend the Early Childhood Education Program to anyone who is looking for a wonderful hands-on experience that can get them on the right track to their goals. This program was everything I needed to gain my degree and better myself as a child care provider.

I really thought that Western does a very good job on making the programs really hands on for the students so that they can get the best outcome they deserve in the program they are in