NEW COURSE in Early Childhood Education

Earn one credit in two Saturdays at the Brookfield Zoo

Come and explore our new 1 credit course on Saturdays Sept. 19 and 26 from 9-4 at Brookfield Zoo called the Nature, Art and the Young Child. We are excited to be partnering with the Chicago Zoological Society on this course offering and this course will be taught by NatureStart trainers at Brookfield Zoo. This 1 credit course counts towards the Level II ECE credential and our 18 credit certificate, or they also count as program electives in our AAS degree and Level IV ECE or Infant/Toddler credential and coming soon an 18 credit Nature Certificate.

ECE 140 –H1 Nature, Art and the Young Child

This course will explore the role of art in connecting young children to nature. Incorporating art as an extension of a learning experience (the process) will be compared and contrasted with using art to teach a subject (the product). Creativity, self-expression, and an appreciation of nature are compatible with the young child's developing thinking skills and course focus will expand the student's ability to design and facilitate developmentally appropriate nature-based art experiences and settings in formal and informal programs for infants to third grade. Students will consider how nature-based art can be incorporated across the curriculum and content areas to enhance each child's connection to the natural world around them, intellectually and aesthetically.

When: Saturdays, Sept. 19 and 26 and online work

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: $124

No book needed

A great way to learn new activities for your early childhood classroom!!!!