

Spokane Falls Community College  
**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OUTLINE**

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**Prefix and Course Number:** ECED&120  
**Course Title:** Practicum-Nurturing Relationships

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**Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the characteristics of nurturing relationships built between teachers and children.
2. Practice ideals of professionalism in work with children, families and peers.
3. Recognize cultural responsiveness when observing professionals and programs.
4. Identify practices that promote health, safety, growth and development of children.

**Course Outline:**

- I. Describe the characteristics of nurturing relationships built between teachers and children.
  - A. Dimensions of teacher/child interactions
  - B. Recognizing these dimensions through observations and/or scenarios
- II. Practice ideals of professionalism in work with children, families and peers.
  - A. NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct
  - B. Ethical dilemmas
- III. Recognize cultural responsiveness when observing professionals and programs.
  - A. Explore the concept of cultural competence
  - B. Understanding what cultural competence looks like
  - C. Recognizing this through observations and/or scenarios
- IV. Identify practices that promote health, safety, growth and development of children.
  - A. Using a health and safety checklist in early childhood classrooms
  - B. Discussing how growth and development relate to health and safety