

A CAREER WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN?



TRAINING
IN EDUCATION
AND CARE

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES AT SCHOOL

OUR TRAINING, YOUR CAREER, **THEIR FUTURE.**



EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is a learning pathway available to Year 11 and 12 high school students. VET provides students with the opportunity to engage in education and training as part of their Senior Secondary Certificate which may lead to employment and/or further study.

Successful completion of ACCCO's Vocational program is designed to provide students with a nationally recognised qualification that will prepare them with the skills and knowledge required to work in the Early Education and Care Sector.

VET provides students with the opportunity to gain:

- practical hands-on training
- valuable skills for greater employability
- credit towards their Senior Certificate of Education (**8 QCE points**)
- real industry skills and qualifications while completing high school
- a competitive edge in the employment marketplace
- credit towards further study

About the Program

Through the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care qualification, you will be introduced to working in the field of early childhood. It is the minimum qualification to gain employment in ACECQA approved early childhood services and often the qualification studied for students wanting to begin their career in early childhood education working with children under 5 such as in childcare, long day care, family day care, kindergartens.

Eligibility Requirements

To participate in the VET program students must:

- have a sound achievement result in Year 10 Maths and English subjects or equivalent prior to enrolling in the program
- complete a language and literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Indicator
- be in year 11 or 12
- remain enrolled in and attend school throughout the duration of the program

How Does it Work?

Students can undertake VET as part of their school studies, delivered by a qualified school teacher / Trainer Assessor in partnership with ACCCO. During the qualification, students learn the theory component in class with a qualified teacher, as well as attend an ACECQA approved service to receive practical training and experience.



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code

CHC30113

Practical hours

Complete a minimum of 120 hours of practical placement.

COST

\$535 per student

EMPLOYMENT AREAS

Child Care

Long Day Care

Family Day Care

Kindergartens

Preschools

Early Education Services

Nannies

HOW TO APPLY

All school based VET programs involve a partnership between **Beerwah SHS** and ACCCO. See **Mrs Fraser** (lfras57@eq.edu.au) for more information.

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