

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (CHC30113)

BOARD ENDORSED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (VET) COURSE

2 Unit Board Endorsed Course

Prerequisites: Nil

Statement of Attainment: CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
(360 Hours, of which 240 hours are completed at school)

RTO: AIS 90413

At Covenant Christian School, the Early Childhood Education and Care syllabus provides opportunities for students to: acknowledge God as the perfect designer and creator of the universe; develop environmental and social responsibility in regard to service, with a particular focus on the nurture of children in the early years; use their God-given skills in caring for others; and develop godly attitudes in the way they treat other people within the classroom and wider community.

Course description

This course is for students who wish to work in the childcare industry in the future. This course will allow students to commence a study that will assist them to work towards a certification that will enable them to move into and of the following career areas: early childhood educator; playgroup supervisor; family day care worker; childhood educator; childhood educator assistant; outside school hours care assistant; nanny; or mobile assistant.

Main topics covered

This course will enable students to develop skills through the completion of units in the following areas: ensure the health and safety of children; promote and provide healthy food and drinks; participate in work health and safety; use an approved learning framework to guide practice; provide experiences to support children's play and learning; develop positive and respectful relationships with children; develop cultural competence; support behaviour of children and young people; support children to connect with their world; use information about children to inform practice; and first aid.

Particular course requirements

Students have a requirement of Work Placement in Preliminary and HSC as part of their studies. This will comprise of 120 hours work experience in internal and external childcare facilities. This experience will allow the students to develop their skills in the area of working with children and will deepen their experience and knowledge in this area.

Important things to consider

- Assessment for this subject is assignment-based only.
- There is a cost for this course of \$200 per year which includes work placement administration, first aid course (provided by a private organisation) and equipment.
- Students will not receive their Certificate III but will be working towards it. Further study will be required to complete this course. Students who do not complete all aspects of the course will receive a Statement of Attainment for successfully completed units.
- There is no ATAR given for this course but it does towards the HSC.