

A Conversation with Linda G.C.

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[Silent white screen fades into title card with a photo of Linda, that reads: A Conversation with Graduate Linda G.C.]

[Transition to a blue title screen that reads: A Career Supporting Children]

[Alumni: Linda speaking in a classroom]

Linda G.C. [00:00:09] I just completed my fourth year in the Early Childhood Studies program.

[Information card comes on screen that reads: Linda G.C. – Pursuing a Masters of Arts, TMU – Graduated 2023]

But in September, I will be starting a masters program at the University of Toronto Metropolitan, and the program is a masters in immigration and settlement. For my future career, I want to help immigrant children because I do know there's a lot of support for immigrant families. But I think immigrant children need extra support as well, since they have a different view of the world and why they've moved. And I think just supporting them a little bit more is very much needed.

[Transition to a blue title screen that reads: An Education in Early Childhood Studies]

[Alumni: Linda speaking in a classroom]

Linda G.C. [00:00:47] Here at the University of Guelph-Humber. I took the Early Childhood Studies program. My experience is been, I think, one of the most enjoyable things I've done. My favorite class has to be one in first year called children in play. We got to learn the different styles that children like to play and learn through. But I also really like the class because we did a lot of hands-on; we made sock puppets and we did Oobleck and Play-Doh. We learned all the recipes and it's been a very useful class, especially for my practicum courses since in placements we use the same recipes and the same activities we learned in that class.

[Transition to a blue title screen that reads: The Guelph-Humber Difference]

[Alumni: Linda speaking in a classroom]

Linda G.C. [00:01:27] I chose the University of Guelph-Humber for the small class sizes. I know I concentrate better in smaller group forms, so this university was perfect. I got to communicate with my classmates. I talked to the professors, got to know them, and it's opened a lot of doors for me in the future. Being very involved in the school made my experience so much more memorable. I worked in the research room, but then I also was a start leader where I got to be an ambassador for my program Early Childhood Studies field. And it was interesting because he got to see prospective students who were like you at one point and and wanted to know more about the program. And it was very heartwarming to see them. When you answered the question, they're like, Yes, I really like that, that's what I want to do in the future and. Being involved in the school was such an amazing experience.

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