



# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION

### Position Opening: Student Technology Research Assistant



#### About Us

The Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention (CECEI) is a joint initiative between the Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education (CHSE) and the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology (HDQM). The mission of CECEI is to conduct high quality research on early childhood education and early intervention programs in order to inform State and Federal policy, to translate research into scalable education programs and best practices, to build capacity in schools and communities, and to promote family engagement in their children's education.

#### Overview

CECEI is seeking a Research Assistant who will primarily assist with app and web development projects. The app is on iOS and Android and helps families connect with what their children are learning at school and offers activities and resources. Websites are hosted on Drupal and highlight the CECEI and its projects.

This is a great opportunity to build your project portfolio and gain applied app and web development experience. App tasks include: researching and implementing improvements including user testing, reviewing similar apps and research on them, and troubleshooting/maintenance. Web tasks include: researching current web design best practices, building website(s) in Drupal, UX testing, and content management. The ideal candidate has strong Swift and/or Android as well as web development experience.

#### Position Details

- 10 hours/week through the course of the academic year.
- In the spring and fall semesters, RAs are to enroll in an independent study for which their work will count for course credit.
- Priority will be given to applicants who are available/interested in working for 2 consecutive semesters.
- Graduate AND undergraduate students may be considered.

Please contact us with any questions or for more information. To apply, please email a resume, cover letter, and unofficial transcript to Naomi Patton at [CECEI@umd.edu](mailto:CECEI@umd.edu), with the subject line "CECEI Technology RA."