

CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Course Overview:

This qualification reflects the role of early childhood educators who are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in early childhood education and care services. In doing so they work to implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other staff.

Entry Requirements:

Students have to already hold Certificate III. It is expected that students will have appropriate language, literacy and numeracy skills to complete the training and assessment requirements. Prior to commencing this course, students will participate in a language, literacy and numeracy assessment.

All students must be willing to participate in mandatory work placement of a minimum of 240 hours and this will require a working with children clearance. Students will seek their own work placements and clear guidance will be provided.

Distance Learning:

Distance learning students can choose their electives and timeframe for completion of training. Timeframes will be negotiated with the trainer but the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) suggests that a student should complete this qualification between six months to two years. A My Qualification Plan (MQP) and Training Plan (TP) will be put in place to assist through the learning program.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):

You can apply for RPL if you have the knowledge and skills gained through work, formal study, volunteering, informal or formal training, social activities or general life experiences. If you feel that you may qualify for RPL, please contact our office for further information about the process to demonstrate your experience and knowledge.

Flexible Delivery Modes:

Alana Kaye provides a number of options for flexible delivery of qualifications. These include a variety of different methods of training such as face-to-face workshops, distance learning, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or mixed delivery. Selection of elective units can also be tailored to individual requirements following discussions with the Alana Kaye team.

Investment:

Enrolment Fee	\$400.00
Course Fee	\$7,000.00
Recognition of Prior Learning	\$180.00 per unit

Students are responsible for the purchase of text book/s relevant to this qualification. Payment plans are available.

Inclusions:

- Course learning and assessment material (excluding text book/s)
- Coffee and tea
- Certification upon successful completion

Payment Plans:

Alana Kaye believes that everyone should have access to quality education, which is why we have a range of payment options to choose from.

Up-front Payment:

Available for each of our courses, up-front payment includes all course costs, which are paid in full at the time of enrolment. You can pay via VISA, MasterCard or bank deposit.

Instalment Plan:

Your total course costs are calculated and split across a regular number of payments. This requires an initial deposit (Enrolment Fee) and the cost for the first unit to be paid up front. Students are then required to pay for the next required unit before commencement. The Qualification will not be awarded until all payments are received.

Relevant Job Roles:

This qualification is for those early childhood educators who are responsible for designing and implementing programs in early childhood education and care services. In most states and territories, it is the qualification required at Director or Service Manager level.

Under the Education and Care Services National Law (2011) the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) publishes lists of approved early childhood education and care qualifications and information regarding regulatory requirements here: www.acecqa.gov.au.

Face-to-Face Schedule:

- 28 x 1 day workshops scheduled approximately fortnightly apart
- Online theory component for HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
- The face-to-face program runs over 19 months and has rolling intake
- Students must participate in a minimum of 240 hours work placement in at least one regulated education and care service
- Homework, reading and assessment tasks are completed between each workshop. We recommend that learners set aside between 5-7 hours per week

For scheduled course dates please contact Alana Kaye.

Face-to-Face Schedule: Certificate III to Diploma Pathway

- If you already hold the Certificate III in Childhood Education and Care, you will receive credit transfers for 11 core units and 2 elective units. These are shown in the delivery table on the last page.
- 15 x 1 day workshops; the face-to-face program runs over 10 months and has rolling intake
- Homework, reading and assessment tasks are completed between each workshop. We recommend that learners set aside between 5-7 hours per week. In addition, 240 hours work placement in at least one regulated education and care service

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Resources Required:

Students must participate in work placement to be able to complete the assessment tasks in a regulated education and care service. Students are required to have access to a computer (or use Alana Kaye's computer lab) to complete assessment tasks. Alana Kaye are conscious of the environment and where possible, provide resources and assessments in an electronic format. Please bring a laptop to workshops to complete assessment tasks. Distance learning students must have access to a computer, internet and Skype.

Pathways:

Students may enter directly into the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. If a student wishes, they may choose to undertake the Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care and this contains 11 of the same core units, therefore reducing the amount of units to study in the Diploma. In addition, Graduates may choose 2 units from the Cert III as electives in the Diploma. Graduates may undertake other Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management.

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Course Outline:

This qualification comprises of 28 units of competency (subjects). Units of competency can either be:

- Core units – units you must complete as part of the qualification and
- Elective units – Alana Kaye has chosen the elective units that we know are most beneficial and relevant to the majority of our students. These are the ones ticked below.

The CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care has 23 core units and 5 elective choices to create this qualification. There are rules that apply to the selection of these 5 elective units. In the below table, we have identified the electives. The rules are:

- At least 2 must be from elective units listed in the packaging rules of the qualification
- Up to 3 units may be selected from any endorsed Training Packages or accredited courses relevant to the work outcome (that is, if you hold a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or another relevant qualification, you may be able to use up to 2 of those units)

All elective units chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Unit Code	Core Units	Unit in CHC30113	Face-to-Face	RPL	Distance
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	✓	✓	✓	✓
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid in an education and care setting	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE003	Provide care for children	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	✓	✓	✓	✓
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE016	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE017	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE022	Promote children's legacy		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service		✓	✓	✓

Unit Code	Elective Units	Unit in CHC30113	Face-to-Face	RPL	Distance
CHCMGT003	Lead the work team		✓	✓	✓
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice		✓	✓	✓
CHCECE010	Support the holistic development of children in early childhood	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCECE011	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people		✓	✓	✓

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