

Community Services & Health

Outside School Hours Care

Certificate IV in Children's Services

(Outside School Hours Care) CHC41208

Working with school aged children's programs is both exciting and rewarding. This qualification provides a basis for both planning and facilitating leisure activities and caring for this age group.

This work covers children's health and safety, working effectively with children, cultural considerations and how play and leisure contribute to the development of children.

Diploma of Children's Services

(Outside School Hours Care) CHC51008

This qualification covers workers who are responsible for day to day running of a before and after school hours care and/or vacation care service including the planning, implementing and managing of programs.

With a focus on middle childhood this qualification also looks at the design and evaluation of programs and the leadership and supervision of teams and service delivery.

Face to Face Study

This means attending class for one 3 hour session per week during term times. It will also be supported by the use of a web site which will contain all teaching session outlines, lots of great links to assist your study and all of the assessments. You will even be able to submit the majority of your assessments online! The advantage of this type of study is the support and camaraderie of the other students and the lecturer as well as the structured learning environment.

Workplace Assessment

You can seek recognition for the current skills and knowledge staff already have. The aim is to identify any skills and knowledge gaps to ensure a correct study plan is negotiated. We have a process which carefully checks their current skill levels against the standards set in the relevant training package. The way this is carried out depends on the individual's situation and may include things like verifying their past and present training and employment experience (paid or volunteer) and life experiences. This process has many advantages, including getting all those years of experience and training formalised with a nationally recognized qualification, saving a lot of time and money.

External Study

Means studying at your own pace in your own place. This option is ideal for people wanting to fit their study around working, children & other commitments!

A Support Lecturer will support you in your study by:

- Helping you to understand the flexible study process (Online and moodle interaction).
- Encouraging you to become independent in maintaining your own studies.
- Identifying opportunities for recognition of current competence, skills and knowledge
- Discussing obstacles to study success and providing options for overcoming barriers
- They will provide regular ongoing contact and help you to maintain your motivation.

Want to find out more?

Supported External Study, Workplace Assessment and Workshops

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