

## Degree/Certificate Program

### Early Childhood Education Associate Teacher Certificate

#### Program Student Learning Outcomes (pSLOs)

To evaluate the program student learning outcomes (pSLOs), students were asked: "With respect to all of the classes you have taken at FLC toward a Certificate in Early Childhood Education Associate Teacher how well have the classes prepared you to... (each pSLO was listed)." Responses ranged from 5 "excellent preparation" to 1 "inadequate preparation". Below is a summary of the student responses by the semester the student petitioned to graduate.

PSLOs	Total				18-19	17-18	16-17	Spring 16
	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Mean	Mean	
Plan and implement developmentally and culturally appropriate indoor and outdoor environments that support children's learning through play, exploration, and problem solving.	4.70	0.47	4	5	4.89	5.00	4.33	4.00
Build on systematic observations of children's behavior to design, implement, and evaluate developmentally and culturally appropriate learning activities for young children.	4.65	0.49	4	5	4.78	5.00	4.33	4.00
Analyze the influence of family, community, and culture on the child and identify local resource agencies that support families.	4.65	0.49	4	5	4.67	5.00	4.50	4.00
Distinguish and apply positive guidance and conflict resolution strategies that teach children self-discipline and effective, respectful social skills within a diverse group of peers.	4.55	0.51	4	5	4.56	5.00	4.33	4.00
Recognize ethical standards and demonstrate professional behaviors that deepen understanding, knowledge, and commitment to the Early Childhood Education profession.	4.55	0.51	4	5	4.56	5.00	4.33	4.00
<b>Number of responses</b>	20				9	4	6	1

#### Additional Feedback

Students were given the opportunity to provide additional comments about their experience in the program and more broadly at FLC. Below are the questions students were asked, along with the comments provided by the students:

**Please provide any additional comments about your experiences taking classes toward a Certificate in Early Childhood Education Associate Teacher that might help FLC improve the program.**

**2016-2017**

Maps and careers guidelines.

Personally, I learned a lot through D2L since most of ECE students are already working during daytime, the access to D2L is more practical. I also love the instructor who provides tons of resources in D2L. It's hard to find the resources on my own.

**2017-2018**

I have really enjoyed all my classes I have taken in ECE thus far. All the professors are helpful and provide an atmosphere dedicated to every student obtaining the best possible information for future or current employment as well as applicable methods in which to apply this information. I thank every one of them for their service in aiding me in my field.

I learned a lot and I am very happy that I took this class. I got excellent experience for my future work with children.

My Professors were wonderful! Each of them took the time to answer my questions, and help guide me in the learning process to ensure my success. I was very impressed with the entire experience.

**2018-2019**

Everyone at the el dorado center was extremely helpful in guiding me to the right place to petition for my certificate.

I have had great Professors who helped me guide through my courses. I have learnt a lot during the past year, and I'm skilled to work in the teaching field.

**Is there anything else you would like share about your experience as an FLC student?**

**2016-2017**

Great campus

I'd like to continue to study to develop my career.

No

**2018-2019**

I appreciate having advocates. People who want to see me graduate on time.

it is a very good campus.

Thank you for helping me start a new career

**Were there any services or supports offered by the college that were a significant support to the achievement of your academic goals?**

**2016-2017**

All the positive support and communications from the instructors. ECE seminar- Talk with Professionals.

Online and available of resources,

**2017-2018**

I had a lot of support from all of my teachers.

The counseling staff did a great job of helping me sign up for the classes I needed to ensure my success.

**2018-2019**

BOG waiving fees

CalWorks, EOPS, and CARE

I learned so much from XX! She was a great professor!!

School counselor really helped me guide through the process

Stipends to help pay for books

**Did you experience any significant barriers to achieving your academic goals?**

**2016-2017**

No classes available, and funds needed

**2017-2018**

Having children and not having a child care facility for students on campus makes attending school difficult. If FLC had a child center to help students have a nurturing environment that is affordable where parents can bring their children so they can attend school and meet their academic requirements it would be beneficial for students so they could finish their degree(s) faster and join the workforce sooner.