

**TABLE 4.3 NUNAVUT EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**Kindergarten Teachers<sup>a</sup>**

Completion of a Bachelor of Education degree that includes course work and classroom observation and teaching or Kindergarten certification requiring a two-year program in ECE, successful completion of two academic years of classroom teaching, and completion of courses for one-year teacher training; or a letter of authority that must be renewed annually.

Most Kindergarten teachers have a Bachelor of Education or a letter of authority as a language specialist, which means that they speak an Inuit language.

**Early Childhood Educators<sup>b</sup>**

The Early Childhood Education Diploma Program is a two-year post-secondary accredited diploma.

The Applied Certificate Program offered by Nunavut Arctic College trains current child care staff through a series of intensive, three-week accredited courses that build capacity in early childhood development.

<sup>a</sup> Nunavut Teacher Induction Program. Retrieved from: <https://ntip.gov.nu.ca/teach-nunavut/teaching-nunavut-faqs>

<sup>b</sup> Nunavut Arctic College: Education. Retrieved from: <https://arcticcollege.ca/education>

