

CHC50113 – Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Classroom Based Delivery

Course Outline

Accreditation	<p>TRY Learning is a registered training organization (RTO Number 21053) under the Australian Skills Quality Authority.</p> <p>This training program is nationally accredited and recognized at Diploma standard (level 5) under the Australian Qualification Framework.</p>	 <p>NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING</p>
Delivery Mode	<p>Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered face to face in the classroom and at the workplace through work placement.</p>	
Course Duration	<p>Course duration varies depending upon the needs, previous qualifications, knowledge & skills of each student.</p> <p>Anticipated course duration is 81 weeks.</p> <p>Training will be delivered one day per week face to face training sessions, with a minimum of 240 hours of work placement in a regulated early childhood education and care service. Regulated early childhood education and care service accepted are long day care centers (childcares), Kindergartens.</p> <p>Based on previous qualification evidence provided clients may be entitle to Credit Transfer which will shorten the length of their training accordingly.</p>	
Course Structure	<p>Students are required to complete 23 core and 5 elective units as listed on the next page.</p>	
Pre-requisites	<p>There are no formal entry requirements for enrolment into this course; however, students are required to meet following conditions under this training program, before being accepted for admission into this course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students must hold a current working with children check - Students must be able to provide evidence that they have access to working with children of varying age, from 0 to 6 years old. - Students must be Australian Citizen/permanent residents. - Students must be able to speak, read and write English. This will be assessed through a LLN assessment. Assessors will make a judgement based on the Australian Core Skills Framework to assess if a student can be accepted for enrolment and if any support strategies are to be adopted. The following levels of LLN are required at Diploma level : Learning – level 4; Reading – level 4; Writing – level 4; Oral communication – level 4; Numeracy – level 4. - A Pre Training Interview/Review will also be conducted to ensure that the course is suited to their ambitions, career objectives and aspirations. <p>Applicants must be 16 years old or over.</p>	
Career Outcomes	<p>Students who complete this course can work in early childhood education and care facilities as educators who will be responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in early childhood education and care services. Graduates of this program will be able to implement approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They may have supervisory role and mentor other staff members.</p>	
Education Pathways	<p>Graduate may wish to continue their education into higher education and may be able get credit towards Bachelors of Early Childhood Education and Care.</p>	

Units in this training program		
Managing a Safe Environment		
CHCECE016	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children	Core
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety	Core
First Aid		
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	Core
Behavior, Guidance and Inclusion		
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behavior	Core
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children	Core
Leadership and Innovation		
CHCCOM003	Develop workplace communication strategies	Elective
BSBLDR806	Lead and influence ethical practice	Elective
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Elective
Service Management		
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service	Core
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practice in service operations	Core
CHCPOL002	Develop and implement policy	Elective
Children's Development and Wellbeing		
CHCECE017	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood	Core
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children	Core
Curriculum Design		
CHCECE022	Promoting children's agency	Core
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning	Core
CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development	Core
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care	Core
School Aged Care*		
CHCSAC005	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in school age care	Elective
Professional Practice*		
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	Elective
Health, safety and Nutrition		
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children	Core
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	Core
Sensitive Practice		
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence	Core
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	Core

Legislation and Frameworks		
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	Core
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	Core
Care and Nurturing		
CHCECE003	Provide care for children	Core
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers	Core
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	Core

* choose one of these elective units.

