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Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Course Code: CHC30121 | **CRICOS Code:** 114318H

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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. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

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



Entry Requirements

Whilst there are no entry requirements stipulated in the training package, AITE requires its participants to meet the following criteria

- 18 years or older at commencement of course
- Cert III in EAL / Academic IELTS band score of 6.0 or equivalent
- Completion Australian Year 11 or equivalent

Additional Requirements:

- The student must have basic computer skills to use word processing software like Microsoft Word and using internet effectively for research.
- AITE will conduct 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 qualification successfully in required time

Course Duration

This course will be delivered over 54 weeks as following:

Classroom Delivery: **37 Weeks**

Practical Placement: **8 Weeks**

Holidays: **9 Weeks**

Delivery Mode

This course will be delivered as Classroom based face to face training. The students will need to complete practical placement of at least 160 hours in a recognised Aged Care Centre to achieve this qualification.

Delivery Location: 12 Sun Crescent, Sunshine VIC 3020

Career Pathways

Once you have successfully completed the CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care you can apply for jobs within the Child Care industry, which may include:

- Early childhood educator
- Family Day Care Educator
- Playgroup Supervisor
- Outside school hours care and vacation care workers
- Education Pathways

The further study pathways available to students who undertake this qualification include:

- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care OR
- Any other relevant qualification at Diploma level

Training Arrangements

Class sessions are planned to ensure that student have a mixture of practical and theoretical components and those classes cater for a wide variety of learning styles. Additionally, workplace practices and environments will be regularly simulated and used to conduct skills based assessments in accordance with unit requirements

AITE organises face to face training of 20 hours per week, all the international student must attend the classes to comply with student visa conditions.

Homework tasks may include research, readings from related textbooks and continuing to work on assessment tasks.

Students are provided with the Learner Guides for each unit to students to support their learning (these are included in the course fees).



The CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care requires the completion of the following 17 units (including 15 core and 2 electives).

CORE UNITS:

Code	Title
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and 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
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

ELECTIVE UNITS:

Code	Title
BSBSUS411	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people