

Early Childhood Education

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New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Level 4)

Duration 18 weeks
Campus Delivered **Online**
Credits 60 credits

Delivered online

This highly accessible programme gives students introductory knowledge and skills to educate and care for infants, toddlers and young children. This programme is delivered **ONLINE**. Students are expected to be reasonably proficient with computers and standard office software and will require access to the internet at home and a device that is not a tablet or iPad.

Entry Requirements

- Students enrolling are recommended to hold either NCEA Level 1 or 2 or the New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care or equivalent knowledge, skills and experience
- A compulsory Criminal Record Check
- Two referees (not family or friends)
- An interview and a short statement of intent on why the learner wishes to pursue a Early Childhood Education qualification

What Will I Learn?

- Te Marau (Curriculum)
- Te Mātauranga (Professional Knowledge)
- Whakaako Mokopuna (Pedagogy)
- Kia Whakahāngai (Practice)

What's Next?

Study Further

- NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Level 5)

Get Employed

- Home-based carers/educators
- Nanny/Au pair
- Relief ECE work under supervision
- Coordinator of certified playgroups

NZSE is a Category One NZQA accredited tertiary provider with 4 campuses across Auckland and Hamilton.

Whatever career path you choose at NZSE, you will get the benefits of practical experience, industry connections and internationally recognised qualifications. Our General Studies programmes offers a high level of practical learning and industry connections to enter varying employment opportunities in the business, retail, security and hospitality sector.

Career Services at New Zealand School of Education

Our vision is to support you in unlocking your career potential. We do this by helping you navigate your education and career journey through:

- One-on-one career coaching
- CV and interview skills workshop
- Engagement with employers and guest speakers
- Support with securing work experience and volunteering opportunities
- Support with securing part and full-time employment

New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Level 5)

Duration 1 academic year
Campus West and South Auckland
Credits 120 credits

The aim of the programme is to provide proficient educators who can work within a range of early childhood contexts providing support and education to infants, toddlers and young children and enhance community outcomes.

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What Will I Learn?

- ECE Theory
- ECE Curriculum
- ECE Professional Knowledge
- Professional Practice
- Young Children's Learning and Development
- Inclusive Practice
- Philosophy in the ECE Context
- Professional Practice 2

What's Next?

Study Further

After completing the NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Level 5), you can complete:

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) at AUT, Unitec, MIT, Open Polytechnic, NZ Tertiary College, or University of Auckland

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