

Common Course Outline

EDTR 123 The School-Age Child

3 semester hours (3 classroom hours per week)

The Community College of Baltimore County

Overall Course Description:

The School-Age Child

Provides basic information on the growth and development of the child aged 6-12 years. It provides training in the skills required for developing, staffing and/or administering a school-age child care program. This course satisfies the requirement for 45 hours of School Age Child Care required by the State of Maryland for group leaders and school age directors in child care centers licensed for before and/or after-school programs. Prerequisite: EDTR 121

Overall Course Objectives:

Upon completion the students will be able to:

List the developmental characteristics of children aged 6 to twelve in the following areas:

Emotional

Social

Physical

Psychological

Select activities and materials designed to enhance developmental characteristics

Differentiate among appropriate levels of care

Differentiate appropriate materials and programming

Plan appropriate schedules for children 6-12

List the elements of safe after-school care

Identify relevant legal and ethical issues

Describe developmentally appropriate practice

Apply current theoretical perspectives to development

Develop procedures for interacting with parents and with staff

Demonstrate recordkeeping techniques

Major Topics:

Developmental characteristics of children 6-12
Developmentally appropriate practice for children 6-12
Cultural diversity in planning and materials
Characteristics of "good" after-school care
Materials for afterschool programs
Safety issues in school care programs
Parent/staff interaction
Recordkeeping

Requirements:

Individual faculty members will determine specific evaluation procedures that may include exams, observations, after-school program plan and other experiential learning