



• **New Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Educator Cohort** •

Starting Summer 2017

The VT-HEC is pleased to announce the start of a new Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Educators (EC/ECSE) cohort. The first course in the series, Advanced Child Development, will be offered as part of the Early Childhood Summer Institute being held at Castleton University, July 24-27.

The VT-HEC is partnering with many Vermont early childhood agencies, colleges and organizations to offer the Advanced Child Development course at a substantially reduced tuition cost.

This is a one-time opportunity! Enrollment in this course and program will be competitive, so please register soon.

About the VT-HEC EC/ECSE Pathway to Licensure

This program is open to early childhood educators wishing either to add the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) or Early Childhood Special Educator (ECSE) endorsement to their Vermont teaching license, or to provide coursework to meet the ECE or ECSE competencies for individuals seeking initial licensure through peer review. The ECE coursework (18 credits) and the ECSE coursework (21 credits) intentionally overlap in some areas before separating for the specific endorsement sought. All courses address the Agency of Education ECE or ECSE competencies.

Please visit the VT-HEC website for more information about the EC/ECSE program.

<http://www.vthec.org/programs/early-childhood-licensure/>

Or contact Manuela Fonseca at manuela.fonseca@vthec.org



About the Early Childhood Summer Institute at Castleton University

This institute is a true collaboration among many of Vermont's Early Childhood organizations. It is designed for Early Childhood Educators (birth through grade 3) working in public schools, private early childhood and after-school settings and the administrators who support them. There will be over ten courses offered on the CSU campus during the week of July 24-27, 2017. The VT-HEC is proud to be a part of this effort by starting the new EC/ECSE cohort at this event at a reduced cost.

Institute Information

Cost: \$520 (Institute registration and credit fee)
\$320 room and meals package (optional)

Families are welcome to join you!

Online Registration:

<https://events.castleton.edu/Register/EarlyChildhoodSummerInstitute>

For guidance selecting courses or applying for financial assistance contact Cheryl.W.Mitchell@gmail.com

For more information about the institute contact Richard Reardon:
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About the First Course of the VT-HEC EC/ECSE Programs

Course Title: Advanced Child Development

Dates: July 24-27 plus time on-line

Location: Castleton University Campus

Format: Face to face and on-line with pre-readings required

Instructor: Manuela Fonseca

Manuela coordinates the VT-HEC EC/ECSE licensure programs. She has had over thirty years of experience in the field of early childhood education as a teacher, professor, administrator, and researcher.

For more information about this course, if you are interested in joining the cohort, or are currently a cohort member please contact: Manuela Fonseca: manuela.fonseca@vthec.org
