



Providing Quality Adult Education

CHC50908 Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) - External

What does the course involve?

This course is designed to equip students with the skills to provide enriching programs for infants, pre-schoolers and school age children. Those seeking careers in Children's Services should enjoy being with children, have patience, understanding, energy, adaptability and a willingness to take responsibility.

This course enhances and further develops these natural abilities. You will learn how to foster and support the social, physical, cognitive and emotional development of children, how to respond to illnesses, accidents and emergencies and how to provide food, physical care and programs for infants. This course aims to prepare and develop quality child care personnel.

To gain entry into this course the candidate must be recognised as competent, against compulsory units from CHC30708 Certificate III in Children's Services.

13 Compulsory Units

- CHCCN511A** Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment children
- CHCFC502A** Foster physical development in early childhood
- CHCFC503A** Foster social development in early childhood
- CHCFC504A** Support emotional and psychological development in early childhood
- CHCFC505A** Foster cognitive development in early childhood
- CHCFC506A** Foster children's language and communication development
- CHCIC501A** Manage children's services workplace practice to address regulations and quality assurance
- CHCIC510A** Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
- CHCIC512A** Plan and implement inclusion of children with additional needs
- CHCPR502D** Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development
- CHCPR509A** Gather, interpret and use information about children
- CHCPR510A** Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines for children
- CHCRF511A** Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate care for children

5 Elective Units:

- HLTHIR403B** Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCFC507A** Use music to enhance children's experience and development
- CHCFC508A** Foster children's aesthetic and creative development
- CHCIC511A** Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices in children's services
- CHCINF407C** Meet information needs of the community

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning provides students an opportunity to have their current skills and competencies recognised. These skills and competencies may relate to units you are about to commence and as a result can exempt you from studying these units. However, there is a cost related to obtaining Recognition of Prior Learning.

The process requires students to gather evidence confirming their competency. An educator will advise you in this task. **Enquire if you think you qualify.**

What are my employment opportunities?

This qualification enables you to work within the Children's Services Industry at a Director or Service Manager level. It is also a recognised qualification in the Education Department as an assistant within state pre-schools and as a support worker with older children. Nannying in Australia or overseas is another option with this qualification, as is working in resorts or on cruise ships.

How long does it take?

This course is offered in external delivery mode for domestic students and should be completed within 60 weeks. This method of tuition allows participants to maintain full time employment while studying for their Diploma.

If you are currently working in the industry, this course allows you to conduct your field placement at your place of work. This course can also be offered as apprenticeship.

Field Placement

Field Placement forms an essential part of your competency-based assessment and provides you with practical job skills and work experience. There is up to 160 hours of practical placement.

Entry Requirements

To gain entry into this course, you must have successfully completed the core units from the CHC30708 Certificate III in Children's Services or equivalent.

Costs & Further Information

Total Upfront Course Fee: \$1,500.00
Payment plans are available. Please contact the College for further information



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