

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FAYETTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S CHILD CARE SPECIALIST
AND
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S PROGRAM FOR AN
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

This **AGREEMENT** is made between **BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE (BRIDGEVALLEY)** and the **FAYETTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (FIT)** as a vehicle for recognizing students who complete the child development program herein described.

Students graduating from High School who participated in and successfully completed the Child Care Specialist CTE program of FIT learned entry level occupational child care skills. These students took part in clinical experiences by assisting cooperative teachers in local day care sites, Head Start and Pre-K Programs. **BRIDGEVALLEY** recognizes their accomplishments and encourages these students to continue in their career path by offering corresponding ECE BridgeValley credit to students who have successfully complete all four of the semesters of **FIT'S** program and received their high school diploma and EDGE Credit Certificate.

Credit will be awarded upon the student's completion of at least 15 additional credit hours in the appropriate BridgeValley program with attainment of at least a two-point grade average on a four-point scale, within two academic years after graduation from FIT. However, if taking a subsequent course for which a prerequisite is being awarded, credit will be granted for the prerequisite course only after the higher level course has been successfully completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Students pursuing the AAS in Early Childhood Education through the articulation agreement will be bound by the curriculum advising sheets in effect at the time they are officially accepted into the articulation program. The attached will be effective January 1, 2015, until changed and officially agreed upon by both institutions.

This program includes the following components and categories:

COMPONENT I – CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION PROVIDED THROUGH CTE CLASSROOM TRAINING

CTE Students must satisfactorily complete each of **FIT'S** four semesters of coursework with a C (80%) or higher. Once the student has successfully completed 15 additional semester credit hours towards **BRIDGEVALLEY'S** Early Childhood AAS Degree Program, substitution credits will be awarded.

FIT CTE Courses	BridgeValley Courses	Credit hours
Child Development Specialist I & II	EDUC 101 Healthy Environments for Young Children	3
Child Development Specialist III & IV	EDUC 120 Foundations of Early Childhood	3
	Total /Early Childhood Credit Hours	6

COMPONENT II – EDGE Certificate and Portfolio

CTE Students must satisfactorily complete the Portfolio by FIT during the 4 semesters, and be awarded the EDGE Certificate by their High School upon graduation. During advising they must provide copies of the EDGE Certificate to BridgeValley’s ECE advising counselor. Once the student has successfully completed 15 additional semester credit hours towards BridgeValley’s Early Childhood AAS Degree Program, substitution credits will be awarded.

FIT CTE Courses	BVCTC Courses	Credit Hours
EDGE Certificate: Child Development Specialist	EDUC 226 Field Experience in Early Childhood	3
	Total /Early Childhood Credit Hours	3
	EDGE Certificate Credit Hours	3

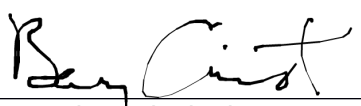
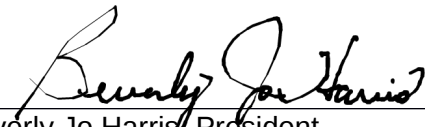

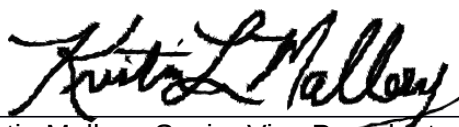
COMPONENT III – GENERAL EDUCATION TO BE TAKEN AT BRIDGEVALLEY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR AS DUAL ENROLLMENT IF APPROVED BY BOTH FIT/HIGH SCHOOL AND BRIDGEVALLEY

Courses	Credit Hours
GNST 102 First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
MATH 113 Mathematical Reasoning or MATH 130 College Algebra	3
ATEC 115 Foundations of Computer Applications	3
PSYC 201 Life Span Development	3
Natural Science w/Lab	4
EDUC 110 Family Relationships	3
EDUC 115 Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDUC 220 Integrating Technology in the Classroom	3
EDUC 225 Early Childhood Development	3

EDUC 230 Early Childhood Classroom Management	3
EDUC 260 Special Needs in Early Childhood	3
EDUC 290 Language and Literacy for Young Children	3
EDUC 291 Early Childhood Curriculum & Methods	3
EDUC 292 Assessment of Young Children	3
EDUC 295 Early Childhood Capstone	4
Total General Education/Early Childhood Credit Hours	51

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