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Open Days & Info Sessions

SCCE | Exchange Webinar

Tuesday 29 March 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

At SCCE, we understand that there is a lot to consider when going on exchange, which is why we are happy to offer these regular online information webinars to teach you all about your student exchange options. Our online sessions go for approximately 60 minutes. They will guide you through everything from you need to know about our programs. There is also time at the end of the presentation to ask questions, providing a wonderful opportunity to interact with both our staff and other future exchange students.

Find out more: <https://scce.clickmeeting.com/tuesday-29-march-2022-info-session/register>

University of Sydney | Year 12 Information Evening

Thursday 28 April 2022, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Explore our campus and all the courses that the University of Sydney has to offer first-hand. Attend our course advice expo, a student-led tour and an information session to get insight into scholarships, applications and why Sydney may be the right choice for you.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-year-12-information-evening-tickets-301183687517>

2022 Illawarra Schools Careers Expo

Tuesday 10 May 2022, 9:00 am - Wednesday 11 May 2022, 5:00 pm

Illawarra Sports Stadium

We are looking forward to hosting the Illawarra Schools Careers Expo again this year after COVID-19 forced a 2 year hold. The Expo will be held May 10th and 11th 2022.

The Illawarra Schools Careers Expo provides quality school to work, education and training links, industry knowledge and information for Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 students from both Illawarra and Shoalhaven schools.

Find out more: <https://www.iswlp.org.au/events/>

University of Newcastle | Joint Medical Program (JMP) Info Session

Wednesday 11 May 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD – JMP) is an innovative five year degree that will prepare you for an exciting and rewarding medical career. Delivered in partnership with the University of New England, Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District our students' graduate ready to play a key role in shaping and improving future health care for individuals and communities. Students enrolled at the University of Newcastle have the opportunity to preference two different first year locations now, opening up the opportunity to study closer to home. This session will look at the JMP program and admission criteria, pathways and study locations, whilst getting first hand experiences from current students and academics.

You will have the chance to hear from leading academics who teach into the program, as well as current students and junior doctors. Lots of opportunity for small group discussion.

Find out more: https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Lz5OzASxQMi7yEGT9WvMrg

BMIHMS | Open Day

Saturday 14 May 2022, 10:30 am

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School @ Torrens University, Leura

Discover how world-class training at Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University (BMIHMS) can lead you to a successful career in hotel management.

Hear from our academics and learn about unique industry placements around the world with leading brands, including Accor, Four Seasons, Hilton Hotels & Resorts and many more. Get a taste of what it's like to study at the number-one hotel management school in the Asia-Pacific.

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/bmihms-open-day>

AIM | Open Evening 2022

Wednesday 18 May 2022, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Australian Institute of Music, The Rocks Campus

AIM Sydney: Open Evening 2022 is your opportunity to find out what the Australian Institute of Music can offer you and your passion and dedication to music. Develop the skills and build the network to create a thriving career in the new music industry.

This is your chance to check out our new campus, sit in on some talks, listen to live performances and chat with lecturers and students across all our study programs, from Music Theatre and Contemporary to Composition and Production and Entertainment Management.

Find out more: <https://aim.edu.au/events/aim-sydney-open-evening/>

Sydney Design School | Open Day

Saturday 21 May 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sydney Design School, St Leonards

Join us for our biggest day of the year! Our Director Amanda Grace will take you through our flexible course options. Meet our passionate Educators and Careers Coach while exploring our inspiring student work.

If this event is moved online we will update you with a link to join us via Zoom. You can expect to receive this closer to the event date.

Find out more: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

NSW Police | Recruitment Information Session, Parramatta

Saturday 28 May 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

NSW Police Force Headquarters, Parramatta

Come and join us for an information session about the NSW Police Force recruitment process. The session will provide an overview of the academic and professional suitability requirements for entry into the NSW Police Force including information on the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) and the Police Academy. Recruitment Officers will be on hand to discuss your current or future application and to answer specific questions relating to the process.

