

ECDV 0100

Exploring Early Childhood Curriculum

Flight: Alberta's Early Learning and Care Framework









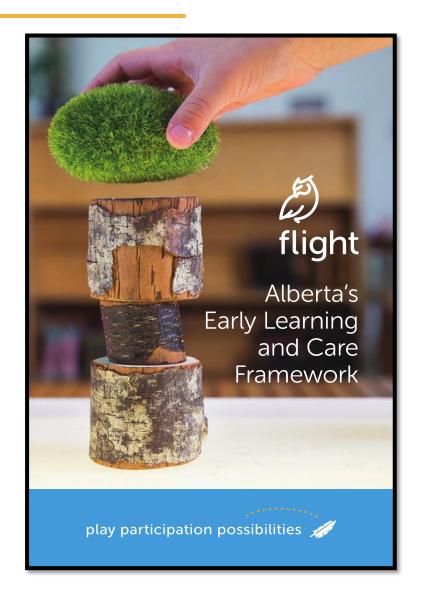
What is ECDV 0100: Exploring Early Childhood Curriculum?

- Free, online, non-credit course for educators funded by the Government of Alberta's Children's Services
- An Exploration of Flight: Alberta's Early Learning and Care Framework
- Introduction to core concepts and holistic play-based goals of Flight
- Opportunity to connect Flight to practice
- Upon completion, students will receive a certificate of completion





- Readings
- Learning Activities
- Written Discussions
- Assignments
- Collaborate Classes







Course Structure – 22 Weeks

MODULES:

- 1. Journey to Understanding
- 2. Start with Children
- 3. Developing Relationships
- 4. Responsive Environments
- 5. Curriculum Meaning Making
- **6. Exploring Reflective Tools**
- 7. Making Learning Visible
- 8. Building Reflective Practice

MODULE FORMAT:

Introduction – Description, learning outcomes, and readings

Invitation to Learn – PowerPoints, presentations, and learning activities

Written Discussions

Checklist

References





Other Course Components

COLLABORATE CLASSES:

- Student Orientation
- Seven Collaborate Classes
 - Article to read ahead of time
 - Looking at children's play and using curriculum meaning making tools to guide discussion
 - Reflection on understandings

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Written Discussions for each Module
- Five Reflective Writing Assignments
- Final Pedagogical Documentation
 Assignment

COURSE TEXTBOOKS (PROVIDED):

- Flight: Alberta's Early Learning and Care Framework
- Reflecting in Communities of Practice: A Workbook for Early Childhood Educators



Time commitment...



4-6 hours/week of independent work

 Collaborate sessions are about 2 hours long and take place on weekday evenings





Technology you will need...

 It is recommended you use a desktop or laptop computer instead of a mobile device.

- A reliable internet connection will also support your experience.
 Google Chrome is the recommended browser.
- Device-connected speakers and a microphone are required and a webcam is optional. The use of headphones or earbuds will improve the audio for everyone.





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