

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Level 3



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(Level 2 and Level 3 Unit standards)

Get a taste of what a future career in early childhood education could look like. This course will introduce you to the practical and theoretical skills needed in the ECE industry.

Explore the value of play, the importance of relationships, safe practices, development and learning, and Te Whāriki: He whāriki mātauranga mō ngā mokopuna o Aotearoa Early childhood curriculum.

Location: Hamilton Rotokauri Campus		
Level 2	31 Weeks	Credits
29857	Describe patterns of development and learning for young mokopuna/children	5
Level 3		
10013	Explain the relevance of the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum Te Whaariki as a framework for programme development	2
26708	Develop respectful, reciprocal, and responsive relationships with children in an ECE service	4
26707	Describe the value of play and create resources for children's learning and development in an early childhood setting	4
10019	Describe and contribute to safe practices and a safe environment for children in an ECE service	4
29867	Demonstrate knowledge of diverse whanau/families and use a range of effective communication strategies in an ECE service	5
29869	Demonstrate knowledge of ethical responsibility to guide practice in an early childhood setting	3
Total NZQA Credits		27

How do I enrol?

If you are interested in studying at Waikato Trades Academy (WTA), please speak to your school's career advisor. They will discuss your options and how studying one-day-a-week at WTA will work around your school subjects. Your advisor is responsible for contacting WTA on your behalf to secure a place.

If you are interested, please ask your career's advisor to email wta@wintec.ac.nz. Visit wintec.ac.nz/wta to find out more.