

SERVICE



Child Development Practitioner

A child development practitioner (CDP) plans and implements age-appropriate service, supports and programs for children that facilitate physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth.

Are you comfortable with infants/toddlers? Are you creative? Are you patient? Do you have good listening skills? Do you like to be physically and mentally challenged? Do you enjoy planning and implementing new activities?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- communication skills
- conflict resolution
- interpersonal skills
- problem solving



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$17.20 to \$28.00

Annual salary

from \$33,150 to \$54,600

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- in a child care centre/facility
- for a school board
- in the preschool section of a hospital
- in Ontario Early Years Centres or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Aboriginal child development practitioner (620B)
- Child and youth worker (620A)
- Developmental services worker (620D)
- Educational assistant (620E)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 620C**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,280 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately three years)
- No certifying exam



To become a child development practitioner, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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