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): $27,860

**Preschool Teacher**
- Entry Level: $24,000-$29,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): $40,720

**Childcare/Daycare Worker**
- Entry Level: $18,000-$23,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): $25,040

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


**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: [http://www.internships.com/](http://www.internships.com/)
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at (908)527-7220 or careerservices@ucc.edu

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

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