

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Vocational Education & Training CODE: VEC

This course is being delivered in partnership with Foundation Education, RTO 22557

Upon completion of this course, certification will be issued by Foundation Education.

QUALIFICATION: CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

COURSE OVERVIEW

This subject allows students to explore Early Childhood careers while opening the doors and giving direction in Early Childhood career pathways. Successful completion of this qualification enables students to work as an Assistant in any childcare centre in Australia, as a Nanny or Teacher-Aide.

Students are required to undertake work placements throughout the course in an approved Early Childhood Service. This allows them to sample the industry first hand, whilst giving them the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills required at this level of competency.

Assessment is undertaken throughout the course both in practical and theory exercises. Assessment is competency based and requires the completion of all projects and assignments written **and** practical as set out within the Unit Study Guides and Workbooks.

DURATION

Two years

COURSE UNITS

To attain a Certificate III in Child Care 17 units of competency must be achieved:

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education & care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning development of children
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples cultures
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this qualification widens tertiary options including degree pathways. This course is industry recognised and industry supported. Students will have the opportunity to gain employment as an assistant in all childcare centres Australia-wide (provided they are 17 years of age), teacher aide to Year 3, nanny and children's clubs.

VET PATHWAY: After completing the Certificate III the student may consider completing the Diploma which opens the doors to employment as a Lead Educator or Director.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY: Bachelor of Early Childhood, Bachelor of Education

Subject fees for students who undertake a VET Certificate in partnership with an external provider will not be refunded once the transfer of funds has occurred from the College to the external provider, and are subject to each organisation's refund policy and procedure.

Disclaimer: "The College must have certain teachers and equipment to run this course. If the school loses access to these resources, the school will attempt to provide students with alternative opportunities to complete the course and the related qualifications. The school retains the right to cancel the vocational component of the course if it is unable to meet requirements."