Physical Training Instructors will also be available to discuss the physical testing standards, medical requirements and tips for training.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-police-recruitment-information-session-parramatta-tickets-297391153947>

CQUni | Parents and Year 12s Webinar

Tuesday 14 June 2022, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Online

Graduating high school and starting university is an exciting time for Year 12 students and we understand there is a lot of information needed to navigate this transition. Whether you're a Parent or a student in Year 12, we're here to help you get all the answers you need.

Join us at our Year 12 Parent Webinar where we will guide you through each step, and arm you with the information and resources you need. This webinar will give you a glimpse of what options students pursue after graduating Year 12 and provide helpful resources on making a career choice. You will also learn where to look for information on courses, entry requirements as well as detailed information about how to apply.

At CQUniversity, we believe education should be accessible to everyone and we have a range of alternate pathways available. We will share details with you on each of these pathway options and discuss course fees, scholarships and what comes next after applying for university.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/year-12-parent-webinar>

ACU | ACU Guarantee application process and student panel (NSW/ACT/QLD)

Tuesday 14 June 2022, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

The ACU Guarantee Program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Join us to learn detailed information on how to apply and hear current students share their experiences.

This webinar is for NSW, ACT and QLD students only.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/june/acu-guarantee-application-process-and-student-panel-nsw-act-qld>

ICMS | Open Day 2022

Sunday 7 August 2022, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

International College of Management

The International College of Management Sydney's annual Open Day will be held on Sunday the 7th of August, 2022. On the day, prospective students and attendees will hear from current students and staff about what it is like to study at the International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS). The ICMS Open Day also provides opportunities to:

- Learn about undergraduate and postgraduate degrees
- Discover Pathways and Scholarships
- Find out about Industry Training options
- Hearing from Industry Partners about Opportunities in the Sector
- Listen to Industry Expert talks on Working in the Industry

Find out more: <https://www.icms.edu.au/event/icms-Open-Day-2022/>

Workshops and Courses

Aviation Career Awareness & Job Skills Workshop

Thursday 7 April 2022, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hawkesbury Central Library

Join us and explore the huge variety of Airport & Aviation career pathways for women, learn job interview skills and job application tips.

Each workshop is designed to share career pathways, training options and skill requirements, interview skills and job application tips for women to apply for aviation jobs. It's a great insight into the amazing career opportunities that exists at Airports, including careers that do not require any formal qualifications to enter.

Workshop outline:

- Aviation Career Awareness
- Mapping Your Career
- Job Application tips
- Interview Skills
- CV Writing

All workshops will be conducted within Western Sydney Local Government areas, giving you the opportunity to learn, explore and ask questions in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Only 50 places are available, so reserve your spot now. Morning tea provided. Open to women of all ages.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aviation-career-awareness-job-skills-workshop-hawkesbury-library-tickets-272512120087>

AIE | Industry Experience Day

Thursday 21 April 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE), Ultimo

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

BiG Day In 2022, UTS

Tuesday 21 June 2022, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday 22 June 2022, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

University of Technology Sydney, Broadway

The BiG Day In events are aimed at senior secondary school and university students interested in careers in ICT and technology. BiG Day In helps students obtain more information about ICT and technology careers, and hopefully helps them make a better informed decision about their future. BiG Day In events are held on University campuses around Australia (where possible) to give students an insight into what 'university life' might look like.

Register for Day 1: <https://www.thebigdayin.com.au/uts2022day1>

Register for Day 2: <https://www.thebigdayin.com.au/uts2022day2>

NAS | HSC Intensive Studio Practice

Tuesday 12 July 2022, 12:00 am - Friday 15 July 2022, 12:00 am

National Art School, Darlinghurst

The NAS HSC Intensive Studio Practice is endorsed by the NSW Education Standards Authority and has been offered by NAS to Year 11 Visual Arts students in all government and non-government high schools since 2000.

