

CAREER EXPERIENCE ASSIGNMENT

- Each student will explore **one career in a field related to Early Childhood Care and Education.** The student will either choose from the following list of careers or will submit an interviewee proposal to the instructor for approval. Below are some related early childhood fields:
 1) Child Care Provider; 2) Child Care Center Director; 3) Head Start Lead; 4) Head Start Assistant Teacher; 5) Pre-K teacher; 6) Paraprofessional in the Public School System; 7) Certified School Teacher for PreK-3rd grade; 8) Child Care Resource; 9) Referral Parent Counselor; 10) Training Coordinator; or 11) Foster Parent
- Next, the student should **research the education, training, certification, association membership, and/or continuing education classes** that are either required or suggested to prepare for this career field.
- The student should then find someone working in that career to **interview and observe**.
- The student will write a three page typed report with cover page, describing the position and preparation/skills required for that position, the student's observation of the professional at work and documenting the interviewee's perspective on his/her career.

	0 credit	Half credit	Full Credit	Score
Description of the job being researched and the educational/training requirements 3 points	Less than 300 words. Does not describe the job or requirements. Vague or confusing. More than 6 errors in spelling and grammar	300-400 words Somewhat vague or confusing. Partial description. 3-6 errors in spelling and grammar	One full page (more than 400 words) that clearly describes the job being researched and the educational/training/skill requirements Well written and organized.	
Summary of the observation of the person working in the field 3 points	Less than 300 words. No observation information. Vague or confusing. More than 6 errors in spelling and grammar	300-400 words. Partial observation Somewhat vague or confusing 3-6 errors in spelling and grammar.	One full typed page (more than 400 words). That summarizes the observation. Well written in narrative format	
Summary of the Interview with the person working in the field 2 points	Less than 300 words. No interview information. Vague or confusing. More than 6 errors in spelling and grammar	300-400 words. Brief interview with limited information Somewhat vague or confusing 3-6 errors in spelling and grammar.	One full typed page (more than 400 words) that summarizes the interview. Well written in narrative format	
Form - Coversheet - Font - Margins - Spacing 1 point	Incorrect format in two or more areas	Incorrect format in one area	Coversheet followed by a narrative written in the correct format.	
Presentation /class discussion (1 point)	Absent or did not contribute		Presented information for discussion	

TOTAL

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Interview Questions ECCE 1101

1. Why did you choose this career?
2. What education/training was required for this career?
3. What professional organizations are you a member?
4. What is best about your career?
5. What is difficult about your career?
6. If you could change something about your career, what would it be?
7. What advice would you give people who want to go into this career?
8. Is there anything else you would like for me to know about this career?