

Outcomes	<p>Graduates of this programme will be able to apply the following foundation skills and knowledge in early childhood settings, schools or education support and care contexts in Aotearoa New Zealand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to an environment that provides for the holistic well-being and care of infants, toddlers, and young children; and how children learn from play - Demonstrate Ethical, legal and professional behaviour and responsibilities and health and safety practices, in order to maintain health, safety and wellbeing of children - Display basic communication skills to develop reciprocal and responsive professional relationships to participate effectively - Apply principles of inclusive practice to achieve positive and equitable opportunities for diverse learners - Apply foundation knowledge of learning and human development - Participate in supporting students with their learning, under supervision - Assist teachers with planning, production, implementation and evaluation of teaching and learning using resources, technologies and systems to meet specific outcomes - Use basic te reo Māori and tikanga Māori and identify and describe legislation, regulations, community, and government services to assist in the operation of an early childhood education and care setting; - Describe a range of ECE services and philosophies to inform understanding of diverse early childhood education and care contexts in Aotearoa New Zealand; - Have a clear Career Plan going forward, including resume, cv, job search skills and interview processes. <p>On successful completion of the programme, graduates will be able to gain New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 3) [Ref: 2849], New Zealand Certificate in Education Support and Care (Level 3) [Ref: 2962], NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) (Ref: 2863) as well as NCEA Level 3. Graduates may proceed to study towards <i>New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 4)</i> [Ref: 2850], <i>New Zealand Certificate in Education Support (Level 4)</i>, (Ref: 2761), <i>New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5)</i> [Ref: 2851] or proceed to commence a Level 7 initial teacher education qualification.</p> <p>Graduates of this programme will have the skills and knowledge for roles such as: an Early Childhood Educator, a Nanny, and an Education Support Worker in a range of early childhood contexts, such as centre-based, hospital-based, parent-led, as a home-based educator in sole charge under specific supervision; as kaiāwhina to provide support for preparing and implementing activities; as a teacher aide, ICT assistant, librarian assistant, administrator assistant in school;</p>
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