Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of early childhood education settings. They support the implementation of an approved learning framework and support children’s wellbeing, learning and development. Depending on the setting, educators may work under direct supervision or autonomously.

Delivery:
- Classroom based
- External
- Online
- Traineeship (24 months)

Duration:
Classroom based delivery over 6 months, plus 120 hours practical placement.

Entry requirement:
Pre-selection interview, literacy and numeracy assessments, a current Working with Children Check and a current Victorian Police Check.

Future Pathways:
Mobile assistant worker, Family Day care worker, Educator assistant, Kindergarten/Preschool assistant, OSHC assistant.

Completion of 15 Core Units and 3 Elective units are required.

Core Units:
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCECE001 Develop cultural awareness
- CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCECE003 Provide care for children
- CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
- CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers
- CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
- CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework
- CHCECE010 Support the holistic development of children in early childhood
- CHCECE011 Provide experiences to support children’s play and learning
- CHCECE013 Use information about children to inform practice
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
- HLTWHS001 Participate in work health and safety

Suggested Electives:
- CHCECE006 Support the behaviour of children and young people
- CHCECE012 Support children to connect to their world
- CHCECE017 Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood

Training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.
*Eligibility criteria applies

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