

# 2021 Early Childhood Education

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## About New Zealand Skills and Education College

NZSE College is a leading provider of tertiary qualifications in IT and Business Technologies, Early Childhood Education, Health and Wellbeing, Security, Study and Career Preparation, and Vocational Pathways for Military Prep.

NZSE College academic programmes can transition you into higher education and university study or our applied learning programmes can train you to enter the New Zealand or global workforce with confidence. Those who have chosen us will tell you that support, friendship, good advice, and a whānau-like environment is a core component of studying at NZSE College.

Student welfare is our priority, and we aim to deliver practical experiences, connections into industry and internationally recognised qualifications. Our tutors and staff work tirelessly to meet the needs of all students and will have high expectations for your success. We are guided by principles that encompass a respect for all cultures, knowledge, and diversity.

Ngā mihi.

### Our Vision

**Transforming lives through the power of learning.**

### Our Credentials



### Our Memberships



### Our Pathway Partner Universities

Go further. Explore your study options at degree level or beyond after graduating from NZSE College. We have programme pathway agreements with two New Zealand universities for Information Technology. To find out more about how you could plan your academic journey and transition to university from NZSE College contact our Course Advisors.



## Student Support

### On-Boarding with us

We are looking forward to having you on campus. We have valuable information and advice on our website that you can familiarise yourself with before you start your academic journey, so you can have a smooth and hassle free transition to your studies with us.

### Orientation

Our comprehensive orientation program is designed to welcome you and give you essential information so you can navigate your new environment, stay safe and succeed in your academic journey with us.

### Pastoral Care

Embracing the diversity of our students, our friendly and approachable student support team is always available to help you achieve your academic and personal goals, both inside and outside of class.

### Social Activities

We have many fun and social events planned throughout the year, and we encourage you to make new friends with other domestic and international students and enjoy a healthy social life.

## Career Services

Our team 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, including help and advice for your transition into part-time, full-time and casual employment
- Targeted employability workshops to fine tune your job ready skills
- Connecting you (students or graduates) with employers and industry for the latest labour market information

Today's CEO's, managers and business owners look for job ready individuals who are creative problem-solvers, that communicate well, and put their learned knowledge into action quickly and responsibly.



**“We are committed to helping you future proof your career journey and ensure you stay work-flexible in today’s world with the job ready skills and experience employers are looking for.”**

**David Sharples**  
Career Services Manager

# Early Childhood Education

## BECOME AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

Are you passionate about caring for children and infants, developing potential in others and making sure our tamariki get the best start they can in life? Then a career in Early Childhood Education could be your dream vocation.

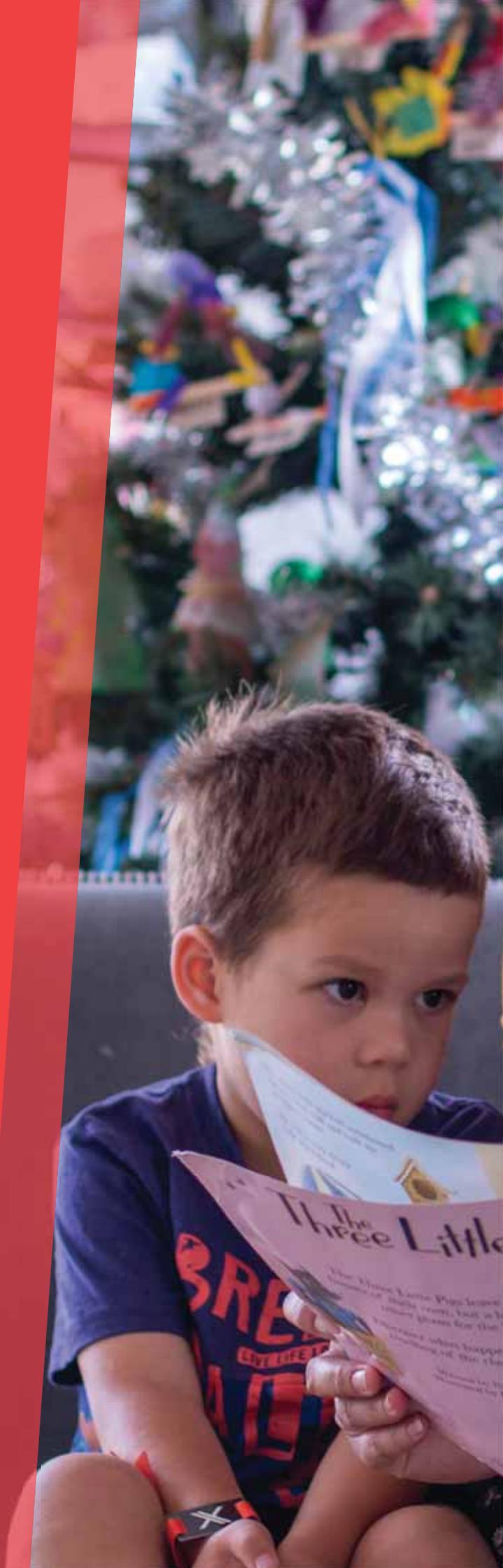
Becoming a skilled and sought-after educator through our ECE programme can jump start your teaching career - you can choose to prepare for university or get employed!

