

CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (Montessori)



COURSE TITLE
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (Montessori) is a nationally accredited qualification for educators wishing to further their early childhood careers. The course reflects the role of educators who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. At this level you can be responsible for designing and implementing curriculum, maintaining compliance and using specialised knowledge to analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations.

The Montessori principles are based on self-directed activity, holistic hands-on learning and collaborative play. This approach is growing in Australia and there is a demand for qualified educators in childcare centres, long day care centres, and preschool programs.

During this course, you will gain a wide range of skills, knowledge, discretion and judgment to lead others in the care and education of young children and babies. Using the Montessori approach, you will facilitate the well-being and holistic development of children in all areas of service operations, within the context of an approved learning framework, established policies and procedures.

COURSE DELIVERY

Course delivery is a blend of self-paced learning by work placements, face-to-face training days and the support of qualified trainers and assessors.

Course duration is approximately two years, consistent with the AQF volume of learning indicators for a Diploma level qualification but can be extended to four years. The volume of learning allocated is 1780 hours, due to the skills and experience of our target cohort.

Delivery locations for 2023: Perth, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

PREREQUISITES

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Total number of units which make up the course is fifteen (15): Twelve (12) core units and three (3) elective units. Example order of Unit Study over four semesters:

Semesters	Units of Competency				Training Days	Total Hours
One	CHCECE044	CHCECE042	BSBTWK502	CHCMGY003	3	460
Two	CHCECE041	CHCECE046	CHCECE043		4	420
Three	CHCECE045	CHCECE050	CHCECE047	BSBSTR501	1	440
Four	CHCECE048	CHCECE049	BSBHRM413	CHCPRP003	4	460

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

The Montessori Institute is committed to recognising previous studies and other relevant prior learning that contributes towards satisfying requirements for its courses. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is an integral part of our service, and everyone is entitled to apply. Further information is on the website or contact the Student Administrator at info@mwei.edu.au

FEES AND ENROLMENT

Unit fees are paid at the time of enrolment in a unit. Please refer to schedule of fees on the Application Form - www.mwei.edu.au (Note: fees are subject to annual increments).

We are not CRICOS registered so cannot support student visas.

UNIT CODE	UNITS OF COMPETENCY
Core Units	
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness
CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE042*	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing (Three training days included in this unit)
CHCECE043*	Nurture creativity in children (Four training days included in this unit)
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
CHCECE045*	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children (One training day included in this unit)
CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE047	Analyse information to inform children's learning
CHCECE048*	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum (Three training days included in this unit)
CHCECE049	Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
CHCECE050	Work in partnership with children's families
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
Elective Units	
BSBHRM413	Support the learning and development of teams and individuals
BSBST501	Establish innovative work environments
CHCMGT003	Lead the work team

* Training day fees included in this unit

Why a Montessori Institute Course?

Montessori education is growing in Australia and there is a demand for qualified educators. Montessori Institute courses meet national accreditation requirements (see below) and give a thorough grounding in Montessori philosophy, theory and curriculum practice.

- Registered Training Organisation (RTO) number 45937
- The Montessori Institute status as an RTO allows it to provide training and qualifications in line with the Australian Qualifications Framework. Only RTO's can deliver Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications under the Australian Government's Australian Skills Quality Authority.
- The CHC50121 Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care is recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an Early Childhood qualification.
- Study and work at the same time
- Flexible, blended study, which includes work-based placement, face to face training days and industry relevant tasks and activities.
- Trainers and assessors are qualified in their field, holding a minimum of a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Our experienced trainers have worked as early childhood teachers and/or childcare centre managers. They can help you develop the practical skills employers are looking for.
- The main text and full colour curriculum guides to accompany training days are included in unit fees.
- Recognition of prior learning (see website for details).

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About the Institute

The Montessori Institute is a Registered Training Organisation, RTO 45937. Established in 1983 as a not-for-profit organisation, the Institute has a long history of providing quality, well recognised, accredited Montessori qualifications.

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