




## Career Cluster: Education

### Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
FCS 6th Grade		
FCS Exploration		
HIGH SCHOOL		
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Business Office Specialist *	Early Childhood Education 1 * +	Food and Nutrition
Child Development	Entrepreneurship *	
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		<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.		
Utah System of Higher Education: <a href="https://ushe.edu">ushe.edu</a> (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: <a href="#">Majors Guide</a>

\* 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

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#### Education

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