



“I have been working with children of all ages in a school setting for more than twenty (20) years before my family and I moved to America eleven (11) years ago. I saw the opportunity to continue my work with children in my new home, this time with very young children - 0 to 5 years old. Initially, I was confident to “plunge” into early childhood education since aside from being a mother of four children, I have a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Guidance and Counseling.

However, I believed I have to know many more new things about child care especially in a new place with a different culture. In my search for a school, I was led to the Early Childhood Development Program at Chabot.

I immediately enrolled and took courses that eventually helped me as I started my own family child care home in 2007. I have realized the importance of development in very young children and I was committed to play a big part in helping them meet their developmental goals and make a difference in their lives. Hence, I applied in my child care home many things I have learned from my professors and used the approach EDUCARE. I imbibed in my child care home philosophy one of the best learning I acquired while in the ECD program:

“We cannot educate young children without caring for them and we cannot care for young children without educating them.”

I will be forever grateful to Chabot College for their ECD program. With the ECD courses I have taken, I have not only developed the skills to become a good and effective early childhood educator but the program has molded me to become a child care provider with a mission...*to educate every child with love and care.*”