



TAFE NSW START YOUR FUTURE

WORKING IN CHILDRENS EDUCATION

Program description:

TAFE NSW Start Your Future is an initiative of the NSW Government and part of the NSW Department of Education's Educational Pathways Program (EPP)

This program provides:

Practical demonstrations from highly qualified teaching staff and the opportunity for students to participate in hands on activities to gain insight and knowledge in the Early Childhood Education and Care industry

Program outcomes include:

- Students make informed career choices to access Vocational Education and Training (VET) options
- Students develop individual learning plans identifying courses and study options linked to their preferred careers

Students will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Applying work health and safety practices to ensure safe spaces for children
- Building on confidence in interacting with children, families, educators and teachers
- Providing creative learning experiences appropriate for children's ages and development
- Promoting cultural competence and positive interactions by joining in children's play
- Understanding the role of Early Childhood Educators in making positive contributions to children's learning and development
- Promoting good nutrition and positive meal experiences
- Identifying and responding to children at risk

Participant eligibility

Participants must be:

- A minimum 15 years of age
- attending EPP school
- likely to benefit from exposure to a vocational pathway

How to get involved:

Contact your school Career's Advisor