

STARTING YOUR CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Working in Early Childhood and completing your **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** with First Door is life changing.

You will be inspired in active learning workshops, and have a personal mentor to guide you towards best practice as an Educator.

This qualification with First Door enables you to grow in confidence, knowledge and skills so that you can be a part of seeing each child flourish.



Course qualification

The *Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care* course is intended for people starting a career as an Educator in a licensed Early Childhood centre, Family Day Care service or any relevant role within the Early Childhood profession.

The Certificate III course is a gateway to further career qualifications including *Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care*, *Bachelor of Education* or *Bachelor of Early Childhood Education*. **You also have the option of credit transferring your completed units to commence our Diploma course in August.**

FREE course fees for eligible Year 12 Graduates!

If you are a permanent resident in Queensland and enrol in this Certificate III or the Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care course within one year of completing Year 12 in Queensland, then you are eligible for fee-free training. **Total course cost using Fee-free training for Year 12 graduates: \$0.**

Certificate 3 Guarantee

Government funding pays for training to support eligible people to undertake their first Certificate III level qualification and transition to employment. Student contribution fees apply if you have graduated from Year 12 more than 12 months ago. **The total course cost using Certificate 3 Guarantee is \$425**, paid over eight monthly payments of \$53 (calculated on \$25 per unit).

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Course duration and practical learning

This is a full time course, with professional learning facilitated over eight months. The course has been structured into eight monthly parts to provide you with a logical learning sequence, that builds on your previous learning.



Assessment workbooks

To complete the course in eight months you will need to complete the assessment workbooks by due date, demonstrating your competency in all eighteen units. Our assessment workbooks are designed to put your learning into practice and include workplace activities. We recommend that you allow several hours per unit to complete your assessment workbook, to demonstrate your workplace skills and knowledge.

Workshop hours

This course provides 17 workshops with First Door totalling 85 hours of interactive professional learning. **These workshops start on 31st January 2018 and the final workshop is on 9th September.**

Specified hours in the workplace: Work placement hours

Workplace experience with children across all ages from babies to five years is required. The CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care has four units that each require 120 specified workplace hours in a registered education and care service. The 120 hours required for one unit are able to cross over and contribute towards the hours in other relevant units. For example, while you are working with a group of children using your skills and knowledge to develop positive and respectful relationships (unit CHCECE007), you may also be providing care (unit CHCECE003).

Allowing for this cross-over of specified hours, we provide a framework to complete 375 specified/required workplace hours for these four units over the course duration. *However; to complete all of the course units' assessment and workplace related activities, we recommend 480 workplace hours be completed across the 8 months of the course, as shown on the next page.*

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CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Eight months, full time course structure

CHC30113 Course Structure and Units	Workshop date
FEBRUARY: RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS	
CHCECE006 Support behaviour of children and young people	Wed 31 Jan
CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	Mon 5 Feb
Required WORK PLACEMENT at least 75 hours or 10 full days - with children from 2 to 5 years	
MARCH: UNDERSTAND & USE EYLF	
CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	Mon 5 Mar
CHCECE018 Nurture creativity in children	Wed 7 Mar
Recommended WORK PLACEMENT at least 60 hours or 8 full days – with children 0 to 5 years	
APRIL: PROMOTE WELLBEING	
CHCECE003 Provide care for children	Wed 4 Apr
CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children	Mon 9 Apr
Required WORK PLACEMENT at least 75 hours or 10 full days - with children from 2 to 5 years	
MAY: NURTURE & NOURISH	
CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	Wed 2 May
CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers	Wed 9 May
Required WORK PLACEMENT at least 90 hours or 12 full days - with babies and toddlers from 0 to 2 years	
JUNE: LEGAL & ETHICAL PRACTICE	
CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically	Wed 30 May
CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	Wed 6 Jun
HLTWHS001 Participate in work health and safety	Wed 13 June
HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	To be arranged by student
<i>Students require a statement of attainment in this unit through an accredited first aid training provider</i>	
Recommended WORK PLACEMENT at least 10 hours or 2 full days	
JULY: CULTURAL COMPETENCE	
CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence	Wed 4 Jul
CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	Wed 11 Jul
Recommended WORK PLACEMENT at least 35 hours or 5 full days – with children 1 to 5 years	
AUGUST: PROVIDE EXPERIENCES FOR PLAY & LEARNING	
CHCECE012 Support children to connect to their world	Mon 30 Jul
CHCECE010 Support the holistic development of children in early childhood	Wed 1 Aug
Required WORK PLACEMENT at least 75 hours or 10 full days - with children from 2 to 5 years	
SEPTEMBER: SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT	
CHCECE011 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning	Wed 29 Aug
CHCECE013 Use information about children to inform practice	Wed 9 Sep
Required WORK PLACEMENT at least 60 hours or 8 full days – with children 0 to 5 years	

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