Certificate III in Children’s Services (CHC30712)

The Multicultural Community Centre (MCC) in conjunction with Asian Pacific Institute (API) will be running Child Care courses for those seeking a career in Child Care industry.

The Certificate III in Child Care runs for 17 weeks fulltime including practical placement in a child care centre. Essential knowledge and skills will be assessed through written work and industry placement.

This course is nationally recognized, and upon completion, students will gain the necessary knowledge and skills to work as a Nanny, Assistant in a Childcare Centre, Playgroup Supervisor, Family Day Care Worker, or Mobile Assistant. Students aspiring to continue with further study can upgrade to the Diploma of Children’s Services, or diversify their training by undertaking another Community Services discipline such as Disability or Aged Care.

Under this training, students from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds will be able to receive language support (if required) to enable students to work through their notes and to prepare for assessment.

Units of competency (11 Compulsory units and 4 Electives)

- HLTFA311A  Apply First Aid
- HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes
- CHCPR301C Provide experiences to support children’s play and learning
- CHCPR303D Develop understanding of children’s interests and developmental needs
- CHCCS301A Support the development of children
- CHCCCHILD401B Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- CHCCS400C Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- CHCCN302A Provide care for children
- CHCCN301C Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCIC301E Interact effectively with children
- CHCCN303A Contribute to the provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner
- CHCCN305B Provide care for babies
- CHCORG303C Participate effectively in the work environment
- HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCIC302A Support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander families

Course date: Late September 2013

Course duration: 17 weeks

Entry requirements: Basic English language and literacy & numeracy skills

Cost breakdown:

- Enrolment & Admin fee (including student ID card): $150.00 (non refundable)
- Learning materials & Textbooks: $250.00 (inclusive GST)
- Training & tuition fee: $2,100.00 (whole training)

Total $2,500.00

* Student may be eligible for Cert 3 Guarantee Program funding assistance or financial assistance for Children's Services training. Conditions apply.*

For those who are interested in this course or would like further details, please contact the Multicultural Community Centre or Asian Pacific Institute on (07) 3257 1868.