This course is designed for students from both government and non-government seeking to further their studies in Visual Arts in Year 12 and beyond to tertiary level and who are considering a career in the Visual Arts.

Applicants must be nominated by their Visual Arts teacher and must be those who are achieving at the highest level of excellence in their Preliminary Course and who demonstrate a mature attitude to their studies.

The dates for the 2022 HSC program are:

- Module 1: Tuesday 12 – Friday 15 July 2022 and
- Module 2: Monday 26 – Friday 30 September 2022

Find out more: <https://nas.edu.au/hsc-intensive-studio-practice/>

Engineers Australia | Experience it!

Tuesday 27 September 2022, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

University of Technology Sydney, Broadway

Open to female school students from Years 7 – 10 from NSW & ACT. If you like designing solutions to problems, want to contribute to society and make a difference in the world – come and see what engineering is about!

A full day of experiential engineering activity organised by Engineers Australia Sydney's Women in Engineering Society and featuring inspiring collaborations between 6 universities and 6 engineering businesses.

Find out more: <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/node/43381>

Scholarships

Aurora Internship Program Indigenous Scholarships

Value: Up to \$4,800 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: March 14, 2022 – April 3, 2022

The Internship Program continues to focus on supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and graduates via internships as pathways to jobs in Indigenous organisations and other organisations working in the Indigenous sector.

[Find out more](#)

Matt Laffan Disability Scholarship

Value: \$28,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: March 1, 2022 – December 1, 2022

The Matt Laffan Disability Scholarship covers full College fees for a student with a long-term physical disability.

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

Mathematics and Statistics Research Competition

The University of Melbourne School of Mathematics and Statistics Research Competition provides school-aged students with the opportunity to understand what it means to conduct mathematics and solve mathematical problems.

Students will be given a set of open-ended research questions from which they choose one. They can then employ methods used by mathematical researchers to investigate their problem; they can gather data, simplify, visualise, hypothesise, conjecture and prove.

The aim of the competition is to allow students to use their creativity and problem-solving skills to make choices about how best to ask and answer questions about their chosen project.

As teamwork is a valuable and essential skill for research, students are encouraged to participate in the competition as part of a team which will provide opportunities to reason and work collaboratively with others. Students may participate individually if they wish.

Students must be enrolled in an Australian or New Zealand government or non-government school. The competition is open to three age categories:

- Senior (AU: Year 10 – 12, NZ: Year 11-13),
- Intermediate (AU: Year 7-9, NZ: Year 8-10) and
- Juniors (AU: Year 5 – 6, NZ: Year 6-7).

The top team from each category will win \$1500.

Submissions close 10 August 2022.

Find out more: <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/m8gi>

Cricut and Harvey Norman National Schools Competition

#cricutyourschoolau endeavours to empower, equip and celebrate school creativity – spread kindness and make learning fun.

The competition commences on March 18th 2022 to coincide with the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). Australia's key bullying prevention initiative connecting schools and communities to find workable solutions to prevent bullying. The theme for 2022 is Kindness Culture. By building Kindness Culture together, we can promote inclusion, respect and community belonging for all students in schools across Australia.

You could win the following for your school:

- 3 Cricut Explore3 Smart Cutting Machines
- 2 Cricut EasyPress machines
- Over 40 rolls of Cricut materials such as Smart Vinyl, Smart Iron On, Transfer Tape, Smart Paper Sticker Cardstock, Stencil Vinyl and more
- Mats, tools and other accessories for your school
- A 3-hour Cricut workshop with a Cricut expert to transform an area at your school

To enter, you must be over 18 years of age and have gained permission to nominate a school.

Competition closes 29 April.

Find out more: <https://form.jotform.com/CricutANZ/cricutyourschoolau-competition>

Work Experience

JMC Academy Animation & Games Work Experience Week

This is a 5-day program where you'll be introduced to the workflow of animation and game design!

