



# CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

COURSE CODE: CHC30121

Issuance of this qualification is awarded by Djarragun College RTO30166



## QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

This is the minimum qualification requirement for anyone wishing to commence a career in the early childhood sector, including daycare centres, before and after school care and vacation care. It provides students with an understanding of fundamental skills and knowledge relating to the care of children.

During the course you will learn and explore how we develop as human beings and how little people aged 0-12 years of age learn to navigate their world. We focus on what it means to be an educator and to be patient, respectful and understanding. Throughout the course you will participate in 160 hours of work placement within a Childcare centre. We have a Placement Coordinator who will assist in finding the right centre for you. It is during these work placement hours that you will be able to implement and better understand the theory component of the course. You will appreciate that working with young children and watching them explore, learn and grow into themselves is a very rewarding experience.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course requires a Working with Children Check (BlueCard) prior to work placement, we will assist you to gain a BlueCard at no cost to you. Enrolled Djarragun College students may apply to enrol in a VET course from Year 10 onwards.

## DURATION AND LOCATION

This Certificate III course is delivered over a 3 year period on site at Djarragun College.

## DELIVERY MODES

The course will be delivered in the classroom, face-to-face, using a range of practical and theoretical teaching and assessment methods.

## FEES

There is no additional fee for enrolling in a VET course, there are two different College fee levels applicable for enrolling at the College. Any VET courses are covered within this fee.

## SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE

The College has invested heavily in support services to support student learning. We have a substantial support staff made up of Teaching Assistants, Learning Enhancement teachers and Youth Support Officers.

We also partner with Ngak Min Health to access services that are typically not available in schools.

## WORK PLACEMENT

Students are required to complete 160 hours of structured workplace learning.

Certain units have practical work placement hours that are required to be completed before the student is deemed competent for the unit. These hours can be completed within your structured workplace learning.

The school will assist in organising work placements for students. However, students may also source their own placements, which will need to be approved by the school RTO.

### RTO OBLIGATION

Djarragun College guarantees that the student will be provided with every opportunity to complete the qualification. We do not guarantee employment upon completion of this qualification.

Students who are deemed competent in all units of competency will be awarded a Qualification, a Record of Results and full QCE points.

Students who achieve at least one unit of competency (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment and may receive some QCE points.

### PATHWAYS

This qualification may articulate into:

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
- work in the industry as a childcare assistant, nanny or after school hours care.

### QCE POINTS

- Certificate III level courses will attract 8 QCE

## COURSE UNITS

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE  | CORE/ELECTIVE |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| CHCECE030 | Support inclusion and diversity   | CORE          |
| CHCECE031 | Support children's health, safety and wellbeing                                       | CORE          |
| CHCECE032 | Nurture babies and toddlers   | CORE          |
| CHCECE033 | Develop positive and respectful relationships with children                           | CORE          |
| CHCECE034 | Use an approved learning framework to guide practice                                  | CORE          |
| CHCECE035 | Support the holistic learning and development of children                             | CORE          |
| CHCECE036 | Provide experiences to support children's play and learning                           | CORE          |
| CHCECE037 | Support children to connect with the natural environment                              | CORE          |
| CHCECE038 | Observe children to inform practice   | CORE          |
| CHCECE054 | Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures | CORE          |
| CHCECE055 | Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care                   | CORE          |
| CHCECE056 | Work effectively in children's education and care                                     | CORE          |
| CHCPRT001 | Identify and respond to children and young people at risk                             | CORE          |
| HLTAID012 | Provide First Aid in an education and care setting                                    | CORE          |
| HLTWHS001 | Participate in workplace health and safety  | CORE          |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people  | ELECTIVE      |
| BSBSUS411 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices                      | ELECTIVE      |