

# Pacific Island Early Childhood Education - NZQA Level 4



**Do you want a career developing the future of our culture and heritage?**

Early Childhood Education (ECE) is a huge growth area in New Zealand with many career pathways and opportunities for development. Kickstart your career now with this National Certificate of Pacific Islands ECE (NZQA Level 4). Use your new knowledge and skills to support your Pasifika community.

## **Your Career Opportunities**

You can find employment in a wide range of positions once you are qualified or complete further training to become an ECE Teacher. Train while you work within an ECE centre to become a Home-Based Educarer, a Hospital Play Specialist, an ECE Teacher in a teacher led service, or a Nanny, in NZ or overseas.

Gain an understanding of child care and development and how to support the learning of children. Explore and build on your own knowledge of Pasifika language and culture in the context of an ECE setting.

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You will have the opportunity to gain the National Certificate in Pacific Islands ECE Level 4, whilst being supported by experienced tutors. They will also help you apply for ECE Teacher Training at a higher level once you have completed this certificate. You can realise your dream of becoming a fully qualified ECE Teacher.

The National Certificate in Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education (Level 4) provides an introduction to the skills and knowledge involved in the education and care of infants, toddlers, and young children within the socio-cultural context of Aotearoa/New Zealand and in particular within the Pacific Island community.

**Topics include:**

- **Early Childhood Education theory and practice**  
Te Whariki, observations, & programme planning
- **Whanau/Fanau, Community and Society**  
Partnership with parents, & parenting
- **Professional practice**  
Ethics, regulations, roles & responsibilities
- **Play & study skills**  
Play and the value of play, study skills
- **Health & Safety**  
Children's health, safe supervision and abuse in young children
- **Food technology and nutrition**

**Enrol Now!**

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