



Childcare Diploma

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The Diploma of Children's Services is a popular course as those who graduate with this qualification are qualified to work as a Group Leader in a child care centre. Some of our nannies do the Diploma just to increase their knowledge base about children and how to work with them. Other students use their qualification as a pathway to university or another career.

This course does have more theory than the Certificate III and requires a greater understanding about children and their families. The observation skills that you develop at Certificate III level now take on more significance. You learn how to interpret and use them. You learn how to plan daily, weekly and for the longer term. You learn how to organise experiences for children of differing ages and abilities, and how to include children with additional needs.

Your 'prac' now finds you working with children for longer periods of time. You are required to complete a 4 week block 'prac', a 1 week block, as well as 2 days per week. You can see from this that your work load is more intense. Across the entire course you are required to experience working with all the different age groups – 0 to 2 years, 2 to 3 years and 3 to school age. This gives you a rounded experience working with a wide-range of age groups.

Course Structure

CHC50302 Diploma of Children's Services

Qualification Requirements

Compulsory	13 units	Elective	7 units
Total	20 units		

Compulsory

CHCCHILD2C	Support the rights and safety of children within duty of care requirement
CHCCN11C	Establish, manage and monitor the implementation of a safe and healthy environment
CHCCN8B	Plan care routines
CHCFC2C	Foster and enhance children's development
CHCFC3C	Foster and enhance children's social, emotional and psychological development
CHCFC5C	Foster and enhance children's cognitive and language development
CHCIC10C	Establish and implement plans for developing responsible behaviour
CHCIC12C	Plan the inclusion of children with additional needs
CHCOHS501A	Manage workplace OHS management system
CHCPR10C	Design, implement and evaluate programs of the service
CHCPR2C	Arrange/organize experiences with facilitate and enhance children's development
CHCPR9C	Document, interpret and use information about children
CHCRF11B	Work effectively with families in caring for the child

Electives

CHCFC6C	Provide experiences which facilitate children's expressive development
CHCFC7C	Use music as a medium to enhance children's experience and development
CHCFC8A	Provide experience which enhance children's development and learning
CHCORG5B	Maintain an effective work environment
CHCPR14B*	Observe children and interpret observations
CHCIC11B	Implement and promote inclusive practices and policies
CHCORG11B*	Lead and develop others

* Advanced Diploma Units

Studying Child Care at ENHANCE TRAINING

we train - ENHANCE TRAINING'S courses are Nationally Accredited through RTO Charlton Brown, Australia's leading education provider and agency. All ENHANCE TRAINING courses are recognised around the country.

Diploma of Children's Services

This popular course has been designed for students wishing to become a qualified group leader (Child Care Professional) in a child care centre.

The Diploma has a theory focus and requires you to employ the observational skills developed in Certificate III to gain a better understanding of children and their families.

Skills you will learn in the Diploma include:

- Learn how to interpret and apply your observations on children
- Learn short and long-term organisational skills and time planning
- Learn how to organise experiences for children of differing ages and abilities

Career opportunities

At the completion of this course, you will be eligible to work as a Group Leader in a child care centre or as a nanny in a family's home.

Further Study Options

If you have completed the Diploma of Children's Services and have at least three years child care experience you are eligible to study the Advanced Diploma of Children's Services. This course is also a pathway to university studies in early childhood education.

Course duration

The Diploma of Children's Services is a full-time course that runs for 12 months with 23 contact hours, four days per week.

Practical Experience

As part of your Child Care studies, you will receive the opportunity to put your theoretical skills into practice in a workplace.

As part of your course you will spend 15 contact hours per week in a child care centre working with children of all ages. This placement will be organised for you by ENHANCE TRAINING.

Benefits you will receive

The Diploma focuses more on theory and is designed to teach you how to plan for the long-term and how to relate to children of all ages and those with special needs.

The 'prac' aspect is also increased in this course, as you receive the opportunity to work with all age groups in a child care centre setting.

we place - On completion of your course, the staff from ENHANCE TRAINING'S placement agency can assist you in finding a rewarding job as a nanny either in Australia or overseas or as a relief staff child care professional.

we care - The ENHANCE TRAINING team are passionate, highly qualified, industry experienced and qualified professionals who take a personal and hands on approach to teaching.

We believe that students should not be lectured at but rather study in an interactive learning environment. With small class sizes and innovative assessment, students are encouraged to reach their potential through their training.

For more information about the Diploma in Childcare call ENHANCE TRAINING on (08) 8132 1800 today.

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