

## Amplify your expertise in social emotional learning with young children

with an Early Childhood Social & Emotional Learning Certificate



### Program Specifics

18 Credit Hours

Learning Format:



Online

Program Length:

2 years

Session Start Date:

Fall Term

### Early Childhood Social and Emotional Learning Certificate Program

Educators see how children's struggles with emotions, relationships and behaviors can impact their learning ability, classroom experience and life outside of the classroom. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) continues to grow in importance as educators, administrators and caregivers strive to develop supportive programming and experiences that enhance young children's learning experiences and outcomes.

Erikson's curriculum is evidence-based and built on over 50 years of experience in child development as well as direct knowledge of cutting edge advancements in the SEL field. The age-range of focus for the SEL certificate is Pre-K through third grade. With this new graduate certificate from Erikson Institute, students will learn skills and techniques that will enhance their abilities in working with young children who have experienced trauma and stress.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates of our Early Childhood Social and Emotional Learning Certificate program will be prepared to work with career titles such as: SEL Learning Specialist, Coordinator, Coach or Team Leader; school social worker; early childhood education teacher; after-school program coordinator; center or program director; or educational coordinator.

### Why Erikson?

- As an admitted certificate student, you may be eligible for federal student aid.
- Access to dedicated advisors, library, student services, job board, and career workshops.
- Expand your expertise beyond this certificate to one of our master's degree programs.
- Develop close and collaborative relationships with faculty from many disciplines.



**There is no doubt that academic outcomes cannot be achieved without a foundation for social-emotional skills and a positive school climate. Educational leaders now widely agree that SEL is a curricular priority, but they are actively looking for partners to help them articulate and implement that new vision. Candidates could stand out from the crowd with the SEL certificate from Erikson.”**

Amanda Moreno, PhD  
Associate Professor, Director,  
Child Development Program



### We Can Help

Erikson awards over \$2 million in scholarships and grants each year. Scholarship dollars are awarded for the entirety of the program. Scholarship and grant eligibility are contingent upon admission and completion of a FASFA. Additional criteria may apply. For the most up to date information on scholarships and financial aid, contact [www.erikson.edu/finaid](http://www.erikson.edu/finaid). Our dedicated financial aid staff can help you learn about the options available to you.

### Our Mission

Erikson Institute educates, inspires, and promotes leadership to serve the needs of children and families so that all can achieve optimal educational, social, emotional, and physical well-being.

## The Erikson Approach

### Knowledge

Learn how children develop and the complex contextual factors that shape their development.

### Practice

Elevate and sharpen your skills that directly apply to your existing and future career positions.

### Reflection

Develop your reflective practice skills in each of your courses.

## A high-quality education that meets your needs



### Erikson culture

Small class sizes and easy access to faculty foster strong learning relationships.



### Faculty expertise

Our professors are scholars and advocates for the benefit of children and families.



### Industry knowledge

Erikson has over 50 years of experience in early childhood education and child development.



### 100% online

Learn anytime, anywhere, on any device.

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