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Working with children is a valuable and rewarding career that shapes the future generations. At CIT, we offer a comprehensive range of courses in children's education and care, carefully designed to provide you with valuable skills to prepare for these impactful professions.

You will train in our dedicated education and care facilities, including a simulated early learning centre and a simulated modern school classroom at CIT Bruce, allowing you to gain real-world skills and experience to prepare you for entering the industry.

Studying children's education and care at CIT will provide you with a range of skills and knowledge necessary for working with young children in early childhood settings or children in school-based education. You will learn about children and how to best care for them through observation, discussion, and practical experience. You will acquire essential knowledge to understand child development and behaviour, along with skills necessary for effectively caring for and educating children. In addition, you will learn and develop interpersonal skills and teamwork strategies, to prepare you for the workforce.

TEACHING AND LEARNING FACILITIES

Our teaching facilities are designed to offer hands-on learning experiences in real-world environments.

At CIT Bruce, you will find our Early Childhood Education Centre. Here you will have the opportunity to practice and refine your skills in a setting that closely resembles what you will encounter in the workforce. The centre is equipped with modern resources and learning tools, ensuring that you are familiar with the latest educational practices and technologies used in the field.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE



Early childhood education and care is a dynamic and rewarding career path focused on nurturing the developmental, emotional, and educational needs of young children. As an early childhood student, you will learn how to create supportive and engaging environments that foster learning and growth during these crucial early years of childhood.

Career opportunities

Courses in this area can lead to careers in a variety of early childhood education and care settings such as:

- Children's Services Director/Manager
- Early Childhood Educator
- Educational Leader
- Family Day Care Educator

Your training will cover a range of skills, including child development theories, curriculum planning, and the implementation of play-based learning strategies. You will also develop the skills needed for working collaboratively with families and colleagues, ensuring that each child's needs are met in a safe, respectful and inclusive manner.



Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30121

This course provides you with the knowledge and essential skills to assist planning and implementing learning environments and experiences for young children. This qualification is designed to prepare you to provide physical and emotional care for children, and to support their wellbeing and development within early childhood settings, such as long day care centres, family day care, preschools, and kindergartens.

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50121

The course is designed to equip aspiring educators with the skills to effectively lead teams and manage programs in early childhood education and care services. This course will prepare you to design and implement engaging curricula that aligns with approved learning frameworks, ensuring high-quality educational experiences for young children. You will learn how to manage program operations, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards, and applying theoretical concepts to practical situations.

This qualification is designed for those seeking leadership roles in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools, or kindergartens.

SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION SUPPORT



School-based education support offers a meaningful career path, working in schools to help students to achieve their educational goals and ensuring a positive and effective learning atmosphere.

As a school-based education student at CIT, you'll learn how to provide essential support to teachers. You will gain the skills and confidence needed to assist teachers and support students in a school environment, including supporting students with diverse learning needs

Career opportunities

Courses in this area can lead to careers in a variety of school-based education settings such as:

- Learning Support Assistant
- Teacher's Aide
- Support Worker (working with children with disabilities)
- Classroom Support Assistant

and creating an inclusive and supportive environment for all.

Training in school-based education support combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience to prepare you for the working in schools. During your course, you will engage in hands-on learning through simulated classroom environments and work placements to ensure you are well-prepared to tackle the challenges of the classroom and contribute effectively to student success.



Certificate IV in School Based Education Support CHC40221

This course provides you with the skills and knowledge to support teachers and enhance student learning across diverse classroom settings. Working under the guidance of a teacher or educational professional, you will assist in facilitating learning for various student groups, including those requiring additional support.

This qualification reflects the role of education support workers who assist in the delivery of education and provide guidance to others.

Education support workers primarily operate in primary and secondary school environments, handling a range of instructional groupings and sourcing information from multiple sources.

Statement of Attainment Introduction to Education Support

This introductory course will provide you with an insight into working as an education support worker in schools.

During this training, you will gain a basic understanding of support strategies for students with disabilities and additional needs, while providing support to teachers and inclusive practices.

This course is self-directed online with workshops and individual teacher support.



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