

## **Early Childhood Development**

The Early Childhood Education program at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College prepares education candidates to promote high-quality learning for all PK-12 learners, by connecting policy, practice, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic education profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of all PK-12 learners.

## **Early Childhood Education Program Outcomes**

Students will effectively use technology in the development of lesson plans and learning activities for their students that will help them meet the requirements for the 21<sup>st</sup>-century learning standards for all students.

Students will create and maintain a learning environment that is welcoming to all students of all ethnicities and cultural backgrounds. Students develop lessons that allow all students to learn about cultures other than their own and teach inclusiveness and acceptance.

Students will demonstrate their command of written and verbal language by completing projects, developing lessons that will be taught in their future classrooms, and completing observations in an early childhood education classroom setting effectively.

Students will use critical thinking in their development of projects like funding proposals, student and staff manuals, developing supply lists, and completing research essays for various classes within the program.

Students in the early childhood education program will be active members of their school communities participating and learning about the best way to educate and support all students in their classrooms, and being the voice of change when needed.