



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Recognition of Prior Learning Upgrade Initiative Program

This initiative is funded by the NSW Department of Education and Training. Supporting skills development for existing workers is an excellent way to retain valued and qualified staff. The Early Childhood Education and Care Recognition of Prior Learning (ECE RPL) upgrade initiative has been developed for educators with outdated Certificate III qualifications to achieve the newest qualification that meets the entry requirements for the current Diploma qualification.

The ECEC RPL upgrade initiative will use an on-line RPL assessment tool that has been developed to streamline the evidence collection process for students and their employers whilst assisting providers to facilitate the RPL process.

ECTARC is a registered training organisation (RTO#90331) and Smart & Skilled Approved Provider that specialises in early childhood training and professional development. ECTARC is currently taking enrolments for the ECE RPL Initiative.



The initiative will support existing educators to:

- **Upgrade outdated qualifications**
- **Attain the CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care**
- **Meet pre-requisite requirements for the CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care**



Educator Entry Requirements

- Be currently working as an Educator in a NSW Early Childhood Service (excluding Family Day Care).
- Hold an ACECQA approved Certificate III Educator equivalent qualification or;
- Educators impacted by a recent RTO provider closure and have attained a minimum of 13 units of competency from the CHC30113 Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care.

How to apply

To apply for this program please call 02 4223 1111 and ask to speak to a member of the ECTARC RPL Initiative team. Alternatively, you can email NSWFundedPrograms@ectarc.com.au and provide your name, phone number and the best day and time for one of our team to give you a call.



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