The TECTA Career Lattice

Professional development through higher education should be an essential component of your career growth and plan. As with your other life goals, it is recommended that you develop a personalized education plan designed to help you achieve those goals.

In the TECTA program, that plan is known as a career “lattice.” Unlike a career “ladder,” the lattice creates clear pathways for education and professional development, while also representing the many different types of jobs available as you move vertically and laterally through a career in Early Childhood Education.

After Orientation, TECTA provides mentorship and assistance with the application and verification visits required when completing the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential process.

The 30-hour TECTA Orientation is the “gateway” to Child Development Associate (CDA) preparation and degrees, certificates, and credentials in Early Childhood. Choose from five specializations: Administrator, Center-Based, Infant/Toddler, School-Age, and Family Child Care.

Call or visit your local TECTA office for more information about how to get started. TECTA staff are available to discuss the training, education, and professional development opportunities that will enable you to accomplish your career goals.