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## Top 5 reasons to study with TAFE NSW

1. Government owned and operated
2. Great campus locations
3. Diploma-to-Degree pathways
4. Graduate with practical workplace skills
5. Exciting career opportunities

## Interested in a Childcare Career?

TAFE NSW Institutes offers a Bachelor, Diploma and Certificate courses in children's services with a work experience component.

Course Code	Course	Duration	Total Course Fees \$AUD)
20510 CRICOS: 068806M	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)	4 years	\$ 48,000
18208 CRICOS: CHC50908	Diploma of Children Services (Early Childhood Education and Care)	1.5 year	\$15,300 - \$16,710
18206 CRICOS: CHC30708	Certificate 3 in Children Services	0.5 year	\$ 5,100 - \$ 5,570

### Tharuka Udawatta Sri Lanka

Diploma of Children's Services  
TAFE NSW - Western Sydney  
Institute, Nepean College

"I did work experience in this centre as part of my diploma studies. After I finished my work experience, the director of the childcare centre offered me part-time work for two days a week. I'm still working at the centre and really love it."

"The support of the teachers really helped me. Teachers spent time after class to make sure that assessment tasks were understood and explained definitions to me. There was a lot of pressure in the beginning but, with the help and assistance of the teachers, I gained confidence throughout the semester. I even moved during my course to be closer to the college."





## Courses

### Childhood Education and Care

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) aims to develop early childhood teachers who can integrate theoretical knowledge into practical education and care skills in the workplace.

There is a strong, applied learning focus to this degree so that when you graduate, you'll be prepared to work in a variety of settings including long day care, preschool, integrated child and family services and early intervention services.

The academic and theoretical content are supplemented by work experience which will allow you to apply what you've learned in a real world environment.

You will study child development and pedagogical practices, ethics, diversity and social justice. During your work placement, you will have the opportunity to test your theoretical understanding in a real workplace.

The Diploma of Children's Services course teaches students to manage a Child Care Centre. You will learn the legal requirements of the child care industry and in

most Australian states this is the highest qualification required at Director or Service Manager level for children's services centre-based care.

You will learn how to plan, implement and manage children's programs and services in accordance with governmental regulations as well as how to effectively manage staff and volunteers.

### TAFE NSW students...

- Are taught by **qualified, experienced teachers** who work in the childcare sector
- Develop **practical and up-to-date workplace skills and knowledge**
- Gain experience organising **play group sessions**
- Visit **day care centres and pre-schools** during the course
- Complete **100 hours of work experience**
- Can package a **Diploma-to-Degree pathway** to save on tuition fees
- Graduate with **exciting career opportunities**

*\* Australian Government 2012 Jobs Report indicates strong to very strong growth in employment by 2016-2017.*

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