

# Public Service Announcement

## A rewarding career: the importance of early learning and child care

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Every child deserves the best start in life. By getting involved in early learning and child care, you can help make a difference in our children's futures.

The Department of Education encourages active involvement in the early stages of young Nunavummiut. Whether you are considering a career in early childhood education, working in a licensed child care centre, or enrolling your child in an early learning or child care program, your involvement can help integrate Inunnguiniq into child care.

Inunnguiniq, the act of raising well-rounded children, is the Inuit way of nurturing each child's potential to learn, play, and grow into strong, well-rounded individuals. Licensed child care providers and early childhood educators in Nunavut shape our future generations through comprehensive, play-based learning.

Early childhood educators and child care workers can help build our children's futures through early learning programming that is rooted in Inuit language and culture, and celebrates diversity. They help children further develop important social, emotional, physical, and thinking skills in an interactive and caring space. Early childhood educators and child care workers foster environments where children can learn to play, share, and care, which are important parts of developing the whole child.

It starts with you! Begin your early learning and child care career or enrol your child in a centre today by contacting a licensed child care centre in your community. For more information, please visit the [Department of Education webpage](#).

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