

## Course Information

# CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care



National Code  
**CHC30121**



CRICOS CODE  
**108578E**



Intakes  
**Monthly**



Duration  
**52 Weeks**



Delivery Mode:  
**On Campus**

& 160 hours of work placement  
in a regulated education &  
care service

### Course Description

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.

### Course Unit

HLTWH5001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
CHCECE055	Meet legal & ethical obligations in children's education & care
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care

### Elective units

BSBSTR401	Promote innovation in team environments.
BSBSUS411	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

### Course Structure

The students enrolled in this course are required to complete 17 units of competency to attain a qualification.

#### Entry Requirements

##### Age:

18 years or older

##### Education:

Completion of Year 12 or Equivalent Plus,

##### English:

IELTS: 6.0 or PTE: 52

#### Career Pathway for the new Graduates:

- Early Childhood Educator: Entry-level role assisting with children's care and learning, typically with a Certificate III.
- Room Leader/Lead Educator: Mid-level role managing a group of children and overseeing educational programs, often requiring further experience or a Diploma.
- Family Day Care Educator (Flexible Work Option)