



SAQA ID No: NQF Level: **Credits:** 58761 4 140 Qualification - Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood Development

Field 05 - Education, Training and Development

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Course Information

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| Course | Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood Development | | | | |
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| Programme Type | SETA | SETA | | | |
| Award Type | Accredited Programme | | | | |
| Award Issued By | Edu Options | Edu Options Academy | | | |
| Accredited By | ETDP SETA | ETDP SETA | | | |
| Course Duration | Theory | 53 Days | Workplace | 123 Days | |
| Entrance Criteria | NQF Level 4 | NQF Level 4 | | | |
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What does the Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood

Development course entail?

You will complete the following modules in order to obtain this qualification:

Year 1

| MODULE | CREDITS |
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| Module 1: Communication | 40 |
| Module 2: Mathematical Literacy | |
| Module 3: Plan and prepare for Early Childhood Development | |
| Module 4: Facilitate and monitor the development of babies, toddlers and young children. | |
| Module 5: Provide care and support for babies, toddlers and young children. | |

How is the Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood

Development programme assessed?

You will be required to undertake and complete the following per module: (Assignment, Tasks, Research Project and Assessments) as well as a Portfolio of Evidence

| Theory | Workplace |
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| • Tasks | Site Diary |
| Assignments | Logbook |
| Research Project | Portfolio Of Evidence (POE) |
| Assessments | |
| Portfolio Of Evidence (POE) | |

Duration of the Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood Development course

Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood Development course is delivered in the following manner:

- The year is divided into two segments namely; Theoretical and Workplace
- Attend full-time classes at our campus in Port Elizabeth over a period of 11 weeks
- And 25 weeks workplace experience
- You will have access to a computer lab for research purposes.

Who should enrol on this Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood Development course?

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This qualification will provide a means to give recognition to practitioners at an entry level, thus making it possible for practitioners to increase their employment prospects, and at the same time provide the field with suitably qualified practitioners.

What are the pre-requisites for the **Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood Development** course?

For you to enrol on this qualification you should be in possession of:

- A National Senior Certificate or equivalent.
- 'Equivalent' refers to foreign qualifications (these are qualifications that you obtained in a foreign country, and which are evaluated by SAQA to be equivalent to the university entrance qualification of South Africa).
- A good command of English.

Further studies after Further Education and Training Certificate: Early Childhood Development

What is the articulation pathway for me once I have completed this full-time course? In other words, what is the possible next step when I have received this qualification? Once you have obtained this qualification in Early Childhood Development, you have the option of entering the world of work immediately, or other appropriate fields through articulation with other tertiary institutions. You can obtain a degree at any other tertiary institution (university or private university in South Africa).

What are my next steps?

If you require more information before deciding if this is the course for you, or if you would like to find out what other options we have available, please contact our call centre on: • Landline: 041 450 2550, or Mobile: 063 236 0351 • E-mail: educol@iafrica.com If you have decided that this is the course for you, then please... • Complete the application form. • Pay the course fees in full or the deposit required. • Submit all your supporting documentation to prove that you meet the entrance criteria for this course as set out in the pre-requisites above. • Send all of the above documentation to: » educol@iafrica.com We look forward to welcoming you as a student at Ed-U Options Academy Campus.