

CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Including a Certificate of Montessori Studies



Holistic Education for Educators

COURSE TITLE	CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care																																								
COURSE DESCRIPTION	The <i>CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care</i> 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. Studying this nationally recognised course with the Montessori Institute will give you the national qualification for working in childcare along with a background in Montessori education. You also receive a separate <i>Certificate of Montessori Studies</i> as a record of your Montessori learnings. 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. 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: Perth, Brisbane and Melbourne.																																								
PREREQUISITES	Entry to this qualification is open to employed individuals who hold a CHC30125, CHC30121 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: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SET</th><th colspan="4">Units of Competency</th><th>Training Days</th><th>Total Hours</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>One</td><td>CHCECE044</td><td>CHCECE042</td><td>BSBTWK502</td><td>CHCMGT003</td><td>3</td><td>460</td></tr> <tr> <td>Two</td><td>CHCECE041</td><td>CHCECE046</td><td>CHCECE043</td><td></td><td>4</td><td>420</td></tr> <tr> <td>Three</td><td>CHCECE045</td><td>CHCECE050</td><td>CHCECE047</td><td>BSBSTR501</td><td>1</td><td>440</td></tr> <tr> <td>Four</td><td>CHCECE048</td><td>CHCECE049</td><td>BSBHRM413</td><td>CHCPRP003</td><td>4</td><td>460</td></tr> </tbody> </table>						SET	Units of Competency				Training Days	Total Hours	One	CHCECE044	CHCECE042	BSBTWK502	CHCMGT003	3	460	Two	CHCECE041	CHCECE046	CHCECE043		4	420	Three	CHCECE045	CHCECE050	CHCECE047	BSBSTR501	1	440	Four	CHCECE048	CHCECE049	BSBHRM413	CHCPRP003	4	460
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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
BSBHRM413	Support the learning and development of teams and individuals
BSBSTR501	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. The training packages studied through the Montessori Institute meet national accreditation requirements and also provide an introduction to Montessori philosophy, theory and curriculum practice. Further study opportunities deepen this knowledge.

- Variable course enrolment dates
- Study and work at the same time
- Flexible, blended study, which can include written assignments, face-to-face and online workshops, supervised professional experience and material making
- Workshops conducted regularly on the East and West Coast
- Full colour curriculum guides
- Experienced tutor to assist your study, as well as online student support
- Credit for prior learning (see website for details).

Articles and online databases for students are accessed through *Student Login*. Required texts may be purchased from online *Book Stores* or borrowed from the Institute Library



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