Association of Early Childhood Educators of Alberta

Framework for building a professional early learning and child care workforce

Planning

AECEA consults with early childhood educators across the province to find out what they need.



Bridging

No more equivalencies!
All early childhood
educators have bridging
plans, funding and
workplace support to
begin educational
upgrading.



Educating

Alberta's post-secondary institutions have the funding they need to continue developing courses and degree programs in early childhood education.



Wages

All early childhood educators have at least a one-year certificate in the field. Wages reflect ECEs' education, experience and value to society.



Association

Early childhood educators are members of a professional association that represents their interests.



Communicating

AECEA and its partners launch a campaign to let Albertans know about the importance of early childhood educators.



Legislating

Requirements for professional learning plans and higher educational standards are phased in. ECEs have the core competencies they need.



Reaching 100

100 pedagogical leaders
have been trained as
mentors for ECEs.
100% of early learning
and child care programs
follow Alberta's
curriculum framework.



Ethics

A code of ethics and standards of practice for early childhood educators have been in place for several years.



We did it!

All early childhood educators have at least a two-year diploma in the field. ECEs are recognized as professionals, with professional wages and benefits.



Dream big! Join AECEA in building a better future for

early childhood educators—and for Alberta's children.

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