

# Study Early Childhood Education at Workforce Development

## Our Approach

Whether you're looking into a new career as an Early Childhood Education Teacher, or planning to develop your current skills and work into a career, Workforce Development has the right course for you.

Our programme modules will make it possible for you to explore many of the key elements that underpin the education of children.

They are designed to offer students a broad understanding of Early Childhood Education within a Pasifika context and offer students both theoretical and practical components in their learning.

## Course Locations

Workforce Development Early Childhood Education courses are run at our centres in Auckland, Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

## Our other ECE Courses

National Certificate of ECE, Level 3

Provider Certificate of ECE, Level 4

# National Certificate of Early Childhood Education (NZQA Level 4) - Pasifika

This programme will provide you with the training you need in Early Childhood Education.

You will learn the skills and knowledge involved in the education and care of infants, toddlers, and young children, within the cultures that make up Pasifika communities in Aotearoa.

Duration: 46 Weeks

In-class days per week: 2

In-work hours per week: 8

Self-study hours per week: 8

## Pathway and training opportunities.

Work as an ECE educator or continue study to qualify as an Early Childhood Teacher.

Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) - Level 7

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) - Level 7

## Topics with a Pasifika focus

- > 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

## Study requirements.

All our Early Childhood Education courses are full-time, but designed so that students can combine study with work. Students must be in work, or have access to work so that they can complete the practical requirements. Workforce Development will assist trainees to find suitable work experience.

Students are also expected to have access to a computer and the internet to complete their study. If required, Workforce Development can direct students to suppliers providing computers at competitive prices.





## Your Pathway Opportunities

You can find employment in a wide range of positions once you gain this certificate, or you can carry on to complete further training to become a fully-qualified ECE Teacher.

Train while you work within an ECE Centre or Pacific Island Language Nest to become:

- a Home-Based Educarer, in your Pasifika community
- an ECE Teacher in a teacher led service, or
- a nanny in NZ or overseas

Find work with community groups that seek the services of qualified Early Childhood Educators such as:

- Family / whanau groups
- Church groups
- Community centres
- Health providers

Continue with your study. There are several training pathways you can take once you have completed this National Certificate:

- Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) - Level 7
- Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) - Level 7
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) - Level 7

It's your chance to help shape the future of our culture and heritage.

Choose a career that matters.

Enrol on line at [www.workforce.ac.nz](http://www.workforce.ac.nz).



## Course Dates

Click the 'Schedule' link for course dates in your region

# Training for careers in Pasifika Early Childhood Education



## Want to know more?

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