The JMC Animation and Games work experience week is for Year 10 – 12 students and will be conducted on our Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney campuses.

There are limited number of space available.

If you are interested in participating, please apply ASAP. JMC will review all the applications and be in contact if you have been accepted into the program.

Applications close Friday 29 April 2022.

[Learn more](#)

goIT Girls – Virtual Work Experience Program

The goIT Girls program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in Years 10 and 11. At TCS, we are empowering Australian students with the skills they need to be ready for the workplace of the future.

Participants will meet senior executives from our company and from our client organisations. These executives will provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and technology professionals. The aim is to provide insight into the existence of gender occupational stereotypes in the technology industry in order to challenge and eventually overcome them.

goIT Girls has four areas of focus:

- Provide insight into the technology industry, and the application of technology in business.
- Challenge gender stereotypes by showcasing women in STEM as role models
- Build technical skills by and applying technology to solve business problems
- Enhance confidence and employability skills

Eligibility

This is a free program for students in years 10-11 enrolled in Australian schools. The program is aimed at young women who are curious about a career in technology. Students do not need any prior experience with technology to participate.

Program dates for 2022 (held online from 9:30am – 1:30pm AEST):

- 4th April 2022 – 7th April 2022
- 16th May 2022 – 19th May 2022
- 20th June 2022 – 23rd June 2022
- 25th July 2022 – 28th July 2022
- 22nd August 2022 – 25th August 2022
- 12th September 2022 – 15th September 2022
- 17th October 2022 – 20th October 2022
- 7th November 2022 – 10th November 2022
- 28th November 2022 – 1st December 2022

[Learn more](#)

Careers & Jobs

Know Your Rights at Work

Keen to start your first job? Before you dive right in, there are some important things you should know first.

The ACTU's Worksite is packed with information about your rights at work, including wages, leave, safety, bullying and more. They have worksheets, videos, quizzes, articles and more for you to access.

Take a look here: <http://worksite.actu.org.au/>

Busting Work Myths

The working world is changing quickly, *really* quickly, and even though we spend a huge chunk of our lives working there are still many misconceptions about what work is, and what it means.

So, we've debunked some of the myths we hear about most frequently, from the role of salary in career decision-making, through to assumptions about what your career should look like. Read on to answer your own work-related questions.

7 Work Myths:

1. [It's only 'work' if you earn an income from it](#)
2. [Salary is the most important thing](#)
3. [What you know is more important than who you know](#)
4. [You're not supposed to like your job](#)
5. [Everyone has to work](#)
6. [Once I get my dream job, I'll be happy](#)
7. [I need to work out what I want to do when I grow up first](#)

Read the full blog here: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2022/03/22/busting-work-myths/>

Further Learning

Cadetship Opportunities in Business

For Year 12 students who are interested in business, why wait until you finish university to launch your career? Secure your future now by applying for a cadetship under the Business Cadetships Program. Cadetships are open to students from all schools.

A cadetship is an effective way of launching your career from the start of university, rather than waiting until after you graduate. Cadets combine study at the university of their choice with paid work at a leading company. You may choose from a wide range of degrees, including economics, commerce, business, actuarial studies, computer science & technology, mathematics and the humanities.

Under the 2022 Program, Business Cadets will be placed in Sydney at either UBS, or Barrenjoey Capital Partners or at Macquarie Group. These companies are leaders in the financial services industry. The companies offer cadets exciting opportunities in a range of business areas, including financial technology. You will work alongside world-class professionals and be well remunerated.

By studying and working at a leading company from the start of university, cadets earn a competitive advantage over students who delay work until after university. Only current Year 12 students can apply so this is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity!

