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

National Course Code CHC50908

Qualification Overview

The Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) is ideal for those seeking a recognised qualification to work in the child care sector. This Diploma qualifies you to work in centre based and family day care and supervise other staff and volunteers.

Entry Requirements

- VCE or equivalent, or mature age (at least 18 years of age and away from formal study for at least one year)
- Certificate III in Children's Services or equivalent

Practical Placement

Students are required to participate in practical placement in a variety of settings within the Children's Services field.

Course Content

A Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) requires 13 core units and five elective units of competency to be successfully completed.

Core Units

- CHCCN511A Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCFC502A Foster physical development
- CHCFC503A Foster social development
- CHCFC504A Support emotional and psychological development
- CHCFC505A Foster cognitive development
- CHCFC506A Foster children's language and communication development
- CHCIC501A Manage children's services workplace to address regulations and quality assurance
- CHCIC510A Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
- CHCIC512A Plan and implement the inclusion of children with additional needs
- 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
- CHCPR502D Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance development

Elective Units*

- CHCORG506C Coordinate the work environment
- CHCFC508A Foster children's aesthetic and creative development
- CHCIC511A Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices
- HLTHIR403B Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCPR614C Observe children and interpret observations

**Other units may be available to address specific workplace requirements upon negotiation.*

Mode and Length of Study

Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) is offered on a flexible basis, including online or distance learning.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Speak with our staff to determine if you are able to gain subject credits or exemptions. BEST Community Development will recognise Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) qualifications and statements of attainment from other organisations.

Enquiries

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