



4 Fundamentals of Early Childhood Education

1. The Personal—

The qualities, behaviors, and attitudes you demonstrate as a professional.

2. Education—

Knowing about and demonstrating essential knowledge of the profession and professional practice.

3. Professional Practice—

Knowing children, developing a philosophy of education, planning, assessing, reporting, reflecting, thinking, teaching, collaborating with parents/families/community, engaging in ethical practices, and seeking continued professional development opportunities.

4. The Public—

Your professional roles and responsibilities are demonstrated in the public spotlight.