

FUNDED TRAINING

Higher Level Skills Program

**DON'T MISS OUT!
APPLY NOW!**



CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50213 Diploma of School Age Education and Care

The Higher Level Skills Program is funded by the Queensland Government. The aim of the Higher Level Skills Program is the completion of higher level qualifications which lead to secure employment, career advancement or transition/entry into university.

ECTARC

The Early Childhood Training And Resource Centre (ECTARC) is approved by the QLD Department of Education and Training (DET) to deliver funded training under the Higher Level Skills Program. ECTARC is a not for profit, community owned Registered Training Organisation (RTO code 90331) that specialises in early childhood training and professional development. Extensive knowledge of best practice in the early childhood sector and high quality student support is how we stand out from our competitors. Each student is allocated a personal Training Officer to support their learning journey.

DELIVERY MODE

The Higher Level Skills Program is a self-paced program undertaken via flexible delivery and includes a combination of phone support, free on-line webinars, self-paced learning materials, practical training and RPL. Participants must have access to a computer and the internet. ECTARC provides all other necessary resources free of charge.

There are two components to the Diploma qualifications:

- On-the-job training – 240 hours practical learning in the workplace to gain skills and knowledge
- Off-the-job training – Formal training and assessment by ECTARC

Duration of the program will vary according to electives chosen and individual student skills, knowledge and experience. The program takes approximately 2 to 4 years to complete - the more study you do the quicker the course can be completed.

ECTARC will develop a training plan to suit your individual learning needs and time demands. Assessments will be a combination of written assignments, projects, observations on-the-job, Q & A, and practical demonstration. All participants are required to complete a Foundation Skills Questionnaire which is designed to provide an indication of the needs of the learner.

SUPPORT

- Phone support - there is always an ECTARC Training Officer to speak with during business hours
- On-line training sessions during and after hours
- Supplementary resources
- Weekly phone support evenings
- Email correspondence
- Facebook updates

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WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible to receive Government funding under the Higher Level Skills Program, participants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 15 years of age or above and no longer at school
- a Queensland resident i.e. Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident residing in QLD or New Zealand citizen permanently residing in QLD
- not hold or be currently undertaking a certificate IV or higher level qualification. This doesn't include qualifications undertaken while at secondary school
- can be unemployed, working full-time or part-time or on a casual basis, or be self employed
- can hold a Children's Services Certificate III qualification
- can be an existing worker in an early childhood service

Additional requirements: Any person working with children must undergo a criminal history check and be eligible for a Positive Notice 'Blue Card'. Application forms are available from the Queensland Public Safety Business Agency at www.bluecard.qld.gov.au

Each participant is required to satisfactorily complete the unit: 'HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting', externally with a First Aid training provider. This unit will be granted as a Credit Transfer towards your qualification.

FEES

Prices quoted are approximate. Exact cost depends on electives chosen.

Qualification	Full Fee	Concession
CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	\$1300.00	\$650.00
CHC50213 Diploma of School Age Education and Care	\$1100.00	\$550.00

For more information please read the program handbook at www.ectarc.com.au or contact ECTARC on 07 3345 8272 or email qld.ectarc@bigpond.com



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