

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PROGRAM

Are you a graduate of a human services program? If yes, you may qualify for direct entry into semester three of our five semester program!*

WHAT NOW? AND WHAT'S NEXT?

If you are thinking about continuing your studies, we have the program for you! Learners accepted into our direct entry program can now receive a three year advanced diploma in just one calendar year!

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Child and Youth Care (CYC) practitioners offer life-changing support to vulnerable children and youth. If you are interested in making a difference, then this is the program for you! CYC practitioners work with youth while engaging with them in their everyday lives, building on their strengths, and empowering them to make positive changes. As a CYC practitioner, you can help youth to find their own voice and make a profound difference in their lives. CYC practitioners work in schools, community settings, residential or group care settings, juvenile justice settings and more!

**Loyalist College's Child and Youth Care program was formerly offered as a six-semester program.*



Making a connection

- that is what Child and Youth Care is all about!



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DIRECT ENTRY INTO LOYALIST COLLEGE'S CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM?

- Graduate with a three-year Ontario College Advanced Diploma in just one calendar year! Fall and winter semesters are a combination of in-class and practicum learning, followed by a one semester block practicum (Spring and Summer)
- Complete three practicum experiences to further establish a professional network in the field
- Your final practicum is a block practicum, allowing learners to complete their practicums locally, nationally or internationally.
- Our grads are sought after. Typically, over 60 percent of learners completing their final block practicum job-out, securing employment in the CYC field before they have a diploma in hand!

REAL LIFE LEARNING

Loyalist College Child and Youth Care faculty look for opportunities to make your learning as relevant as possible. Work-integrated learning environments offer ample opportunity to practice what you will do as a CYC practitioner in the field. This includes learning by doing, field trips, simulation activities, authentic assessments and almost 1,000 hours of practicum! Our graduates tell us they feel more than prepared for the field they will be working in when they complete the program.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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