

Paraprofessional Mission Statement

The Early Childhood Education Certificate Program at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College prepares education candidates for employment as well as moving to advanced degree programs. This is accomplished by connecting policy, practice, and research in the education field setting.

Paraprofessional Certificate Program Outcomes

The student will:

1. Create and maintain a learning atmosphere that fosters a supportive learning community.
2. Apply knowledge of growth and development in the classroom setting.
3. Foster and monitor student learning by having a safe and healthy environment.
4. Assess children's growth and development.
5. Identify and implement positive discipline strategies that can be utilized in the classroom setting.
6. Develop a curriculum that is developmentally appropriate for young children.
7. Identify and work with children with special needs in a classroom setting.
8. Communicate with children, parents, and families written and verbally effectively to foster a collaborative environment in the school and the community.
9. Maintain records according to the West Virginia Board of Education.

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