

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Working with Children

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** EDU 1230

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will examine the skills needed to work with children and the key milestones in child development. Students will explore the importance of developing professionalism in the field of education to help shape the lives of children, the quality of life in our communities, and the future. By the end of the course, students will be able to determine if a career working with children is right for them.

No requisites.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Identify effective characteristics for working with children in the field of education.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the milestones in child development.
3. Understand the importance of professionalism in the field of education.

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**Topics Covered:**

- Effective characteristics in working with children
- Opportunities for working with children in the field of education – i.e. teachers, child care, paraprofessionals, etc.
- Societal impact of working with children
- Professionalism in the field of education
- Key milestones in child development
- Parent and community relationships
- Behavioral aspects of working with children

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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
  - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
  - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019