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Early childhood and education support

Inspire minds and develop future generations with a rewarding early childhood or 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 Education), gaining skills, experience and qualifications along the way.

Education support workers assist teachers and students in early childhood, primary, secondary school or TAFE settings. Our 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.



Student story

Allison Hayes

"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!"



Student story

James Barker

For James Barker, studying Chisholm's Certificate IV in Training and Assessment opened up a world of possibilities he'd never considered before.

James spent 20 years working in scientific instrumentation, training scientists how to use equipment.

He decided to formalise his skills in training, so he enrolled in a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.

This course gives students competence in developing and facilitating group-based learning programs, among other skills.

As part of the curriculum, students must teach the class in their area of expertise, so James had to teach his peers how to collect a water sample for testing.

He learned how to explain things in a way that was interesting and easy to understand for everyone, including those without prior knowledge of the subject matter.

James nailed the course and was nominated Vocational Student of the Year at the Chisholm Education Awards!

The Certificate IV in Training and Assessment not only gave James the qualification needed to land a part-time role in training and assessment, it also inspired him to pursue a new career path – he hopes to one day teach at Chisholm.

Training and assessment

Ready to share the skills and knowledge you've gained in your career with the next generation of workers in your industry?

Adding a training and assessment qualification to your resume can open a world of opportunities. You could work as a TAFE teacher, vocational trainer, assessor or compliance officer in a registered training organisation or in a business environment.

The highly regarded Certificate IV in Training and Assessment allows you to deliver training in the vocational education sector.

For those ready to further develop their career, the Diploma of Vocational Education and Training teaches advanced training and assessment practices.

At Chisholm we love teaching, and we love teaching others how to teach – so we can help you to share your knowledge with others and transform lives.

Early Childhood Education	Duration	Location
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121)	10 months, 18 months	B, BC, D, F, MP, OC
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care – Traineeship (CHC30121)	1 year	W
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50121)	10 months, 20 months	B, BC, D, F, MP, OC
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care – Traineeship (CHC50121)	3 years	W
Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood Education (FEDBEDU)	2 years, 4 years	F

Education Support

Certificate IV in School Based Education Support (CHC40221)	9 months, 18 months	B, BC, D, F, MP, OC
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Training and Assessment

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40116)	34 weeks	B, BC, C, D, F, MP, OC
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment – Online (TAE40116)	51 weeks	O
Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (TAE50116)	18 months	D

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>.

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.



Locations:

@ 311 Lonsdale St Dandenong, **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, **T** Traralgon NH, **W** Workplace.

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