



# Certificate III in Education Support

Delivered through VETDSS, Central Regional TAFE (RTO Code 52789)

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## What is the VETDSS Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care all about?

With a Certificate III in Education Support you will gain knowledge required to support students and assist teachers to deliver education programs. You will have the opportunity to undertake a wide variety of tasks in the classroom and school setting to contextualize this knowledge and improve your practical skills.

This qualification is nationally recognised, providing you with future job opportunities to gain employment in the education sector. It is aimed at workers who provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. These may include public, Catholic and independent schools and community education centres.

*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: It is highly unlikely a Year 12 student will fully complete this Certificate within the school year. They can commence it within VETDSS but will need to complete it post school and this will incur additional costs (costs will be per unit that still requires completion).*

**Minimum Work Placement Hours:** dependent on the number of units within the Certificate III that Year 12 students successfully achieve by the end of the school year. It has been calculated that one day per week (as per the normal VET timetable) will be sufficient.

## Recommended Background

- Minimum Year 11 completion with a C grade average in English and Maths.
- OLN Reading and Writing Achievement
- Successful completion of a Certificate II in Year 11

## Certificate Progression

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students are eligible to enrol in the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. This course can also be used as a starting point as a pathway into university within education.

## Possible Career Pathways from Completing a Certificate III In Education Support

- Education assistant/teacher assistant
- Education assistant (special needs),
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Education Officer (AIEO)).