

Early Childhood Elementary Education, Associate in Arts Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Elementary School Teacher Assistant

- Entry Level: \$20,000-\$25,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$30,320

Preschool Teacher

- Entry Level: \$24,000-\$29,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$43,360

Childcare/Daycare Worker

- Entry Level: \$18,000-\$23,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$27,740

Supplementing the Associate degree with appropriate certifications may result in an increase of opportunities and salary.

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:

- Public/Private Elementary Schools - various
- Childcare Companies – Lightbridge Academy, Little Genius Academy, Bright Horizons, The Goddard Schools
- YMCA/JCC

INTERNSHIP OPTIONS:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: www.internships.com/ or www.wayup.com
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/