CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - Mooloolaba - VET in Schools

Classroom based - Part time   Mooloolaba

Course summary

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Full fee: $3,616

Outcome: Certificate III

"Contact your School"

You are required to register your interest in this course with your High School. When your SET Plan is complete please let your school VET Coordinator know your intention to enrol. When you have been accepted into the course, an enrolment pack will be sent offering you a place.

Course details

Are you in Grade 10 and thinking of studying your Certificate III while in Grades 11 and 12? Did you know that you can study through TAFE Queensland East Coast as a ‘flexible delivery’ student?

Commence your career in the Children's Services sector after you've completed a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. This qualification allows you to work within organisational policies and procedures; to use individual children's profiles to plan activities and provide care and education to children; to facilitate their leisure
and play and enable them to achieve their developmental outcomes. Depending on the setting, you may work under direct supervision or autonomously. The delivery supports the implementation of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and National Quality Standard - both of which form the basis of all learning and development that occurs in early childhood services across Australia. Click here to see what the Early Years are REALLY about and what other Educators have to say about working in Early Childhood.

For the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care program we recommend students:

- Are physically, mentally and emotionally healthy to respond appropriately to children's needs.
- Have a reasonable level of fitness to cope with standing, lifting, bending, twisting and reaching.
- Can remain focused while children learn through play experiences and have the ability to anticipate difficulties or dangerous situations and intervene quickly.
- Can meet the duty of care obligations, including supervision and assisting children with their self-care needs.
- Have the ability to interact and communicate in a calm and caring manner
- Can interact effectively with family members and staff and have basic conflict resolution skills.
- Enjoy working in a professional setting and are punctual, reliable, show initiative and can take direction.

Upon completion of the Certificate III you will be able commence working with teams of staff and volunteers who plan and implement programs in services (0-12yrs) to provide high quality care and education for children and their families in accordance with licensing, quality assurance and duty of care requirements. At TAFE Queensland East Coast you have access to a variety of support, including one-on-one mentoring. The teaching team is of a high calibre, with extensive experience and knowledge, to offer you a high quality, stress free, learning experience.

This qualification is offered via flexible delivery (self-directed learning).

**To achieve this qualification you will need to complete:**
Core Competencies: 15
Elective Competencies: 3

**Career prospects:**

As a graduate you will become qualified to work as a Child Care Educator, Nanny, Out of School Hours Care Educator, Family Day Care Educator, Recreation Assistant as well as have access to further educational pathways including the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

**Hours of study:**

**Intakes:** February

**Delivery:** Face to face

**Orientation:** Monday 2 February - Wednesday 4 February 2015. 9:00am - 2:30pm. Room # TBA

**Vocational Placement:** 120 hours

**Timetable:** TBA

**Duration:** 6 months

**Location:** Mooloolaba Campus. 34 Lady Musgrave Drive, Mountain Creek.

**Resources required:**

**Student Services Fee:** $43.50
Entry requirements

It is essential that you liaise with the VET coordinator at your school in order to ensure you are able to meet all your Grade 12 requirements as well as those for your study. e.g. suitable literacy skills, time during school to complete assessments, and one (1) school day per week in an approved children’s service.

Once you have finalised the details with your school, please arrange a time to speak with a Children’s Services teacher to discuss the enrolment details and study expectations. It is helpful if you have already spoken to the Director at a children’s service who is willing to mentor you during your studies.

You must have successfully completed year 10 (or equivalent), or have relevant experience and/or qualifications that indicate likely success in completing the course.

Units

- **CHCECE001** Develop cultural competence (Core)
- **CHCECE007** Develop positive and respectful relationships with children (Core)
- **CHCECE002** Ensure the health and safety of children (Core)
- **CHCPRT001** Identify and respond to children and young people at risk (Core)
- **HLTWHS001** Participate in workplace health and safety (Core)
- **CHCECE004** Promote and provide healthy food and drinks (Core)
- **HLTAID004** Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting (Core)
- **CHCECE005** Provide care for babies and toddlers (Core)
- **CHCECE003** Provide care for children (Core)
- **CHCECE011** Provide experiences to support children's play and learning (Core)
- **CHCECE010** Support the holistic development of children in early childhood (Core)
- **CHCECE009** Use an approved learning framework to guide practice (Core)
- **CHCECE013** Use information about children to inform practice (Core)
- **HLTHIR404D** Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people (Core)
- **CHCCS400C** Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework (Core)
- **CHCORG303C** Participate effectively in the work environment (Elective)
- **CHCECE006** Support behaviour of children and young people (Elective)
- **HLTHIR403C** Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers (Elective)
- **VPC120** Vocational Placement (Vocational Placement Scheme)

There may be one or more elective competencies, these may differ between TAFE regions. Please contact the region for more information.

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