

Education Support

Level

Certificate III in Education Support –CHC30213
OAC/MSC RTO – 40046



Course Length

Full year – One evening per week and an equivalent external component. The external component is delivered through the Open Access College. One telephone lesson of one hour is scheduled each week and approximately six hours of homework may be required. Students need access to the Internet for the external component of this course.

Credit value

All units of competency are nationally recognised. Students will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for units of competency completed. Students may wish to undertake study separate from, or in conjunction with, the SACE.

Each 70 hours of successfully completed competencies contributes 10 Credits towards SACE Stage 2 completion.

Recognition can be requested for Prior Learning (RPL).

Advice to students

An interview is required before enrolment

High level of interest in working and interacting with children is essential. No background knowledge is expected however the course requires good literacy skills.

Additional costs will be incurred for Police Check, First Aid and Responding to Abuse and Neglect training.

Course overview

This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of education settings, including public and independent schools and community education settings, who provide assistance and support to teachers and students under broad-based supervision.

Assessment

This course includes 17 units which are assessed against national competencies of which 12 are compulsory and 5 elective.

Tasks are both theoretical and practical in nature.

In addition to the classroom time and external component there is a required minimum 100 hours of work placement.

RPL processes available

RPL means an assessment process that assesses an individual's formal and informal learning to determine the extent to which that individual has achieved the required learning outcomes, competency outcomes, or standards for entry to, and/or partial or total completion of, a VET qualification.

Pathways

The course may assist in gaining employment as a School Support Officer. Successful completion of the Certificate III may assist students to gain entry into higher level vocational or tertiary studies.