

Delaware Technical & Community College Early Childhood Education Department

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

PROCESS GOALS

The Early Childhood Education department will:

- ❖ Provide a program of theoretical, experimental, and experiential instruction and skill development using a constructivist approach.
- ❖ Provide a certified, comprehensive base for transfer into early childhood education at four year institutions.
- ❖ Provide a program of instruction that fosters development of the student's professional self and the enrichment of his/her personal life.
- ❖ Provide Early Childhood courses and advisement to students to meet their needs and provide a certified, comprehensive base for a transfer option.
- ❖ Provide on-site observations/experiences under the supervision of early childhood professionals throughout their coursework.
- ❖ Provide opportunities for students to acquire work experiences, skill development, and career networking through external experiences.
- ❖ Research the need and demand for revisions of existing courses, new courses and program options, and assist in future articulation agreements with four-year institutions.
- ❖ Facilitate the exchange of ideas and coordination efforts among Early Childhood faculty and with the Early Childhood programs/faculty on the other campuses.
- ❖ Support faculty in professional growth.