

Credit for Prior Learning Opportunity for Experienced Child Care Providers

Moraine Park Technical College recognizes that skills and knowledge may be gained in ways other than through formal classroom or laboratory learning.

This is an opportunity for experienced child care providers to request Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) for their years of working knowledge with young children and past training experiences to translate into credit based courses within the Early Childhood program.

Starting Fall 2015, students requesting Credit for Prior Learning:

- Must register in the Credit for Prior Learning course 307-117

Before completion of this course:

- Must officially be accepted in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at MPTC
- Be enrolled in or have completed one 3 credit program course in order for CPL credit to be granted

Credit for Prior Learning course:

- This course is offered in a blended format with on-line and face to face instruction
- Compile a portfolio(s)
- Earn 3 credits of electives

Additional information:

- Call Kristin Kozlowski at 262-335-5878
- Receive *up to 9* credits of Credit for Prior Learning
- A minimum of 25 percent of core course requirements must be taken through MPTC

Purpose of the Credit for Prior Learning course: This 3-credit course examines early childhood professional experience for the purpose of receiving credit for prior learning. You will become acquainted with attending college and compile a portfolio for the course(s) you would like to be approved for CPL.

Upon successful completion, this CPL course can count as 3 credits of electives in the Early Childhood Education AAS degree. Portfolio documentation will be submitted to determine if additional CPL credits will be given. *Upon approval, up to 9* credits of CPL may be granted. A processing fee of \$30 per course is required to receive the credit for those course(s).

T.E.A.C.H. scholarship funding may be available to assist w/fees for CPL course work, please see <http://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/teach/> for further information.