Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education and Care

(Diploma or certificate graduates from the Northern Sydney Institute can receive credit for previous study towards this degree)

This professional teaching degree qualifies you to work as a teacher or director in preschool or long day care or to be employed in integrated child and family services or early intervention services.

Employment options: professional early childhood teacher or director

Diploma of Children’s Services

(Early Childhood Education and Care)
(Prerequisite Units or Certificate III entry)
(Note: From 2014, 50% of staff in a childcare centre must have this level qualification)

This qualification will help you to take on a leadership or management role in centre based services, long day care, mobile services, preschools and family day care.

Employment options: authorised supervisor in childcare centre; childcare centre manager/director, group or team leader, program leader/coordinator, special needs or child development worker

Certificate III in Children’s Services

(YEAR 10 or trainee entry)
(Note: From 2014, this is the minimum qualification that all workers in the childcare industry must hold.)

The minimum qualification required to work in the childcare industry. With this qualification you can work at an assistant level in centre based services, long day care, mobile services, preschools and family day care.

Employment options: early childcare educator, childcare educator, childcare or family day care educator or nanny

Certificate II in Community Services

(No prerequisites)

If you are still at school and would like to explore a career in community work, including childcare, this TVET in Schools pathway qualification will give you a taste of the industry and also give you credit towards future study.

Employment options: childcare worker

Options to play with?

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