A Journey in Preparing Elementary School Teachers through an Early Learning Foundation
Teacher TRAC - Teaching Pathways

- Elementary
- Secondary
  (Middle School and High School)
- CTE - Industrial Technology (Automotive, Welding, and Woodworking)
To prepare future elementary teachers with a deeper knowledge of child development linked to constructivist approach for effective instruction
Community College and University

CC Child Development Department and CC Education Department

University College of Education and University Child Development Department

PARTNERSHIPS

Community College/University and Early Childhood Programs

Community College/University and Elementary Schools

Community College/University and Community Based Organization
THE PATHWAY
EARLY LEARNING PATHWAY (ELF)
URBAN TEACHING FELLOWSHIP
STUDENT PATHWAY

**Year 1**
**Recruitment**
- Intake (interview, application)
- Student Orientation
- Financial Aid
- Passion for Teaching

**Fall 2011**
- 9-Week Bridge Program
- Cohort Classes (CD*, Reading)
- PD for CC Faculty

**Spring 2012**
- Teacher TRAC* Admittance
- Cohort Classes (CDx2, English, Math, P.E.)
- PD for CC Faculty

**Year 2**
**Summer 2012**
- Cohort Classes (CD Classes, Math)
- Early Childhood Permit Level 1

**Fall 2012**
- Cohort Classes (CD, Math, English, Poli Sci, Speech)
- PD for CC & Univ Faculty

**Spring 2013**
- 100 Hour Internship
- Cohort Classes (Math, Earth Science, Ed. Tech, Philosophy)
- PD for CC & Univ Faculty

**Summer 2013**
- Cohort Classes (Chemistry for Teachers, English)
- Early Childhood Permit Level II

**Year 3**
**Fall 2013**
- Cohort classes (Biology, English, Geography, History, Theatre)
- PD for CC & Univ Faculty

**Spring 2014**
- 40 Hrs Fieldwork
- Cohort Classes (History, Math, Music, Physical Science)
- Teacher TRAC Graduation
- PD for CC & Univ Faculty

**Transition to CSULB**
**Fall 2014-Spring 2016**
- Admittance to ITEP* Program
- Capstone Upper-Division Classes
- Student Teaching & Methods Courses
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