

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Code

CHC30113

Type

Accredited Course

Study Mode

On Campus

Workplace

Duration

On campus: 7 months

Trainees: This course will be completed over a 2 year period within the workplace.

Location

Morwell

Course overview

ATTENTION: As much as we'd love to offer more, we can only offer one Free TAFE course per person. If you've already enrolled and commenced, or enrolled but didn't complete a Free TAFE course at any Victorian TAFE in the past you will NOT be eligible for another and will need to pay tuition and materials fees when you enrol. Reach out to us if you think this is you.

If you're passionate about preparing young children for a lifetime of learning, choose a career that focuses on the very beginning of education. A Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care will take you to new and exciting places as you support children's wellbeing, learning and development.

Depending on the setting, you'll work as an educator either under direct supervision or autonomously while meeting the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. Caring and knowledgeable teachers are always in high demand, so give yourself exciting career opportunities with this qualification.

This course combines face-to-face, practical classes with work placements to build your confidence when working with children. You'll learn how to create safe, healthy environments for children as you cater to their individual needs. There are few things more rewarding than that!

Times

Morwell: Monday and Wednesday: 9 am - 3pm

Career opportunities

- Early Childhood Educator or Kindergarten Assistant
- Nanny
- Family Day Care
- Support worker

Opportunities for further study

- [CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care](#)
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (not of offer at TAFE Gippsland)

Qualifications and Recognition

Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible to receive the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Specialist Course Information

N/A

Placement

Trainees:

Minimum of 120 hours of work placement required to be deemed competent in CHCECE003, CHCECE005, CHCECE007 and CHCECE010.

Placement is arranged by: Institute

On campus:

During the course the students will complete 2 blocks of placement, 3 weeks in each. The total hours completed are 215 hours.

Placement is arranged by:

Institute

Material and Equipment Supplied by Students

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

Mandatory entry requirements

- Students must obtain a police check and working with children's check to be eligible to complete the placement hours required.

Recommended entry requirements

- Early Childhood services will not hire anyone under the age of 18. This information is relayed to prospective students during the enrolment process.
- Recommendation is that students should be a minimum 17 years of age to undertake the course.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Many TAFE Gippsland courses offer Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To find out more visit the TAFE Gippsland website or contact us to discuss your options.

Course Cost

For an individual quotation of fees payable and material and equipment fees to be supplied by students, please visit your nearest TAFE Gippsland campus.

VET Student Loans

Not Applicable for this course

Student Services

Student Services offers a range of services designed to meet student's social, emotional and educational needs. Contact Student Services on 1300 133 717.

Enquiries

To find out more, visit the TAFE Gippsland website, or contact TAFE Gippsland to express your interest.

Course modules

Course Units

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence

CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children

CHCECE003 Provide care for children

CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks

CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers

CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children

CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice

CHCECE010 Support the holistic development of children in early childhood

CHCECE011 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning

CHCECE012 Support children to connect with their world

CHCECE013 Use information about children to inform practice

CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk

HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

CHCECE025 Embed sustainable practices in service operations

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically

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