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Early Childhood Education and Care

Presented by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations on 9 May 2023

Early Childhood Education and Care Sector Overview



A large sector that is predicted to sustain strong future growth



Flexible work options, including full-time, part-time and casual roles



Jobs of different skill levels, with access to training and upskilling opportunities



Portable skills so you can work anywhere across Australia

Types of Services

Centre based day care

Pre-school and kindergarten

Family day care

Outside school hours care

In home care

Guest speakers

Elizabeth Death, CEO
Early Learning and Care Council of Australia



Shae Haylen, GM Professional Learning
Early Childhood Australia



What's great about working in the sector



Meaningful work –
make an impact



Job satisfaction
helping children
learn, grow and
thrive



A range of roles
available



Time flies, work
is always
interesting and
never dull



Opportunities to
learn and upskill



Work as part of a
team



Flexible working
environment



Align your career
and personal
values

Roles in the sector



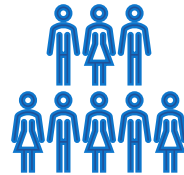
Educators

Support children in their education and recreational activities, and their overall learning and development



Early childhood teachers

Leadership roles – designing and teaching educational and development programs



And many other roles

Management, administration, allied health and ancillary services

Passionate
Quality
Professional
SUPPORTIVE
Adaptable
Motivated
Organised
RESILIENT
CONFIDENT
Enthusiastic
Patient
Nurturing
Committed
Education
RELIABLE
TEAM PLAYER
Respectful

Mat Rowell, Chief Executive Officer
Lady Gowrie Tasmania



PJ Aguilar, Executive Officer
Jessica Turner, Team Leader and Early Childhood Teacher
Baringa Early Learning Centre



Training and Qualifications



Must Haves:

- **Working with Children Check**
- **National Police Check**
- **An approved qualification**, or actively working towards attainment, e.g. Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, Diploma or Degree, etc



Check what the role and employer require!

- <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/qualifications>
- <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/national-quality-framework/national-quality-framework-nqf-elearning-modules>

Training and Qualifications

- **Traineeships** – great way to earn while you learn - gain a qualification while working
www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au
- **Fee-Free Training:** Fee-Free TAFE and vocational educational places
www.yourcareer.gov.au/fee-free-tafe
www.myskills.gov.au

Where to find jobs in the early childhood sector

Online jobs boards

- <https://elaa.org.au/job-board/>
- <https://www.cela.org.au/how-we-help/job-board>
- <https://kindercareers.com.au/>
- <https://expectastar.com.au/>
- <https://www.childcarejobs.com.au/>
- <https://elacca.org.au/early-education-jobs/>
- <https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/>

Directly to employers (social media, websites, walk-ins)

- <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/resources/national-registers>
- <https://www.startingblocks.gov.au/>

Today's guests

- **Lady Gowrie:** <https://gowrie-tas.com.au/employment/> and <https://gowrie.org.au/>
- **Baringa Early Learning Centre:** <https://www.baringa.org.au/recruitment>
- **Children's First Alliance:** <https://www.childrenfirstalliance.org/shapingfutures>
- **Big Roles in Little Lives:** <https://elacca.org.au/early-education-jobs/>
- **Early Childhood Australia:** <https://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/professional-development/>

Family Day Care

- <https://www.familydaycare.com.au/service>

Additional resources

- <https://www.dewr.gov.au/childrens-education-and-care>
- **Job Seeker Guide:** <https://www.dewr.gov.au/jobs-hub/resources/early-childhood-education-and-care-booklet>



Additional resources

Australian Capital Territory

- <https://www.education.act.gov.au/early-childhood/information-for-providers,-service-leaders,-and-educators/careers-and-training>

New South Wales

- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/initiatives/early-childhood-careers>

Northern Territory

- <https://www.teachintheterritory.nt.gov.au/teaching-territory/early-childhood-careers>

Queensland

- <https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/careers-and-training/early-childhood-careers>

South Australia

- <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/careers-education>
- <https://studentpathways.sa.edu.au/jobs-and-work-experience>

Tasmania

- <https://eysac.com.au/>

Victoria

- <https://jobs.earlychildhood.education.vic.gov.au/>
- <https://www.vic.gov.au/make-difference-early-childhood-teaching>

Western Australia

- <https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/pathways#i-early-childhood-education-and-care-job-ready-program>

Did you know: some employers may offer a child care discount for early childhood, educators, teachers and cooks with children enrolled in their service!



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