NZSE College is one of only a few providers that offers this course in a fully online capacity - making study easy and flexible. Study where you want, when you want. This programme is designed for people who are involved in the care and education of children in a variety of early childhood settings including education, care centres, home settings and playgroups.

You can also use this course as a preparation for degree-level study in related fields and gain practical experience with young children in either an Early Childhood Centre or home-based setting.

## Highlights

- Inspire and challenge young minds
- Blended learning, excellent career options
- Immersive, fun, creative and flexible environments





## Pathways

Are you passionate about looking after and teaching children? Become a skilled and sought after educator with our programmes in Early Childhood Education and jump start your teaching career today.

NZ Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care | Level 4 (Online)  
18 weeks

Qualified Home-Based Educator

Further higher level studies at Te Rito Maioha, Unitec or other institutions\*

\*Conditions apply - contact us for more information

## Industry Partnerships

The logo for Kuddles, featuring the word "Kuddles" in a red, cursive font with a small red heart above the 's'.

**“This programme helped me understand different techniques which I apply to my role today. My tutor was amazing and offered support when and if I needed it.”**

Renee Ween  
Early Childhood Education Graduate

# NZ Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care | Level 4

This highly accessible, engaging and creative online programme will give you the pre-requisite skills, aptitude and knowledge to become a competent Early Childhood Kaiako for both work in Child Care Centres or in the community. This will be ideal if you are thinking of entering the ECE industry with no previous experience, are already working in the sector, or you are currently a home-based educator needing to become qualified at Level 4. This course also offers benefits in its online approach by helping you develop technology, self-motivation and academic referencing skills.

In the last block of the course, you will be embedded at a Ministry of Education approved Early Childhood Learning Centre or Home-Based service for up to 20 hours per week for 3-4 weeks.

## What Will I Learn?

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

## What's Next?

- **Study Further**
  - Further higher level studies at Te Rito Maioha, Unitec or other institutions\*
- **Get Employed**
  - Home-based educators
  - Nanny/Au pair
  - Relief ECE work under supervision
  - Coordinator of certified playgroups

This programme requires students to have access to a laptop/desktop that can connect to the internet with a web browser and a required minimum screen size of 10 inches. For device specifications, please talk to your Course Advisor.

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### Duration

18 weeks

Delivered **ONLINE**

### Credits

60 credits

### Entry Criteria

- No IELTS required
- 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



**“My love for children has motivated me to become an ECE teacher. My study at NZSE College helped me learn the necessary skills for my role. The staff were helpful and friendly.”**

**Eleele Afoa**

ECE Teacher

Early Childhood Education Graduate

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