

Educational Support Program

Build your career brand in the Educational Support Program at Fleming College. The program prepares you to work as part of the educational team to support children with special needs. You will help children with learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities.

Your career options a The main employer of educational support professionals is the school system, but there are also opportunities in other institutional settings offering education as part of the programming.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN					
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students in your program and faculty.	Your Field Preparation I course will prepare you for your future placement experiences thinking about managing your career	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health or Information Literacy certifications.	Come to a Program Advisory Committee meeting. Demonstrate leadership skills and get involved with the future of your program!	Keep in contact with Career Services , Graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and see how you can get involved.	Your Behaviour Management and Curriculum courses will help you build problem solving skills.	Practice your interview skills by completing a virtual mock interview through Interview Stream .	Integrate theory and practice in your applied learning experience and demonstrate your professionalism in the full block placement of your choice.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG					
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career brand.	Engage in community service learning. Investigate volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.	Explore your industry, conduct an informational interview or job shadow. Seek out opportunities in your two day placement.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Build your diversity and cultural competencies to show your ability to succeed in inclusive workplaces.	Career Services can link you to employers who want to hire from your program!	Get involved in Alternative Settings such as KINARK , Five Counties , or Tri-counties .	Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Introductory Computing you will learn the latest software and hardware needed in industry.	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and	Fleming College is going global, electives like Environmental Citizenship can build your global perspective.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate the transfer agreement and other educational pathways.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME					
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with First Generation supports to help you navigate College.	Start to build your portfolio, a great way to track your success and career path. Intro to E-Portfolio in the Field Prep course.	Your Field Preparation and Field Practice courses will develop your teamwork & collaboration skills in an educational setting.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , Review alumni profiles to get a snapshot of career paths graduates have followed.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Your first semester courses such as Role of the Assistant & Human Growth and Development have you learning about the profession from day one.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops to build your job search skill sets.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Continue to manage your career and document your career achievements in your portfolio.