Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

This qualification reflects the role of early childhood educators who are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in early childhood and care services. In doing so they work to implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other staff.

Delivery:
- Classroom Based
- External
- Traineeship (36 months)

Duration:
Duration may vary depending on electives chosen, plus 240 hours of practical placement. Classroom based delivery over 2 years.

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

Future Pathways:
Education Support, OSHC Co-ordinator, Team Leader, Kinder Assistant/Teacher, EC Educator, Service Director.

Completion of 23 Core units and 5 Elective units are required.

Core Units:
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence
- 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 to guide practice
- CHCECE016 Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCECE017 Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood
- CHCECE018 Nurture creativity in children
- CHCECE019 Facilitate compliance in an education and care service
- CHCECE020 Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
- CHCECE021 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
- CHCECE022 Promote children’s agency
- CHCECE023 Analyse information to inform learning
- CHCECE024 Design and implement the curriculum to foster children’s learning development
- CHCECE025 Embed sustainable practices in service operations
- CHCECE026 Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for Children
- CHCLEGO01 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
- HLTWH003 Maintain work health and safety

Electives:
A diverse range of electives are available

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

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