

ECE Lab Interviews | Round 1, 2021

Who did we interview? The operator as a hub

We spoke with...



Two administrative assistants



seven directors, and

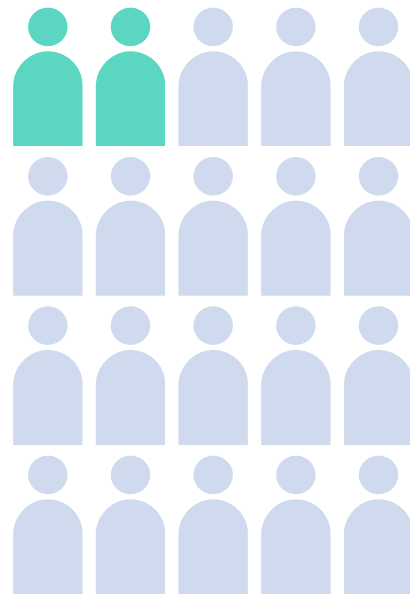


Two inclusion support assistants



one supervisor

all of whom had hands-on experience delivering or supporting ECEs in the classroom environment.



Of the **30 other respondents** who described themselves as educators or teachers...



One had worked as a “float” in a centre (i.e., moving to whatever classroom needed help).



Another had worked as a centre director for a period

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participants were in the first five years of their careers

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had worked in ECE between five and ten years

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participants had between 23-35 years of experience each



Almost all the ECEs and directors we spoke to were certified in accordance with provincial requirements, and one of the four (4) uncertified ECEs was in the process of completing their courses.

Several (18) had completed college diplomas or.

bachelor (9) degrees,

and there were **four** with masters in related fields like education or child studies.