

ECE II Assessment:
Competency Based
Assessment (CBA)
Information Session





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Eligibility Requirements

Program Details

Application Process



- Location
 - Staff must work for a licensed child care centre in rural or northern Manitoba



- Computer usage
 - -Typing
 - -Email
- English Language
 - A Canadian Language Benchmark of 7 is recommended



Employment

Past

- Minimum of 5 years of full-time experience
- Manitoba licensed child care centre or nursery school
- Child Care Assistant

Current

- Continued employment at a minimum of 20 hours per week for the duration of the program
- Support from the centre



- Professional Development
 - -125 hours
 - -Related to early learning and child care
 - -Includes 40 hour course
 - Does not include First Aid/CPR
 - -Current within 5 years



To Be Successful in CBA

- You need:
 - To know or be able to learn child development theory
 - To be organized and self motivated
 - –To have support from others
 - –To keep in regular contact with your CBA team



Your Team Members

Participant

Advisor

Peer Assessor

ELCC Representative

Child Care Centre

Support Network



Program Structure

Self Assessment Narrative Direct and Indirect Evidence

Peer Observations

Advisor Observations

Portfolio

Demonstration of Skills

ECE II Classification



Framework Focus Areas

SAFE GUIDANCE

HEALTH SELF

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT SOCIAL

PHYSICAL & SENSORY FAMILY

COMMUNICATION CREATIVE

COGNITIVE PROFESSIONAL

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT



Program Timeline

Orientation meetings and initial observations (peer and advisor)

Portfolio development, mid-point observation and networking

Gap training (if needed)

Portfolio Assessment and Final Observation

Final Assessment Meeting



Application Process

- Ensure all eligibility requirements are met
- Make your decision
- Request an application package from ELCC <u>CDCcertificate@gov.mb.ca</u>
- Complete application package
- Submit by the due date:
 - -January 5, 2024



Application Information

Name and Contact Information

Educational Background

Employment History



Professional Development

- List all PD experiences in the chart provided in the application and provide proof of attendance.
- Required reading includes documents from ELCC Publications and your centre's policy manuals.



Director Referral

- Director referrals are part of the application package.
- Your centre is part of the process and a member of the team.
- Email the completed form to <u>CDCcertificate@gov.mb.ca</u>



Reflective Practice

- Included in the application package is a self-reflection assessment.
- This does not need to be submitted to ELCC – it is for your own use.
- Complete the self-reflection assessment to gain a clearer idea of your skills and begin to use reflective practice in your work.



Writing Sample

- Each application must include a writing sample.
- You are given a choice of four possible topics for a research paper.
- Include your research on the topic and how you would incorporate this knowledge into your work with children.



Submitting your application

- The deadline for application submission is January 5, 2024
- The next intake for the CBA stream will begin in January 2024.
- Submit your application and all supporting documents via email to cdccertificate@gov.mb.ca



Acceptance

- If you are accepted into the program, you will be notified through email.
- Orientation sessions will be scheduled in January 2024 and attendance is mandatory.
- We look forward to working with you!



Questions?

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