



**Occupational Certificate:  
Early Childhood Development  
Practitioner  
NQF Level 4  
SAQA ID: 97542  
Credits: 131**



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# Define Your Future

## Become An Early Childhood Development Practitioner

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate as an Early Childhood Development Practitioner.

An Early Childhood Development Practitioner plans and prepares early childhood activities, facilitates, and mediates learning, observes and assesses the progress of children, and reflects on learning in an inclusive, play-based environment to support holistic development of children (from conception – school going) in different centre-based or non-centre-based settings.

#### Who should study this course?

- You want to pursue a career as a playschool teacher, day care centre administrator, or day care centre manager.
- You want to start up your own ECD centre

#### Knowledge Modules:

- Introduction to the early childhood development sector.
- Theories and Perspectives of Child Development.
- Planning and Programme Development in early childhood settings.
- Facilitation and mediation of active learning.
- Observation and assessment in early childhood development.
- Promotion of health, safety and well-being of children.
- Administration for early childhood development services and programmes.

#### Practical Skill Modules;

- Plan and prepare inclusive educational activities and routines using an approved programme based on the curriculum framework
- Facilitate and mediate active learning in an integrated and holistic learning programme
- Observe, assess, record and report each child's progress according to the age and stage
- Support and promote the health, nutrition, safety, protection and well-being of children
- Build and maintain collaborative relationships with parents and other service providers
- Prepare and maintain administrative systems

#### Work Experience Modules:

- Learning programme and routines planning and preparation process
- Processes of facilitating and mediating the learning programme in a variety of contexts
- Processes of observation, assessment, recording and reporting on children's learning and development
- Processes and procedures of promoting the health, nutrition, safety, protection and well-being of children in an early childhood development setting

#### Entry Requirements: NQF Level 3 Qualification

**Duration: 12 - 18 Months**

**Students are required to complete the following:**

- **7 Formative Assessments**
- **7 Controlled Summative Assessments**
- **6 Practical Assessments**
- **4 workplace Assessments**
- **1 External Integrated Summative Assessment**