Training Arrangements	<p>A training plan will be prepared for every student with proposed start and end dates for each unit/cluster. A group timetable will be provided to trainers, work placement supervisors and students. Timetables outline the period when the work placement assessment will be conducted. Work placement visits will be arranged in agreement with student and workplace supervisor as per training plan. Attendance is compulsory in all the training sessions. Students are required to attend at least 80% of all the scheduled classes for each cluster. Students will be required to attend missed classes with other groups, when possible. Student may be required to pay for catchup classes if they missed a classes without a genuine reasons (medical condition – medical certificate required).</p> <p>Students will be required to undertake minimum 240 hours of work placement as part of this program. Work placement would normally commence at 3rd week from the start of the course, when students have developed basic OHS knowledge and requirements of the industry. Students currently working in early childhood education and care industry will be required to provide evidence of their employment, clearly stating their responsibilities/duties, the number of hours they directly work with children, the age and the number of children in their care (Eg. Position Description, Letter from Employer, CV).</p> <p>Students will be required to undertake self-directed study (research, reading textbook) and completing assessments for approximately 6-8 hours per week and approximately 6- 8 hours per week for Portfolio development.</p> <p>Students will be inducted about their rights and obligations during an induction session prior to the commencement of any formal training. Maximum number of students in class is 25.</p>
Additional Support	<p>In accordance with the <i>Standards for RTOs 2015</i>, at a minimum, support should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identifying particular requirements (such as literacy, numeracy, English language or physical capabilities) learners would need to complete each course, and – Developing strategies to make support available where gaps are identified. <p>This may include, but not limited to providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Language, Literacy & Numeracy (LLN) support – Assistive technology – Additional tutorials, and/or – Other mechanisms, such as assistance in using technology for research, reports, use of digital/electronic learning resources
Assessment Arrangements	<p>Assessment will be conducted by a qualified assessor who meets the requirements specified under the Standards for RTOs 2015. Assessment is structured throughout the course. Students will be provided with feedback where needed to improve their knowledge and skills. Assessments are conducted holistically, where similar units are clustered together. This approach provides an</p>

	<p>opportunity to the assessor to assess the students on different subjects/topics at the same time. A range of assessment methods are used to assess student's competency in the subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written Questions - Case Studies - Scenarios - Practical Activities - Research Reports - Portfolios - Assessor's Observation <p>Trainers/assessors will be required to obtain verification of the face-to-face workplace visits by acquiring the dated signatures of the workplace supervisor and the students.</p> <p><u>Credit Transfer</u></p> <p>If students have previous qualifications in children's services may be entitled for credit transfer for some units. Please provide us a copy of your previous qualification to determine if you are eligible for any credit.</p> <p><u>Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)</u></p> <p>If you are working in the industry for over 5 years and you believe that you have skills and knowledge that you want to be assessed against the course, then you can apply for RPL and we will estimate your skills/knowledge to see if you can be granted any recognition for your experience. Please contact us to know the process involved.</p>
<p>Work placement Requirements</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to organize their own work placement in a regulated service, although TRY Children's Services provides a number of volunteering positions as per current availabilities. The student and the regulated service's representative will agree upon the start date, end date, number of hours per week in the work placement and will sign a Work Placement Agreement. The Work Placement Agreement must be signed and submitted within the first 4 weeks of the course.</p> <p>Students must be supervised at all times by a diploma-qualified educator who will consistently provide mentoring and feedback on student's work performance. Work placement supervisors will be inducted about their responsibilities before student starts the course. A supervisor handbook will be provided as a guide for them. Supervisors will mainly be responsible for mentoring the student at the workplace, making sure that student receives the feedback on their activities and confirm the number of work placement hours in Student's Logbook.</p> <p>Students must complete a minimum of 240 hours in a regulated service, working with all age group children, from 0 to 6 years old, throughout the length of the course.</p> <p>Students are recommended to attend work placement one day per week, full shift hours per day, throughout the length of the course.</p> <p>Work placement visits will be arranged in agreement with student and workplace supervisor as per group Timetable provided to students and workplace supervisors at course commencement.</p> <p>Regulated early childhood education and care service accepted are long day care centers (childcares), Kindergartens.</p>
<p>Costs</p>	<p>This training is delivered with Victorian Government funding. Students who meet the eligibility requirements under the Skills First Program will only pay the enrolment fee of \$300. 80% reduction applies to Concession Card holders. Please contact our office on 03 8545 9500 to determine if you are eligible for a funded place.</p> <p>If you are not eligible for a funded place, you may want to undertake this training by paying full fee of \$7,515 plus enrolment fee. Please contact our office on 03 8545 9500 should you need further details.</p>
<p>How to Enrol</p>	<p>Please contact our office on 03 8545 9500 or training@try.org.au to undertake an eligibility assessment and for enrolment process or to ask any question/ further information.</p>

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