

### Education



### Why Study Education?

*Our Education program develops innovative students with world-ready experience and meaningful industry expertise.*



➤ **Discover your passion and find your purpose at Ponaganset** in the classroom, in student organizations, and experiential learning opportunities. The Education program offers hands-on, relevant, and rigorous instruction to students interested in pursuing education-related careers.

➤ **Immerse yourself in real-world learning experiences** and earn 80 work-based learning hours. Students must complete 80 hours during their four years. These hours are earned through industry projects, service learning, internships, and community based partnerships.

➤ **Enhance your leadership skills** by becoming a member of National Technical Honor Society. Students are inducted in the fall of their senior year. Candidates must be enrolled in the Education Program all four years and meet GPA requirements. Click [here](#) for more details.



*Dr. Andrea DeNoncour  
Program Instructor*

*" We believe the future belongs to those who love children! Our program provides an environment where students can discover that passion and channel it into innovative thinking. Our courses provide students with the opportunities to apply teaching standards while engaging in hands-on, real-world problem solving. Graduating with the skills necessary to enter higher education and future careers with success. "*



| Concentration | Year 1                            | Year 2                 | Year 3                       | Year 4            |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Education     | Introduction to Child Development | Adolescent Development | Foundations of Education EEP | Teacher Practicum |



*“I had the fortunate opportunity to be able to take advantage of the exceptional Ponaganset Internship Program in conjunction with the neighborhood elementary schools. Before this internship I had my doubts. What if teaching isn’t what I was meant to do? What if I’m making a mistake? The influence this internship has had on me, both academically and emotionally, is beyond words. This experience helped me to comprehend what it’s like to be an educator in the classroom and learn how to instruct and interact with young learners. After being lucky enough to participate in this internship I can confidently say that teaching young minds is the right step for me and I am excited to pursue this passion.” –Emma D. 24’*

## What sets Ponaganset’s program apart?



**Diverse Course Offerings**



**First Aid/AED Credential**



**Earn College Credits**

**Cultivating highly skilled educators.**



**Accomplished and Dedicated Faculty**

### Additional Electives

- Psychology/AP Psychology
- Sociology
- Communications

## Related Occupations

- Teacher Assistant
- Administrator, Preschool and Daycare
- Fitness and Wellness Coordinator
- Interpreter and Translator
- Museum Technician and Conservator
- Adult Basic Education
- MLL Instructor
- Career/Technical Education Teacher
- Coach and Scout
- Elementary School Teacher
- Special Education
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Middle School Teacher
- Secondary School Teacher
- Special Education Teacher

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**Leadership and Community Involvement through Skills USA**



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