

# Programs Supporting Alternative Pathways to Early Educator Licensure



## Northern Vermont University-Lyndon Bachelors with Licensure

**Details:** An alternative model (hybrid) to licensure. Stream-lined pathway for CCV ECE AA to BA/teacher licensure. Includes student teaching support.

**Timeline:** 5 semester/hybrid. 90% online. Cohorts of 12 students begin each fall.

**Cost:** For more details, visit: <https://www.northernvermont.edu/online-degrees/early-childhood-education>

## Let's Grow Kids Advising Calls

**Details:** Group advising on alternative pathways includes peer review, transcript review and reciprocity options for those with bachelor degrees. Advisory meetings held via GoToMeeting call live.

**Timeline:** Meetings held third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** Heather Duhamel, Alternative Pathway Advisor, [heather.duhamel@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.duhamel@yahoo.com).

## Vermont Higher Education Collaborative (VTHEC)

**Details:** Courses (ECE/ECSE) for those looking to add an endorsement to an existing educator license or those seeking initial ECE/ECSE licensure. Peer Review (ECE/ECSE) students may pick what courses are needed. Additional student teaching hours may be required.

**Timeline:** Courses fall, spring, summer.

**Cost:** For more details, visit: [www.vthec.org](http://www.vthec.org)

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## Let's Grow Kids Portfolio Template Training and Submission Support

**Details:** For candidates who have applied and been accepted into Peer Review. Support available for online Peer Review portfolio development and submission. Support meetings held via GoToMeeting call live.

**Timeline:** Meetings held first Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM.

**Cost:** FREE

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## Champlain College Reflective Practice, Portfolio Development

**Details:** Professional portfolio development for those seeking VT Licensure. Portfolio serves as a tool to collect, select, reflect and synthesize teaching experiences and college-level knowledge through mentoring and peer interaction.

**Prerequisites:** B.A.; Testing Requirements Met (Praxis Core or Praxis 1 and Praxis II Early Childhood), 3 years early education experience

**Timeline:** Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters

**Cost:** Scholarship available. For more details, visit: <https://www.champlain.edu/career-success/career-transition-programs/teacher-education-programs>

The Vermont Agency of Education oversees all Peer Review Alternative Routes to Licensure. Programs listed above are designed for early childhood/early childhood special education advising and support only. For official information about Alternative Routes to Licensure, contact the Vermont Agency of Education directly: [AOE.PeerReview@vermont.gov](mailto:AOE.PeerReview@vermont.gov).

