



RECOGNITION OF ACQUIRED COMPETENCIES (RAC)

Obtain **college credits** for your **work experience!**



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AEC - JEE.OK

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

(ATTESTATION OF COLLEGIAL STUDIES)

WHAT IS RAC?

The recognition of acquired competencies (RAC) is a process that allows adults to be evaluated and to obtain official recognition for competencies (skills and knowledge) acquired on the job or through real-life experience in relation to a program of study.

At the end of the process, if you successfully complete all evaluations, you will receive an official AEC (Attestation d'Études Collégiales) recognized by the MELS (Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport).

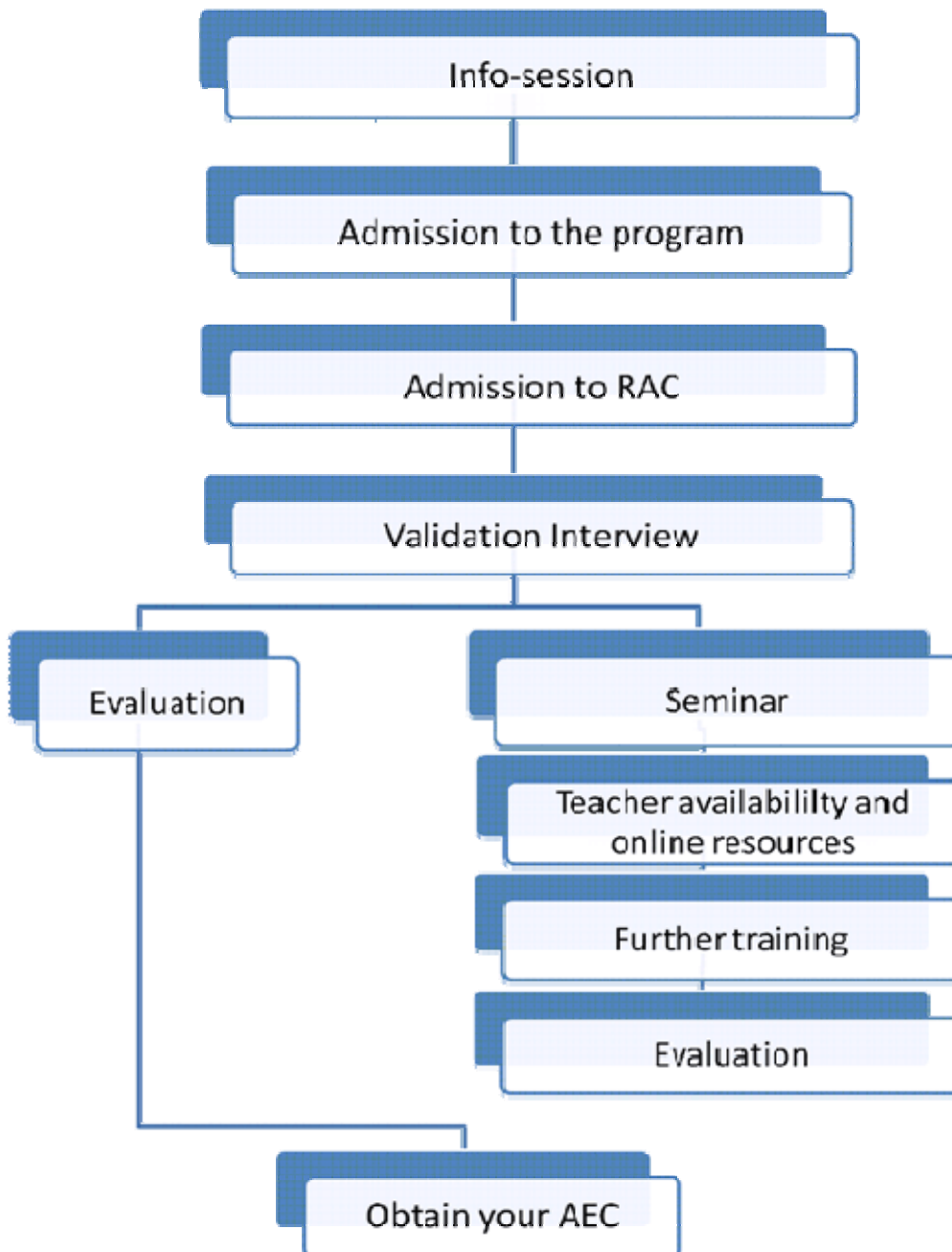
ADVANTAGES OF RAC

- Avoid the repetition of training for competencies you already have
- Shorten your time in school
- Obtain formal recognition
- Improve your employability, enhance your chances of gaining advancement in your field, and in some cases, earn a higher income

TARGETED CLIENTELE

The RAC program for *Early Childhood Education (AEC JEE.OK)* is primarily directed at those who are already working or have worked in a child care setting and would like to obtain their certification. In general, they will be working in entry-level positions and will see this additional certification as a means to enhance their opportunities for advancement (i.e. Daycare Technician).

