



Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Course Code: CHC50121 | CRICOS Code: 114319G



Course Overview

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of service operations. They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other educators.

Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least 280 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours.

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Entry Requirements

Minimum Age Requirement:

18 years or older at commencement of course.

Minimum English Language Requirement:

An English Language proficiency level of one of the below:

- Academic IELTS band score of 5.5 or equivalent
- Completion of any Australian AQF Certificate III or higher qualification

Minimum Academic Qualification Requirement:

- Completion of the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Additional Requirements:

- The student must have basic computer skills to use word processing software like Microsoft Word and using the internet effectively for research.
- AITE will conduct an LLN assessment of the student at the time of orientation to identify the support required by the students. This support will enable students to complete the qualification successfully in the expected time

Course Duration

Duration: 66 Weeks

Fee: \$14,699

Promotional Price: \$8,000

Delivery Location: 12 Sun Crescent,

Sunshine VIC 3020

Delivery Mode: On Campus

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Training Pathways

After attaining this qualification, students can advance to:

- Bachelor of Education (Primary) OR
- Any other equivalent qualification

Career Pathways

The following employment pathways are available to the students who complete Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care successfully:

- Family Day Care Educator/Coordinator
- Centre-based Early Childhood Educator
- Child Development Worker
- Outside School Hours Educator
- Playgroup Supervisor
- Service Director/Centre Director

Training Arrangements

The delivery structure of the course consists of face-to-face training, self-study and assessment.

On Campus face to face training is organised for 20 hours per week. The students will need to commit, on average, an additional 10 hours for self-study and 5 hours for homework/assessments per week. Please refer to timetable for detailed delivery structure.

Units of Competency

The completion of CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care requires 15 units (including 12 core and 3 electives). Elective units are selected ensuring they are relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

| Code | Title | Type |
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| CHCECE044 | Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service | Core |
| CHCECE049 | Embed environmental responsibility in service operations | Core |
| CHCECE041 | Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children | Core |
| CHCECE042 | Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing | Core |
| CHCECE050 | Work in partnership with children's families | Core |
| CHCPRP003 | Reflect on and improve own professional practice | Core |
| CHCECE047 | Analyse information to inform children's learning | Core |
| CHCECE048 | Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum | Core |
| CHCECE043 | Nurture creativity in children | Core |
| CHCECE045 | Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children | Core |
| CHCECE046 | Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children | Core |
| BSBTWK502 | Manage team effectiveness | Core |
| BSBHRM413 | Support the learning and development of teams and individuals | Elective |
| BSBSTR501 | Establish innovative work environments | Elective |
| CHCECE053 | Respond to grievances and complaints about the service | Elective |



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