

PROGRAMME ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Qualification Details					
Qualification Title		New Zealand Certificate in Early Learning and Care (Level 2) 4338			
Credits	62	NZQF Level	2	Duration (in weeks)	15 (Full Time) and 30 (Part Time)
Qualification Link		https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/nzqf/search/viewQualification.do?selectedItemKey=4338			
Programme Title		Certificate in Early Learning and Care			
Purpose of Programme		<p>The aim of this qualification is to equip learners with essential life skills and foundational knowledge related to early learning. Graduates will be prepared to nurture and support the development of children in parenting and caregiving roles or proceeding to further study. It will also aid kaiawhina and caregivers in a closely monitored setting, specifically related to the care of mokopuna, which includes infants, toddlers, and young children.</p> <p>Graduates may contribute to improved community and whanau/family outcomes by providing support for mokopuna – infants, toddlers, and young children.</p>			
Programme Content		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holistic Wellbeing, brain development and lifelong learning in young children • Wellbeing and health of mother and kukene/foetus during pregnancy. • Care practices for holistic wellbeing of young mokopuna/children • Environmental factors affecting health and wellbeing of young mokopuna. • Play experiences and environments contributing to mokopuna/childs's development and learning. • Healthy eating, food and nutritional requirements of young mokopuna. • Whakapapa/beliefs and practice of care • Communication in Early Childhood Education (ECE) settings • Te reo and Tikanga Māori in Early Learning and Care • Community Support Services in Early Childhood Education 			
Entry Requirements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be 17 years of age or over. • Prior to enrolment, students must be police vetted to meet the safety check requirements under Children's Act 2014. • Academic requirements: applicant must have a minimum school achievement of NCEA Level 2 or equivalent. • Students must have an appropriate level of literacy and numeracy skills to study at level 2. • All applicants will be interviewed to consider the application for enrolment. Acceptance will be determined at the discretion of the interviewer. • There may be further restrictions when this course is offered under a Tertiary Education Commission Contract. 			
English Language Requirements		<p>Applicants must have sufficient competence in English language to undertake this programme of study which is taught in English. In line with NZQA requirements where English is not the applicant's first language, they will be required to provide evidence of their English language skills. Evidence that the student has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An IELTS test score of (General or Academic) with no band score lower than 5 or • Completion of the relevant New Zealand Certificate in English Language, or • Completion of accepted international equivalents. 			

Education Pathways	<p>This qualification provides a pathway to higher-level learning and education, either in early childhood education (ECE) or elsewhere.</p> <p>This qualification may lead to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Introductory Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 2849] • New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 4) [Ref: 2850] • New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5) [Ref: 2851] <p>Graduates who have appropriate te reo Māori skills may undertake further study towards Te Mana o te Mokopuna (Kaupae 3) [Ref: 2854] - the New Zealand Certificate in a Maori World View of Early Learning (Level 3)</p>
Employment Pathways	<p>Graduates of this qualification will have the basic skills and foundation knowledge to care for children/mokopuna, primarily in parenting roles. Graduates may also be involved as a kaiāwhina, providing support for carers in a supervised environment, or in unpaid caregiver support roles.</p>

Programme learning requirements	
Scheduled Classes	20 hours (Full time) and 10 hours (Part time) per week (Total 300 hours)
Learning Activities	10.7 hours (Full time) and 5.35 hours (Part time) per week of home study (Total 160 hours) (These will be directed by your class tutor)
Work experience	<p>10.7 hours per week (Full time) and 5.35 hours per week (Part time) (Total 160 hours). As part of this programme requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to complete work experience hours in an Early Childhood Education (ECE) Centre by the end of week 15 (Full time) or week 30 (Part time). • The programme tutor will help the students find work experience in an ECE centre through their industry contacts. • Students will be coached and mentored in interview skills and CV writing to start work experience by end of week 4 • Students will be required to sign the work experience learner agreement prior to starting work experience with host organisations. • Students will be required to maintain a work experience log and submit it to programme tutor by end of week 15 (Full time) or week 30 (Part time). • Police vetting for learners must be completed prior to placing them in ECE centres.

Delivery Site	Mangere
Campus Address	59, Tidal Road Mangere
How to enrol?	<p>Please visit your local campus; To complete the enrolment paperwork with the campus admin team. Office hours are 8.30-4.30pm Monday to Friday. Please bring your birth certificate and a photo ID or passport with you. You can complete the application online.</p>

