



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**  
**GLOBAL CAMPUS**  
**St. Kitts-Nevis**

**INTRODUCTION TO EVENTS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course will cover the history and development of early childhood education in the Caribbean, as well the importance of promoting children's sensory, motor, social and emotional development from conception through middle childhood. The emphasis will be placed on child development theories, including domains and stages of learning, and promoting appropriate behaviours in children. The course will also emphasize the importance of children's play for development and learning.

**AIM**

The aim of the course is to provide a basic understanding of the history and development of early childhood education in the Caribbean and to introduce participants to the theorists who have influenced early childhood education and the different stages of growth and development in children.

**OBJECTIVES**

**At the end of the course, students should be able to:**

1. Identify the stages of development from conception through middle childhood which explains growth patterns and stages of development
2. Explain the role of play in the development of the child
3. Trace the development of early childhood education in the Caribbean
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the benefits of using behavioural management techniques
5. Demonstrate an understanding of how brain research contributes to the children's cognitive development
6. Assess the contribution/influences of theorist in development of early childhood education
7. Recognize categories of special needs in the early childhood setting and be able to make referrals
8. Appreciate how theory impacts practice in early childhood care and education

## **COURSE CONTENT**

This course includes the following topics:

Unit 1: History of early childhood education in the Caribbean.

Unit 2: Theories that influence early childhood education

Unit 3: Child, growth and development

Unit 4: Brain development in early childhood

Unit 5: Physical development

Unit 6: Cognitive development

Unit 7: Language/Literacy development

Unit 8: Social/Emotional development

Unit 9: Children with special needs in early childhood

Unit 10: Guiding behaviour of young children

## **HOW MUCH WILL THIS COURSE COST? COURSE CONTENT**

This 10-week course costs EC\$600.00.

The University reviews tuition fees annually and course fees may be subject to change.

**Courses are only offered if there is a viable class size.**