Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

HELLO THERE, OUR DREAM IS TO HELP YOU MAKE GREAT HAPPEN

Industry endorsed
University Pathways
Payment options
Student satisfaction

$10,150 VET Student Loan available

Shaping the next generation
Gain skills to work as an Early Childhood Educator in one of the fastest growing sectors in Australia. This qualification will prepare you to work in a range of early childhood education and care services, working with children to support their learning, development and wellbeing. You will be equipped with the necessary skills to plan, implement and manage programs in a variety of early childhood services in accordance with licensing, quality assurance and duty of care requirements.

The link below includes some useful information about early childhood and what...

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LOCATION/S
Aitkenvale, Atherton, Bowen, Burdekin, Cairns, Cannonvale (Whitsunday), Charters Towers, Cloncurry, External, Ingham, Innisfail, Mareeba, Mt Isa, Townsville (Aitkenvale)

DURATION
Blended: 18 months, 18 months / 3.5 days per week

Course delivery options
WORKLOAD LOCATION DELIVERY
3.5 days per week Aitkenvale, Atherton, Bowen, Burdekin, Cairns, Cannonvale (Whitsunday), Charters Towers, Cloncurry, External, Ingham, Innisfail, Mareeba, Mt Isa, Townsville (Aitkenvale) Blended

Key dates
For key start dates for each location visit the online brochure for this course (under the course details tab).

tafenorth.edu.au/course/11203

Entry requirements
There are no entry requirements for this course, however it is recommended you have proficient...

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Resources required
Resources are online so access to a computer with reliable Internet connection is required. Students...

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Placement
Students who are currently not working...

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Important Information
Students must have received a Positive...

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If considering a VET Student Loan, please ensure you read the TAFE Queensland 'Pre-Enrolment Information for students considering applying for a VET Student Loan' at: http://tafeqld.edu.au/study-with-us/enrolment-fees/financial-support/student-loans/vet-student-loans.html...

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FULL FEE $8,969
This is the total cost of the course.
Got a question?
Enquire about your full fee study options

SUBSIDISED $2,942
The Queensland Government will offset the cost of study for eligible students. You will still need to pay for a portion of your study costs. The amount above is what you will need to pay.

CONCESSION $1,660
You are eligible for the concessional price of a course if you are eligible for subsidised training, and are listed on an Australian Government Low Income Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, if you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you hold a Department of Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Concession Card, or if you have a disability. Further information about concessions.

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tafenorth.edu.au/course/11203

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CRICOS 03020E
If you want to go on to further study at university, TAFE Queensland has a pathway option to get you there. In many cases, completing one of our diplomas will give you a full year of credit towards a degree with one of our partner universities. That means cutting down the amount of time you need to complete your degree, or even enrolling straight into the second year of your university course.

More info:
Learn more about University Pathways

Our pathway partners include:

- Griffith University
- CQ University
- James Cook University
- The University of Queensland
- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- University of Canberra

Outcome
CHCS0113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Upon successful completion of this qualification occupational titles may include:
- Early Childhood Educator
- Early Childhood Director
- Educational Leader
- Family Day Care Educator
- Nominated Supervisor
- OSHC Service Coordinator
- Family Day Care Coordinator

This Diploma has direct entry into multiple universities and can provide up to 27 credit points off your Degree.

If you hold the current Diploma - CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and are interested in gaining a Bachelor of Early Childhood through James Cook University, please contact:

Transnational Program Liaison Officer
P: 07 4232 1744
E: dtes.aqs@jcu.edu.au

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Job prospects
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- Early Childhood Educator

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Units
This qualification consists of 28 units. 23 core units including HLTAID004 and 6 elective units. Vocational placement (240 hours) is required for students not working in an Early Childhood Education and Care service.

Health and Safety
CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children Core
CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks Core

Legal
CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically Core
CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice Core
CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk Core

Interactions and Care
CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children Core
CHCECE003 Provide care for children Core
CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers Core

Culture
CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence Core
CHC010002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety Core
CHCECE026 Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children Core

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO GREAT?
Enrol today to secure your spot in this course.

HOW TO ENROL
Enrol now

You’re ready if you have:
- checked your important dates (under the course details tab)
- checked you meet the entry requirements (under the course details tab)
- checked your course costs and know which payment option is right for you (under the costs tab)
- Read the student rules and refund policy
- Created your Unique Student Identifier and can provide this code to TAFE Queensland
- If you are applying for a subsidised cost, please ensure you have all the relevant documents at time of enrolment

All done? Then head to the link below to complete your enrolment:

Enrolment options
By telephone: 1300 656 959. In person: at any TAFE Queensland North location.

Recognition of prior learning
Fast-track your way to a formal qualification by earning credit for the things you already know. Getting recognition for the skills you’ve gained from the workplace or previous learning means less study time for you, and getting the paper to prove you’re qualified a whole lot sooner.

More info:

Make your future happen
Connect with TAFE on Facebook

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<td>Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children</td>
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