



# Skills Programme: Occupational Certificate: Early Childhood Development Practitioner NQF Level 4

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This skills programme equips you with the knowledge and practical skills to provide quality care and education to young children from birth to school-going age. It promotes holistic development and supports children's learning, well-being and safety.



## QUALIFICATION PURPOSE

Develop the competence to support the holistic development, learning and well-being of young children in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment.



## WHO SHOULD ENROL?

Aspiring and practising early childhood practitioners, childcare workers, classroom assistants and anyone passionate about working with young children.



## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

You will gain knowledge and practical skills in child development, learning facilitation, health, safety and nutrition, play-based learning, communication and working with families and communities.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Early Childhood Development Practitioner
- Classroom Assistant
- Day Care Worker
- Aftercare Supervisor
- Playgroup Facilitator



## RECOGNITION

This qualification is registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and is quality assured by the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO).



## SAQA INFORMATION

- SAQA ID: 97542
- NQF Level: 4
- Credits: 131
- Qualification Type: Occupational Certificate
- Sub-Framework: Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF)



## DURATION

Estimated 12–18 months, depending on learning pace and recognition of prior learning (RPL).



## MODE OF DELIVERY

Blended Learning (Online & Face-to-Face)  
Self-Paced Learning with Facilitator Support  
Workplace Application  
**Learner Support**



## ASSESSMENT

Formative and summative assessments including practical assignments, observations, portfolios and workplace evidence.



## EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

Graduates will be able to provide quality care and education to young children, support their holistic development and create safe, inclusive and nurturing learning environments.



## READY TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER?

Enrol today and become a competent early childhood development practitioner.



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