

Programs Supporting Alternative Pathways to Early Educator Licensure



Northern Vermont University-Lyndon Bachelors with Licensure

Details: An alternative model (hybrid) to licensure. Stream-lined pathway for CCV ECE AA to BA/teacher licensure. Includes student teaching support.

Timeline: 5 semester/hybrid. 90% online. Cohorts of 12 students begin each fall.

Cost: For more details, visit: <https://www.northernvermont.edu/online-degrees/early-childhood-education>

Let's Grow Kids Advising Calls

Details: Group advising on alternative pathways includes peer review, transcript review and reciprocity options for those with bachelor degrees. Advisory meetings held via GoToMeeting call live.

Timeline: Meetings held third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Cost: FREE

Contact: Heather Duhamel, Alternative Pathway Advisor, heather.duhamel@yahoo.com.

Vermont Higher Education Collaborative (VTHEC)

Details: Courses (ECE/ECSE) for those looking to add an endorsement to an existing educator license or those seeking initial ECE/ECSE licensure. Peer Review (ECE/ECSE) students may pick what courses are needed. Additional student teaching hours may be required.

Timeline: Courses fall, spring, summer.

Cost: For more details, visit: www.vthec.org

Contact: Manuela Fonseca, manuela.fonseca@vthec.org or www.vthec.org.

Let's Grow Kids Portfolio Template Training and Submission Support

Details: For candidates who have applied and been accepted into Peer Review. Support available for online Peer Review portfolio development and submission. Support meetings held via GoToMeeting call live.

Timeline: Meetings held first Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM.

Cost: FREE

Contact: Heather Duhamel, Alt. Pathway Advisor, heather.duhamel@yahoo.com.

Champlain College Reflective Practice, Portfolio Development

Details: Professional portfolio development for those seeking VT Licensure. Portfolio serves as a tool to collect, select, reflect and synthesize teaching experiences and college-level knowledge through mentoring and peer interaction.

Prerequisites: B.A.; Testing Requirements Met (Praxis Core or Praxis 1 and Praxis II Early Childhood), 3 years early education experience

Timeline: Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters

Cost: Scholarship available. For more details, visit: <https://www.champlain.edu/career-success/career-transition-programs/teacher-education-programs>

The Vermont Agency of Education oversees all Peer Review Alternative Routes to Licensure. Programs listed above are designed for early childhood/early childhood special education advising and support only. For official information about Alternative Routes to Licensure, contact the Vermont Agency of Education directly: AOE.PeerReview@vermont.gov.

