

Mothercraft College of Early Childhood Education

2025-2026 Required Textbooks for the Early Childhood Education Diploma Program

Revised December 2025

Semester 1, 2

SUBJECT	TEXT
Anti-Bias Approach to E.C.E.	1. <u>The Affective Curriculum</u> . Hall, N. and Rhomberg, V. Nelson Canada. 1995 *Purchase new or used*
Curriculum & Program Planning	1. <u>Infants, Toddlers and Caregivers</u> . Gonzalez-Mena, J. & Eyer, D.W. 9 th to 12 th Edition. McGraw-Hill Education. *Purchase new or used* 2. <u>Art and Creative Development for Young Children</u> . Fox, J.E. & Schirmacher, R. 5 th to 8 th Edition. Cengage Learning. *Purchase new or used* 3. <u>Empowering Children: Play-Based Curriculum for Lifelong Learning</u> . Shipley, D. 2 nd to 5 th Edition. Nelson Canada. *Purchase new or used* <i>Note: The Affective Curriculum</i> Hall, N. and Rhomberg, V. 1 st Edition Nelson Canada 1995 is also used in these courses.
Guidance of the Young Child	1. <u>Guiding Young Children</u> , Hearron, P. and Hildebrand, V. 8 th or 9 th Edition. Pearson. *Purchase new or used*
Child Development	1. <u>Children: A Chronological Approach</u> , Kail, R.P. and Zolner, T. 2 nd to 7 th Canadian Edition. Pearson. *Purchase new or used*
Nutrition and Health Care	1. <u>Healthy Foundations in Early Childhood Settings</u> , Pimento, B. & Kernersted, B. 6 th to 7 th Edition. Cengage Learning Inc. *Purchase new or used*
Interpersonal Communication	1. <u>Interpersonal Communication: Relating to Others</u> , Beebe, S., Beebe, S., Redmond, M., & Salem-Wiseman, L. 5 th to 9 th Canadian Edition. Pearson. *Purchase new or used*
Introductory Psychology	1. <u>The World of Psychology</u> , Wood, S. E., Wood, E.G., Boyd, D. Wood. E, & Desmarais, S. 8 th to 10 th Canadian Edition. Pearson. *Purchase new or used*
Writing Skills	1. Writing Skills Guides (provided in class)

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Semester 3, 4	
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Observation and Assessment	1. <u>Take a Look: Observation and Portfolio Assessment in Early Childhood</u> Martin, S. 5 th to 7 th Edition. Pearson Canada. *Purchase new or used*
Working with Families	1. <u>Partnerships: Families and Communities in Canadian Early Childhood Education</u> Wilson, L. 4 th to 7 th Canadian Edition. Cengage Learning Canada Inc. *Purchase new or used*
Children with Special Needs	1. <u>Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs</u> , Langford, R., McLeod, B.C., Pighini, M., & Ineese-Nash, N. 7 th to 8 th Canadian Edition. Cengage Learning Canada Inc. *Purchase new or used*
Law and Administration	1. <u>Child Care and Early Years Act</u> (available online; can be printed off, at your cost) 2. <u>Administering for Quality. Leading and Collaboration in Canadian Early Childhood Education Programs</u> Chandler, K. 5 th or 6 th Edition. Pearson Canada. *Purchase new or used*
Introduction to Sociology	1. <u>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</u> , Schaefer, R.T., & Grekul, J. 6 th to 7 th Canadian Edition. McGraw-Hill Ryerson. *Purchase new or used*
Prevention of Child Abuse	1. Prevention of Child Abuse Manual: <u>Making A Difference: The Community Responds to Child Abuse</u> , available from Boost Child And Youth Advocacy Centre (https://boostforkids.org/) Click on direct link below to purchase the manual through the organization's product page https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E920239QE&id=3
History & Principles of Education	1. Mothercraft College of Early Childhood Education - assigned readings
Ethics & Professionalism	1. Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, College of Early Childhood Educators, 2017 Click on direct link below for free download https://www.college-ece.ca/en/Documents/Code_and_Standards_2017.pdf 2. Mothercraft College of Early Childhood Education - assigned readings