#### **Yuba City Unified School District**

#### **EDUCATION PATHWAY**

# **Program Description**

Students trained in the Education Pathway will develop an overview of basic Pre-Kinder and elementary educator practices and operations. Students selecting this pathway should be interested in working in the education and social services world. Opportunities to gain work experience and build relationships are an integral part of the program. Students successfully completing the program requirements will be able to understand the physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development in early childhood as well as the development of personal skills needed for employment. Students will study preschool and elementary activities such as establishing daily routines, use music for movement activities, use teaching aids, play activities and lesson plan formats. Our program uses local preschools and elementary schools as an extension of the classroom. Upon completion of the Education pathway requirements, students will have employable and marketable skills for entry level early childhood education occupations. Further post-secondary education is highly recommended.

### Careers in this Pathway include:

- www.onetonline.org
- www.bls.gov/ooh/
- www.careeronestop.org
- www.virtualjobshadow.com
- www.collegegrad.com

# Interview Ready Portfolio

- Job Application
- Resume
- Cover Letter & Thank You Letter
- Letters of Recommendation
- Certificates of Achievement / Awards





# CTE PATHWAY CORD REQUIREMENTS

#### Introductory Course (optional):

Life Management 1

The following courses and program components are required for the pathway graduation cord and require a grade of "C-" or better:

#### **Concentrator Course:**

Child Development

#### **Capstone Course:**

Childhood Education

#### **Experiential Learning (20 hours):**

 Projects require prior approval from instructor and instructor grade upon completion

#### **Interview Ready Portfolio:**

 Complete the Interview Ready Portfolio; including a final interview with a business partner

Upon completion of the program requirements, a certificate and graduation cord will be awarded.



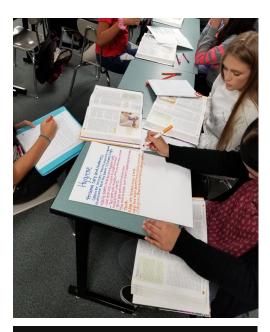
## **CTE Pathways to the Future**

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



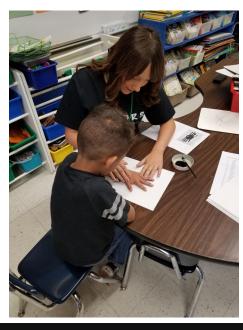
#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Childhood Education is an articulated course with Yuba Community College. Students can earn three (3) college units.



#### **CAREER EXPLORATION**

Students will explore career options and post high school requirements needed to transition to employment or additional education and training



#### **REAL WORLD LEARNING**

Students will use their learning in real-world application by completing an internship at local preschool facilities.



#### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Leadership training is an integrated component of the Child Development Pathway



# Careers in this Pathway include:

- Early Childhood Educator
- K-12 Teacher
- Counselor
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Childcare Entrepreneur

K-12 Teacher

**2016 Employment** 307,700

**2026 Employment** 329,300

Percent Change (2016-2026) 7%

Annual Projected job openings 24,240

Median Hourly Wage Varies for each School District

Median Annual Wage \$77,808.00

Entry Level Education
Bachelor's Degree

**Source**: EDD/LMID, California Projections 2016-2026