

Early Childhood Education and Care

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
OAC/MSC RTO – 40046

Course length

Full year – two days a week in a classroom setting plus work placement of a minimum of 120 hours on other weekdays.

Semester 2 option available by negotiation.

Credit value

Refer to page 8 for more information.

Advice to students

An interview and completion of a numeracy and literacy task are required prior to enrolment. The course requires excellent literacy skills.

High level of interest in working and interacting with young children is essential. No background knowledge is expected.

Additional costs will be incurred for DCSI Child Related Employment Screening check, First Aid and 'Child Safe Environments' training.

Course overview

- The course content includes:
- caring for children 0–6 years
- child development skills
- relationship skills
- nutrition and food preparation
- children's health and safety
- work, health and safety
- legal and ethical issues.

Assessment

The course includes 18 units which are assessed against national competencies.

Tasks are both theoretical and practical in nature.

In addition to the two days per week in the classroom, there is a required minimum of 120 hours of work placement utilising the other work days. A work place assessor will attend for a minimum of 3 visits.

Pathways

The course is required for gaining employment in the childcare industry and applying for higher level tertiary studies.

Further information

A satisfactory DCSI Child Related Employment Screening check is required prior to commencing work placement.



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