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TO SECONDARY STUDENTS



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

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# CHC30121 Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care\*

## WHAT DOES THIS COURSE INVOLVE?

This VCE VET program is ideal for people who want to make a difference in the lives of young children and families. During this partial completion program, you will learn from experienced and supportive trainers and participate in industry work placement. You will gain the skills and knowledge to:

- maintain a safe, clean and appealing environment;
- promote healthy eating and ensure that food and drinks provided are nutritious, appropriate for each child and prepared in a safe and hygienic manner;
- apply strategies to guide responsible behaviour of children and young people in a safe and supportive environment;
- provide children with opportunities to maximise their potential and develop a foundation for future success.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be 15 years or over
- Must be attending Secondary School
- Successful completion of year 10

## STUDY PATHWAYS

After completion of this program, you may wish to complete the remaining units in the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121) to complete your qualification or apply for entry into the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50121).

## CAREER OUTCOMES

To obtain employment opportunities as a Certificate III level educator you must be enrolled and working towards completion of the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121) qualification. Work settings may include nanny, preschools/kindergartens, long day care, out of hours school care, recreation and mobile care services.

## STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Students must complete at least 40 hours of work placement in year 1 and 40 hours of placement in year 2 within a regulated early childhood education and care service.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE AND VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR

Please speak to your VET coordinator for more information about contribution to VCE or VCE VM.

## TUITION AND MATERIALS

All fees will be made available to secondary schools. All fees are invoiced to secondary schools.

## YEAR ONE

Units	Hours
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk

## YEAR TWO

Units	Hours
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures

Units subject to change.

\* Partial completion.

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