

Why I Want to Go to College

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I have always had a passion for caring for children. I especially enjoy being with infants and toddlers. Therefore, I desire to go to college in order to have a career in childcare when I am older. Many universities offer special programs that provide all the essential skills and knowledge for students wanting a career in the field of childcare. Such careers include; a preschool teacher, daycare worker, or family childcare provider. By going to college, I will be able to learn the skills needed to give young children the very best love and attention.

A childcare and preschool program in college will teach me to care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. When children are at this stage in life, they are very dependent on others to provide for them. They are in constant need of being looked after in order for them to grow healthy and strong. In college, I will learn the various techniques for caring for them. In my courses, I will also be taught age-appropriate activities to help young children learn basic skills and knowledge.

Children have milestones that need to be reached at certain ages. Issues with them not reaching these milestones can often arise. Taking a child growth and development course in college will teach me the different milestones and to know when there is a problem and how to treat it. Common problems can occur with learning, speech, and large and fine motor skills. It is important to diagnose and handle any problem right away, so as to prevent future problems. I want to guide young children in their development, help them in reaching their milestones, identify any problems, and assist them with any additional services that they may need.

I have always had a love of learning. When I was three, I began school right along with my five-year-old homeschooled brother, learning all that he was being taught. This helped me to develop a strong foundation which has allowed for me to excel even more in school. It has also made me realize the importance of receiving an excellent education and going to college. I believe that it is crucial for all kids to have the same wonderful opportunity to learn early on in life as I did. I want to be the one to guide them on their journey of learning about the amazing world around them.