

Empowering learners to develop in-depth pedagogical knowledge across key curriculum areas, including language and literacy, the creative arts, mathematics, science and technology, and family and community engagement - building essential skills to thrive as a confident early childhood student teacher, supporting children, whānau, and communities with confidence and care.

Programme highlights:

- Learn intentional teaching techniques in all areas of curriculum including languages, literacies, and the arts for infants, toddlers, and young children
- Explore effective planning, assessment, and teaching approaches that foster the development of mathematics, science, and technology in early childhood education.
- Gain skills to support the holistic health and wellbeing of infants, toddlers, and young children in early childhood education, focusing on teaching practices, educational policies, and community initiatives.

Career opportunities:

- Be a more informed practice-based teacher of children in early childhood settings.
- Gain employment in early childhood centres and other related services.
- Positively contribute to teaching teams and communities.
- · Pathway to higher learning and NZ teacher registration.

Entry criteria:

- Applicants must have completed:
 - The New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5) OR
 - An equivalent overseas qualification as assessed.
- All applicants must meet the requirements of the Children's Act 2014.
- Provide evidence of meeting English language requirements according to Rule 22 of the NZQA Programme Approval and Accreditation Rules 2022 for a Level 6 programme.

Professional ECE classroom experience:

- Weekly ECE practice and 2 x 20 day blocks
- Additional Classroom hours per week for international students

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