

QUOTES FROM PREVIOUS STUDENTS

# Quotes

"This program has increased my awareness of developmentally appropriate activities for children and has made me aware of the importance of focusing on the child's entire life, including social, emotional, physical and intellectual areas."

"This is a great program and should be required for anyone working in youth care programs."

"The TCC helps validate me as a professional in the area of child care."

"I've learned so much that I've become a better mentor and friend to children."

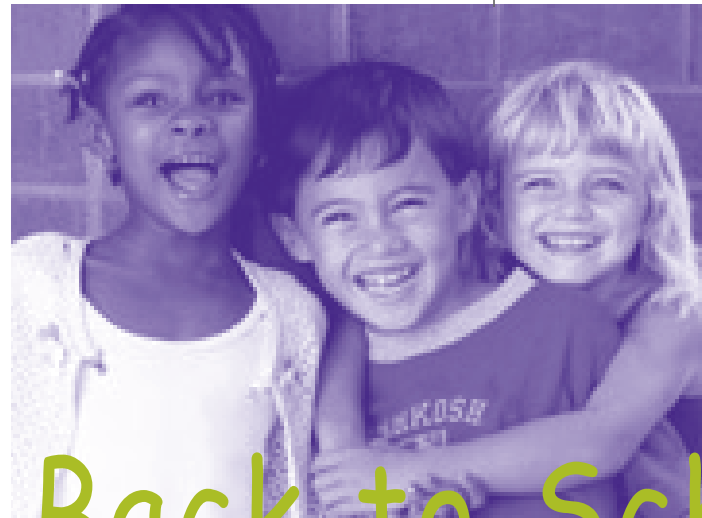


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# Back to School

GSACA invites you to earn a **Technical Certificate of Credit**



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A Post Secondary Certificate Specific to School Age Care

# Go Back to School AGE CARE... Back to School

## For Yourself

Become a leader in the school-age care field!

## For Your Program

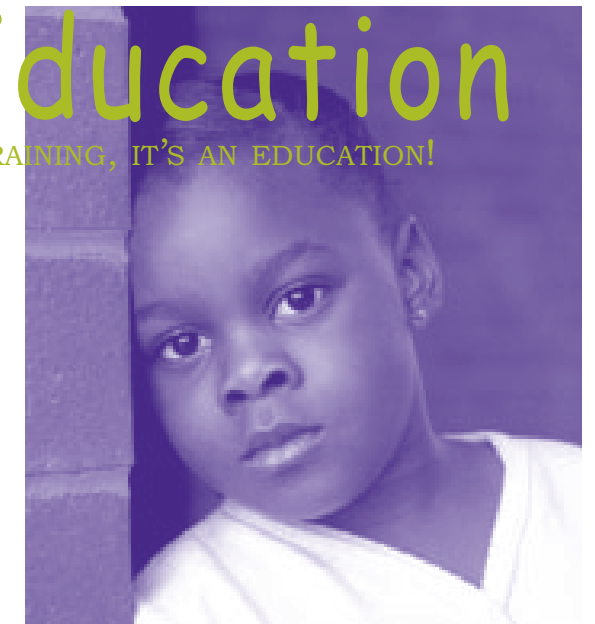
Demonstrate a commitment to provide the best possible care!

## For the Kids

Increase your knowledge! The more you learn, the more the kids will learn!

# Education

MORE THAN JUST TRAINING, IT'S AN EDUCATION!



ALL ABOUT TCC – ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

# Questions

## What is a School Age and Youth Care Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) and how can I earn it?

A School Age and Youth Care TCC is a certificate specific to school age and youth care. Its purpose is to provide knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to work effectively during out-of-school hours with children between the ages of 6 and 14 years. A minimum of 21 academic credit hours is required.

## What are the requirements to enroll in the TCC program?

You must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, and meet the program admission requirements for the individual colleges.

## Can the TCC count towards a degree or diploma?

Yes, some courses will transfer into a degree program, and courses may translate into a diploma program.

## Is all coursework Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care and Learning (BFTS) approved?

Yes, all coursework for the TCC has been BFTS approved.

## Where can I earn a TCC?

All classes will be offered at:

### DeKalb Technical College

495 North Indian Creek Drive  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
404.297.9522  
www.dekalbtech.edu

### Griffin Technical College

501 Varsity Road  
Griffin, GA 30223  
770.228.7348  
www.griffintech.edu

### Middle Georgia Technical College

80 Cohen Walker Drive  
Warner Robins, GA 31088  
478.988.6800  
www.middlegatech.edu

### Southeastern Technical College

3001 East 1st Street  
Vidalia, GA 30474  
912.538.3100  
www.southeasterntech.edu

## How can I pay for the TCC courses?

The HOPE Grant Program will pay for your TCC courses if you meet all HOPE requirements. Or if you want to take additional classes, you may apply for Federal funding.

LEARN MORE SO YOU CAN GET STARTED

# Learn More

## What if I'm interested in a school age credential but the technical college in my area doesn't offer the courses?

The availability of online courses allows any interested professional to seek credentials through distance learning. To promote state wide credentialing at technical colleges, please let your local college know that you are pursuing the TCC.

## How can I find out more?

Questions? Call Tracey Horton at GSACA 404-373-7414.

## What Do I Need to Register for Classes?

- A completed application for admissions.
- Required application fee.
- An official sealed copy of high school Transcripts or GED scores.
- An official sealed copy of all college transcripts (even if you have taken only one or two classes).



CORE COURSES

# Courses

A number of these courses are now available online using distance learning. For information regarding online course availability, please contact GSACA at 404.373.7414.

## School Age and Youth Care TCC Courses:

- **Human Growth and Development II**  
5 Credit hours  
Introduces students to the physical, emotional and intellectual development of the school age child (ages 6-12).
  - **Designing Programs and Environments for School Age Children and Youth**  
4 Credit hours  
Provides information about preparing appropriate environments and planning and implementing activities.
  - **Health, Safety and Nutrition**  
5 Credit hours  
Introduces theory, practices and requirements for establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment.
  - **Early Adolescent Development**  
5 Credit hours  
Introduces the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of the early adolescent (ages 12-15).
  - **Introduction to Family Issues**  
2 Credit hours  
Introduces social and cultural issues that affect families and familiarizes students with local resources which offer services to families.
- OR
- **Social Issues and Family Involvement**  
5 Credit hours  
Presents the social problems in an occupational environment that affect families of today and various resources available to support families with these problems.