

## Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121) (partial completion)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care prepares students to gain the skills and knowledge to support the wellbeing, learning and development of children from birth to up to 12 years.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is ideal for individuals who enjoy working with young children, are nurturing, patient and compassionate, and have good communication skills.

### PRERQUISITE

Students must be in year 11 to commence this program.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

2-year program

Delivered one afternoon per week

Students will have the option of completing the full qualification post school.

### LOCATIONS

SWTAFE Colac Campus

SWTAFE Hamilton Campus

SWTAFE Portland Campus

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus

### PATHWAYS

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and care  
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care  
Bachelor of Early Childhood and Education

### WORK PLACEMENTS

Students must complete work placement as detailed in the assessment requirements of the units of competency.

Where student placement is not undertaken, and work placement is required as part of the assessment students will **not be entitled** to their VCE or VCE VM contribution.

### CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE

Students undertaking this VET DSS program through the VCE stream are eligible for credit of up to four VCE VET units on their VCE Statement of Results: two units at Unit 1-2 level and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

Students may be entitled to 10% increment towards their VCE.

Students undertaking this VET DSS program through the VCE Vocational Major stream will need to complete a minimum of 180 nominal hours of a VET DSS program over a 2-year period.

### BENEFITS STUDYING A VETDSS PROGRAM AT SWTAFE

A SWTAFE VETDSS program allows school students to develop industry-specific skills, develop employability skills and gain a nationally or state recognised VET qualification while completing their Victorian Certificate of Education.

Valuable hands-on skills and experience for work, further training or university.

You can explore potential careers while you are still in school

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY?



# VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

## 1<sup>st</sup> year

Code	Units of Competency	Nominal Hours
BSBPEF301	Organise personal work priorities	30
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity	63
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures	55
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment	50
Subtotal		198

## 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Code	Units of Competency	Nominal Hours
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care	65
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care	60
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	80
Subtotal		245
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### What is partial completion?

At the end of each year you will receive a Statement of Attainment listing the successfully completed units.

Units of competency may change without notice