Check out our video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iaMMnyKrjoyA4aIW6ub3X3dkQn3uRGnR/view?usp=sharing>

Applications are made to Professional Cadetships Australia, an Australian company that specialises in providing career opportunities for young people. Applications for the Business Cadetships Program are open now and **close on 25 May 2022**. By this date, both your Application Form and School Assessment are due in.

Only current Year 12 students can apply for our cadetship programs. It is not possible to apply once you are attending university. So, if you would like to take advantage of these unparalleled opportunities, make sure you apply by the due deadlines.

To apply, go to www.professionalcadets.com.au.

Join the Girls' Programming Network

Whether you're just starting out or you're a programming pro, we're sure you'll have a great time at GPN!

Each school term around Australia, the Girls' Programming Network (GPN) runs free, full-day programming workshops hosted by local technologists and teachers. The events are all about learning together, making new friends and having fun with tech.

GPN currently runs in Sydney, Perth, Canberra, Mackay and Cairns.

Find out more: <https://www.girlsprogramming.network/>

What is a Commonwealth Supported Place?

If you're looking at uni courses, one of the terms you've probably come across is Commonwealth Supported Place (or CSP). But what actually is a CSP, and what does it mean for you?

What are CSPs?

Every degree at every uni has a set amount of students they can let in. These are known as places. For a lot of degrees, places are uncapped (meaning anyone who applies and meets the requirements will get a place). For some, particularly things like medicine and nursing, places are capped to a certain number.

A **Commonwealth Supported Place** is just a certain type of place. If you are offered a CSP, it means that the government will subsidise some of the cost of your degree. This means it's cheaper for you to go to uni (great, right?).

Whatever amount is left over after the government subsidy is known as your **Student Contribution**. You can either pay this amount upfront, or more commonly, defer it to a [HECS-HELP loan](#).

How do I know if I'm eligible for a CSP?

Generally, **any domestic student applying for an undergraduate course in Australia** is eligible for a CSP. All you need is a [Unique Student Identifier](#) (USI).

International students are **not** eligible for CSPs. Many postgraduate courses also do **not** offer CSPs. If you're not eligible for a CSP, you will need to pay the full course fee. You can still defer this to a loan known as [FEE-HELP](#).

How do I know if a course offers CSPs?

You can see if a course offers CSPs by looking at the details on the university's website, through a [TAC](#), or on [Course Seeker](#). For example, if we look at the [Bachelor of Business](#) from CQUni, we can see that they only offer CSPs to domestic students.

There isn't anything special you need to do to apply for a CSP – just apply through a TAC or direct to the uni like you usually would.

As a general rule, **almost all** universities in Australia will offer CSPs to domestic students studying undergraduate courses. But be sure to carefully check the fee information on your chosen course to make sure.

Where can I find out more?

You can read more about Commonwealth Supported Places [here](#).

Guaranteed accommodation at ANU

Want peace of mind knowing your place to live is secured for 2023?

With direct applications open now, the Australian National University is also offering guaranteed accommodation to anyone who receives an early offer to study. ANU has a wide range of accommodation options – [check them out here](#).

Direct applications close on 23 May, so get yours in ASAP.

Find out more: <https://experience.anu.edu.au/applydirectly>

Torrens University Australia – Sport for Good

Get in on the action with Sport for Good. Developed in collaboration with human rights activist Craig Foster, this suite of free online short courses explores sport's growing responsibility to promote positive change.

You'll investigate gender equality, climate action, anti-racism, refugee rights and religious freedom through the lens of sport – and through the eyes of athletes who are using their voices to create a brighter future.

Suitable for teachers, Careers Advisors and high school students.

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/study-options/short-courses/sport-for-good>

Resources

Study Abroad with WEP Student Exchange

A WEP student exchange is the opportunity for students to exchange their school, culture, family and possibly language for a selected time period in another country.

It could be more rewarding than simply being a tourist, as you'll live like locals and acquire knowledge not available to the general traveller. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel and study at an overseas school with the support of a volunteer host family.

