

Early childhood education and education support

Inspire minds and develop future generations with a rewarding early childhood or school based education support career.

Our early childhood education courses teach the fundamentals of how children grow and develop. You'll learn how to provide enriching learning experiences in early childhood centres, family day care, kindergartens or out of school hours care settings. You can choose to follow a pathway to the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary), gaining skills, experience and qualifications along the way.

Education support workers assist teachers and students in a primary or secondary school setting. Our school based education support courses equip you with specialist knowledge so you can help students in the classroom with additional learning needs.

Our practical placements help you gain real-world skills and experiences to prepare you for work.



For a full list of our early childhood, education support, and training and assessment courses and the latest course information, including entry requirements, payment options and intakes, visit chisholm.edu.au/education.



Student story Allison

"My teacher Vicki was always available and her teaching style was very personal," Allison says. "Vicki tailored her teaching to my learning style and needs, and as the class size was small, it was also a very supportive group."

Allison dreamed of having a career she was passionate about, and one that would fit around having a busy family.

So she decided to chase her calling and study the Certificate IV in Education Support at the Chisholm Bass Coast campus in Wonthaggi.

"A career in education would fit in with my lifestyle as it provided flexibility to work through the school terms and be home for holidays with my family," Allison states.

The course involved placement at Inverloch Primary School, which was close to where she lived in regional Victoria.

She knew she'd found a career she loved.

"Through placement, I've recognised that it's really important to learn the teacher's styles and to fit in with that teaching style so you're actively involved in the classroom. This way you can fit in seamlessly to benefit all. I enjoy holistically supporting the student, the classroom and the teacher."

To anyone thinking of studying education support, Allison says "If you have a tendency to bring the best out in children, do it. I'm seeing growth in my students; it's so rewarding. Challenging but rewarding!"



Early childhood education

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30121 ●

Duration: 1 year full time,
2 years part time **Location:** B, D, F, MP, OC

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care – Traineeship CHC30121 ●

Duration: 1 year full time,
2 years part time **Location:** W

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50121 ●

Duration: 1 year full time,
2 years part time **Location:** B, D, F, MP, OC

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care – Traineeship CHC50121 ●

Duration: 1 year full time,
2 years part time **Location:** W, OC

Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood Education FEDBEDU

Duration: 2 years full time,
4 years part time **Location:** F

Education support

Certificate IV in School Based Education Support CHC40221 ●

Duration: 9 months full time,
18 months part time **Location:** B, D, F, MP, OC

● This is a Free TAFE for Priority Course

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Locations

B Berwick, **BC** Bass Coast, **BT** Berwick TEC, **C** Cranbourne, **D** Dandenong, **F** Frankston, **MP** Mornington Peninsula, **O** Online, **OC** Off Campus Delivery, **S** Springvale, **W** Workplace.

Fast facts

- > Empower and shape future generations and enjoy the experience of working with children every day
- > The education and training sector is projected to grow by 129,300 jobs by May 2024*.

*Source: <https://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/GainInsights/EmploymentProjections>.



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