

Study to become an early childhood teacher in New Zealand and make a difference in the lives of children



CAVALLI COLLEGE



150 credits



1.25 years



Flexible learning



Multiple intakes

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

The **Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)** is an intensive, future-focused pathway for learners who already hold a degree. Developed with sector leaders and grounded in research-informed practice, this programme emphasises hands-on professional experience supported by comprehensive wrap-around learner support. It combines intentional teaching with extended, practice-based learning to ensure graduates are confident, capable, and classroom-ready.

At Cavalli College, we put our learners first by offering relevant courses, a user-friendly online learning system, IT support, and dedicated lecturer guidance.

Graduates can pathway into higher level study and apply for NZ Teacher Registration.

Programme highlights:

- Integrate Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Te Whāriki, and local iwi histories into culturally responsive teaching practice.
- Explore contemporary pedagogies and research, including the science of learning and neuroscience, to guide effective teaching strategies.
- Apply practical, authentic assessment tasks that connect directly to your teaching practice.
- Create inclusive, healthy, and safe learning environments that reflect the values of Hauora, Whanaungatanga, and Ako.
- Partnership with Moving Smart curriculum for learners.

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.
- Apply for NZ teacher registration.

This programme is pending approval from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority and the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand

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