



ZERO COSTS, HERO GAINS:

The Affordable Textbook Avengers

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DEFINITIONS



ZTC

Openly licensed materials that typically allow you to retain, reuse, revise, remix, and redistribute the content. In other words, you can freely and legally use and reuse OER at no cost, and without needing to ask permission.

OER

Broader term that includes OER and other free-to-student materials, such as Library and Web resources. These resources may not have an open license, and they may be copyrighted with some restrictions on use, but they are still free to students

EXAMPLES OF ZTC RESOURCES:

- OER
- Public domain materials
- Free Web resources
- Instructor-created materials
- Lending Library
- Library articles, streaming films, and particularly eBooks that allow for unlimited users and perpetual licensing

SPOTLIGHT: ECE'S ASSOCIATE TEACHER CERTIFICATE'S ZTC JOURNEY

Required Core Courses (13 units)

ECE 50: Early Childhood Principles and Practices (3 Units)


ECE 56: Child Growth and Development (3 Units)

ECE 62: Child, Family, and Community (3 Units)

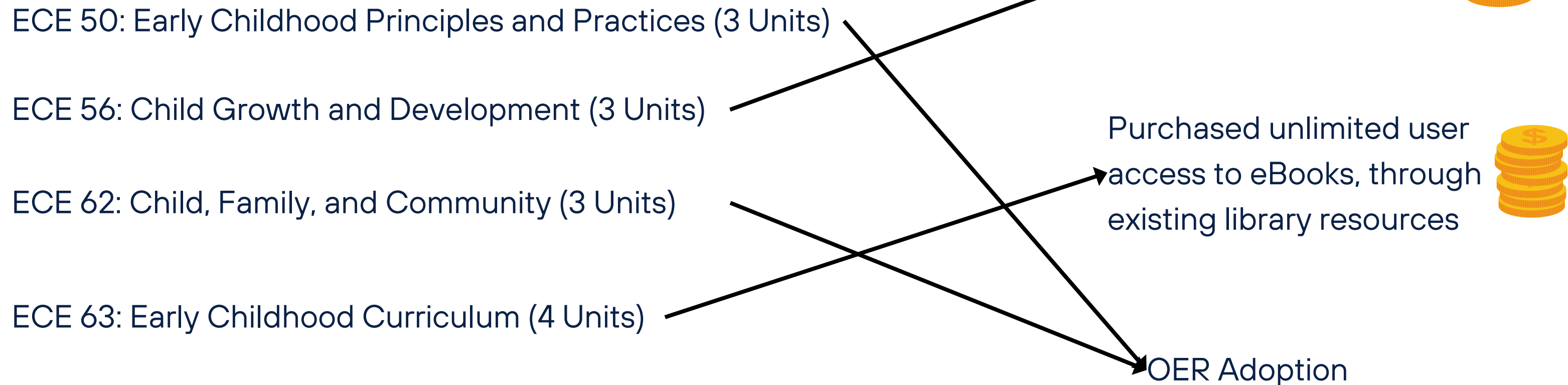
ECE 63: Early Childhood Curriculum (4 Units)

ZTC Method

Class Set of publisher books in ECE Library 

Purchased unlimited user access to eBooks, through existing library resources 

OER Adoption



ZTC FUNDS OVERVIEW

Coordination: BSSL Dean's Office | Questions: Kali Rippel & Lyndale Garner

Funds from the state to the chancellor's office for CO to manage, with ASCCC assistance.

- Funding Request form: laspositacollege.libwizard.com/f/ztcfundsrequest
- Three phases so far:
 - Phase 1: Planning, \$20,000 and Phase 2: Implementation, \$180,000
 - Phase 3: Acceleration for Specific Pathways
 - Initial Award \$25,000 targeted at the Anthropology AAT
 - Facilitates collaboration with other CCCs and exploration of shared resources for the Anthro AAT, with prospects for additional funding
 - Remaining Balance 40,000 approx.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND UPCOMING ZTC/OER

ZTC/LTC Notation
[Website](#)

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

OER EXPLORATION

With your course(s) in mind, explore one of the following collections:

- [ASCCC OERI Open Educational Resources by Discipline](#): Lists of open textbooks by discipline, curated by CCC faculty.
- [College of the Canyons OER Textbooks](#): A highly relevant collection of free online textbooks written by CCC faculty.
- [CC ECHO](#) (CA Consortium for Equitable Change in Hispanic Serving Institutions OER): Textbooks recently created by CCC faculty.
- [LibreTexts](#) (UC Davis): Widely used, well-developed, largest centralized open education project and platform online.
- [OpenStax](#) (Rice University): High-quality, peer-reviewed textbooks and accompanying ancillary materials, such as slides and test banks.
- [Open Textbook Library](#): (UMN): A well-curated collection of over 1,000 high-quality open textbooks in many subjects, with faculty reviews.

OR

STRATEGIC PROGRAM MAPPING

Begin by assessing costs:

1. Select a Career Technical Education (CTE) certificate or degree connected to your course.
2. List the courses required for the certificate or the core courses for the degree.
3. Use ClassWeb to locate these courses; check the listed textbook costs through the bookstore (note: only consider new book prices OR eBooks).
4. Calculate the total textbook cost for the pathway and compare it to tuition fees. What's the overall cost?

Next, pinpoint ZTC/OER integration chances: Look for openings where ZTC/OER resources can be introduced to reduce or eliminate textbook costs.

Consider funding requirements: Evaluate what financial support might be necessary to fully transition to ZTC or reduce textbook expenses within the pathway.

**YOU'RE OUR HERO!
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!**



Workshop Evaluation