Get more information about becoming an exchange student, programs available and find out how to apply here: <https://wep.org.au/student-exchange/>

Job Spotlight

[How to become an Early Childhood Educator](#)

Early Childhood Educators are responsible for teaching and caring for children under school age. They teach kids basic literacy and numeracy skills, as well as engaging them with various activities including arts, sports, music, and more. They also facilitate social interactions and care for a child's emotional wellbeing.

If you love kids, can handle a job that can be unpredictable and challenging, and are caring and kind, this could be the perfect job for you.

About you:

- Caring and patient
- Excellent communicator
- Adaptable and flexible
- Emotionally resilient
- Works great with kids
- Thrives under pressure
- Can work in teams and alone

The job:

- Supervising children while they play and learn
- Planning lessons appropriate to a child's developmental level
- Teaching children basic numeracy and literacy skills
- Engaging children in appropriate learning and recreational activities
- Observing children for signs of any unusual behaviour
- Meeting with parents and carers and discussing development
- Working in collaboration with other Childcare Workers and Teachers

Lifestyle Impact: Low

- Part Time opportunities: High – around 44% of Early Childhood Educators work part-time (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 42 hours a week, which is average (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Early Childhood Educators' salary (average) \$70,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.

- Future career growth: Very strong (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- You will be doing some of your work indoors, in settings such as childcare centres, kindergartens, and schools. You will also need to supervise children while they learn and play outside.
- Around a third of workers reported that they regularly work overtime or extra hours (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).

Early Childhood Educators are most in demand in these locations:

This is a large occupation, with only around 47,900 people working as Early Childhood Educators in Australia in 2020 (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au). Demand for Early Childhood Educators is highest in New South Wales and South Australia. Most Early Childhood Educators work in the Education and Training industry.

How to become an Early Childhood Educator in Australia

To work as an Early Childhood Educator, you will need at minimum an undergraduate qualification in teaching or education.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English and Maths.

Step 2 – Complete a relevant undergraduate degree. This will most likely be a [Bachelor of Teaching or Education](#) majoring in Early Childhood.

Step 3 – You will also need to hold a Working with Children Check. You may be required to complete a certain number of hours of placements or practicals.

Step 4 – Lodge an application to register as a Teacher in your state or territory.

Step 5 – Start working as an Early Childhood Educator.

Find out more here –

<https://www.acecqa.gov.au/>

<http://www.ecta.org.au/default.asp>

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home>

<https://www.vit.vic.edu.au/>

<https://www.qct.edu.au/>

<https://www.trb.sa.edu.au/>

<http://www.trb.wa.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.trb.nt.gov.au/>

<https://www.tqi.act.edu.au/>

Similar Careers to Early Childhood Educator

Primary/Secondary Teacher

Teacher's Aide

Childcare Worker

University Lecturer

Music Therapist

Private Tutor

Principal

Find out more about alternative [careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What do Early Childhood Educators do?

Meteorologists are responsible for predicting and tracking weather events and systems of all kinds, including rain and thunderstorms, cyclones, tornadoes, fires, extreme winds, and more.

What options are there for career progression?

Once you have some experience, you might like to specialise in teaching children with special needs, or developing education programs for other Teachers and Educators. You might even like to upskill one day and become a Primary or Secondary Teacher.

Do I need to go to university to become an Early Childhood Educator?

Yes, you will need a university-level qualification, as well as registering through your state or territory's relevant board.

Where do Early Childhood Educators work?

Early Childhood Educators work in a variety of settings, including preschools, kindergartens, day care centres, and schools.

What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become an Early Childhood Educator?

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as an Early Childhood Educator is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Volunteer or find part-time work with children, such as babysitting, tutoring, or even working at a day care centre.
2. See if you can find work experience in an education-related setting. This will help you see if you might enjoy the work, and can help you start building important contacts for the future.
3. Talk to an Early Childhood Educator to see what a day in their life is like. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in education.

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