



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING/ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

FOR

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BETWEEN:

NHTI – Concord's Community College

AND

Monadnock Community Early Learning Center

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to create an articulation agreement between NHTI – Concord's Community College and Monadnock Community Early Learning Center to award credit for CDA certification training completed. This agreement will provide pathways for individuals that could lead to an Early Childhood Education Certificate, Advanced Certificate, Early Childhood Education Associate degree or an Early Care and Education for Young Children with Disabilities Associate degree at NHTI- Concord's Community College.

In developing this articulation agreement, we affirm the right of each program faculty to govern its curriculum, but believe strongly in a supportive, collegial relationship that assures a seamless curriculum that meets the needs of the students and the profession.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES

Credit for the NHTI – Concord's Community College courses will be awarded and designated on the transcript as transfer credit granted through articulation. Because a traditional grade is not awarded, the courses are not calculated in the student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA). The credits granted through articulation cannot be guaranteed to transfer to other colleges and universities.

In order to be eligible to receive credit(s) through articulation, the student must:

1. Be matriculated into the Early Childhood Education Certificate, Advanced Certificate, or Associate degree program or the Early Care and Education for Young Children with Disabilities Associate degree program at NHTI – Concord's Community College.
2. Present a current Child Development Associate (CDA) certification.
3. Present a letter from Judy Watkins, Executive Center Director of Monadnock Community Early Learning Center, stating that they participated in her training for the CDA requirements.

Upon completion and acceptance of above requirements, NHTI – Concord's Community College will agree to award 6 credits of early childhood education coursework to be applied to the student's certificate or degree program, specifically:

ECE 101C: Growth & Development of the Young Child (3 credits)

ECE 188C: Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education (3 credits)

It is agreed that both parties will undertake to advise each other in writing of any substantive changes in curriculum design, instructional methodology, or personnel which might affect the basis for the provisions set forth in this agreement. In addition, this articulation agreement will undergo a routine assessment at three-year intervals.

This agreement is dated August 2021 and will be in effect until August 2024.

NHTI – Concord's Community College

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