



NSW State Government now funding training for the Diploma in Children's Services Traineeship

From July 1st 2009, the Department of Education and Training will fund Diploma Traineeships in NSW.

For services, this means that the state government will pay for the cost of training for New Entrant Trainees. Call ECTARC today for information regarding this long awaited initiative.

About Diploma Traineeships

- ✓ ECTARC's Diploma in Children's Services traineeship programs are delivered by distance study across NSW.
- ✓ Students must hold the Certificate III in Children's Services to be eligible.
- ✓ A tuition fee is applicable for all trainees.

Reasons for employers to consider taking on a Diploma Trainee

- **Financial incentives for employers** The federal government pays substantial financial incentives to employers of trainees
- **Trainees counted in staff ratios** Trainees must be over 18 yrs old
- **A full time worker** – no absences from the workplace for training. Study time is provided on the work premises for convenience
- **Contact/assessment visits** at the centre by an ECTARC Training and Development Officer
- Free telephone support and easy email access
- Centres gain a skilled staff member with nationally accredited qualifications



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