HOW DOES RAC WORK?



RAC PROCEDURE

1. Attend an Info Session

Attend an info session on Monday June 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. During this info session, held at Champlain College Saint-Lambert, the Education Advisor will review the RAC procedure.

2. Apply to be admitted to the RAC program (before August 26, 2011)

Make an appointment with an Education Advisor to determine if the RAC program is suitable for you and if you meet the criteria for admission to an AEC program.

Complete the self-assessment forms to help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.

3. Attend the Validation Interview (August-September 2011)

Attend a validation interview with a content specialist who will make recommendations for the achievement of each competency (ex: evaluation, partial training, attend a complete course), depending on the level of the prior learning and experience of the candidate.

4. Evaluation and Training (Starting September 2011)

Be evaluated for each competency and obtain partial training for the competency elements you are lacking. **Note: There is no additional cost for the partial training.**

5. Graduation

Once students have successfully completed all of the evaluations, they will receive their AEC:

Early Childhood Education – AEC – JEE.OK.

PROGRAM CONTENT

The **regular** Early Childhood Education AEC program consists of seventeen courses, for a total of 1200 hours and 29 credits. The courses aim the achievement of the fourteen competencies targeted by the program.

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Course Number	Course Title	Hours
322-704-RL	Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession (Recommended first course)	60
412-763-RL	Document Design and Production in the Early Childhood Field	45
350-054-RL	Child Development 1 (0-3 years)	60
322-723-RL	Observing Children	45
322-713-RL	Safety in Child Care	45
322-733-RL	Communication Skills for Educators	45
322-743-RL	Child Health in Child Care	45
322-753-RL	The Development of Meaningful Relationships with Children	45
350-064-RL	Child Development 2 (3-12 years)	60
322-763-RL	The Development of Autonomy in Young Children	45
322-779-RL	Fieldwork 1 – Initiation N.B. – Fieldwork is carried out during day hours	135
322-783-RL	Creativity in the Workplace	45
322-795-RL	Educational Activities for Infants and Toddlers (0-2 years)	75
322-805-RL	Educational Activities for Young Children (3-5 years)	75
322-815-RL	Educational Activities for School-Age Children (6-12 years)	75
322-824-RL	Guidance Interventions	60
322-83F-RL	Fieldwork 2 – Integration N.B. – Fieldwork is carried out during day hours	240

***In order to ensure that our graduates are competitive in the job market,
the College reserves the right to modify portions of this program at any time.***

COMPETENCIES

The Early Childhood Education Attestation Program includes the following competencies:



0190	To examine the job functions of an educator.
0191	To observe the children's behaviour.
0192	To identify a child's needs with respect to his/her overall development.
0193	To function safely in the work environment.
0194	To establish an affective relationship with children.
0195	To intervene with respect to a child's health.
0197	To communicate in the workplace.
019A	To provide support to a child.
019B	To use creativity in a work context.
019D	To design activities promoting overall child development.
019E	To organize educational activities.
019F	To lead educational activities.
019J	To intervene with respect to the behaviour of a child or a group of children.
FJ18	To write and summarize texts relating to the early childhood profession.

EVALUATION PROCESS AND PARTIAL TRAINING

1. Seminars

For each of the 14 competencies, a 2 hour seminar will be offered, at Champlain College Saint-Lambert. During the seminars, the content specialist will review a specific competency (ex: 0195 To intervene with respect to a child's health, 019E To organize educational activities) and will present the evaluation methods that will be used to assess the candidates.

2. Online resources

Candidates will have access to the College's RAC website for Early Childhood Education, containing a wealth of resources to help the candidates prepare for their evaluations and gain their partial training.

3. Teacher availability

Content specialists will be available to answer the candidates' questions either by email, phone, or in person (by appointment).

4. Tutoring

Candidates admitted to the program will also have access to private or small group tutoring.

PROGRAM FEES

The **maximum cost** for the entire program is \$575.00 (includes admission to the College, file analysis fees, evaluation and all partial training services).

Application Fee to Champlain College Saint-Lambert (new student)	\$30.00
Application Review and Analysis Fee for Admission to the Recognition of Acquired Competencies (RAC) program	\$45.00
Evaluation Fee (per competency)	\$40.00*

*Up to a maximum of \$500.00 per student, per program.

