

# Seneca ECE Lab School transformed for students to 'play' as part of their studies

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While childcare has not been operating at the [Seneca ECE Lab School](#) at Newnham Campus due to the pandemic, students, lab educators and professors in the [School of Early Childhood Education](#) (ECE) have been making good use of the space.

Pre-pandemic, the teaching lab offered Seneca and surrounding communities with a full-time childcare program for children 18 months to four years old. It closed temporarily in March 2020 due to COVID-19, making it challenging for students to work with children and practise theories, curriculum development, classroom design and pedagogy.

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