

# Preparing Adult English Language Learners for a Career in Early Childhood Education

## BY THE END OF THIS COURSE, LEARNERS WILL:



Gain an understanding of the role and skills required of an early childhood educator



Explore different techniques and strategies to promote child development and learning



Learn how to create a safe environment for communication and inclusion for children and families

Demand for early childhood educators is projected to grow by 18% from 2020 to 2030, a rate that is higher than the average occupation according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). In the U.S., the coming decade will see an average of 59,000 job openings for preschool teachers and other childhood educators. Equally staggering is the lack of available bilingual educators who help foster language development in children; especially those from immigrant and refugee families where English is not spoken at home. Recent research from the Learning Policy Institute reveals a fact most of us are all too familiar with: of the school districts surveyed two-thirds say they faced shortages pre-COVID19 and the onset of the pandemic only posed greater challenges in filling vacancies. Adult speakers of other languages offer a unique value to the world of early childhood education and can help meet the demand for early childhood educators.

To help meet this demand, EnGen has created our new Early Childhood Education career pathway. The course provides the language and vocabulary necessary to prepare English language learners for continued study to become certified as Early Childhood Educators. The coursework also assists those learners who have early childhood education training and experience but need the English skills to become certified.

## TOPICS IN THIS COURSE INCLUDE:



Cognitive and Linguistic Development



Role of the Educator



Social and Emotional Development



Play and Creativity



Relationships With Families



Early Learning Environments

EnGen offers adult speakers of other languages access to innovative and career-aligned English language training. Schedule a demo to discuss how EnGen can help your organization to achieve its goals.

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