

64650

National Diploma:
Early Childhood Development (ECD)
(Learning Programme: 23118)

NQF Level 05

Credits: 248
Duration: 2 Years
Type: National Diploma

Accreditation
*Education, Training and Development
Practices Sector (ETDP SETA)*
Accreditation No: ETDP10602

Entry Requirements

- An NQF Level 4 Qualification which includes at least two South African Languages and Numeracy.
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- Grade 12 which includes at least two South African Languages and Maths.

Who is this training for?

- Those wishing to gain the SAQA qualification: 64650, National Diploma: Early Childhood Development Qualification (Learning Programme: 23118).
- Those who wish to register with the South African Council for Educators (SACE) on the successful completion of their studies.
- Crèche, pre-school or day care centre staff or management staff.
- Grade R Teachers
- Day Mothers
- Au Pairs
- Orphanage Staff
- Mothers and Home School Parents



The SAQA 64650 National Diploma, Early Childhood Development (ECD) (Learning Programme 23118) qualification is a formal and recognised qualification accredited by the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector (ETDP SETA).

The purpose of this qualification is to:

1. To enable educators/ learners to plan and implement a learning programme which is based on their knowledge of child development from birth to nine years and which helps children in a specific phase work towards achieving the learning outcomes of the national school curriculum (where appropriate).
2. To improve community-based ECD services for young children by raising the level of ECD teaching competence and/or by providing opportunities for training in support and leadership roles.
3. This qualification provides a substantial qualification for:
 - Potential learners/educators who have acquired an FETC (Grade 12) or equivalent qualification at Level 4 (120 credits) and who wish to make ECD their full-time career (entry point);
 - Learners/educators who have a Level 4 qualification in ECD to further their career and professional development in ECD by providing access to a Level 6 qualification;
 - Learners/educators who have a Higher Certificate in ECD to further their career and professional development in ECD by providing access to a Level 6 qualification.
4. Once completed, this qualification provides access to a recognised educator qualification at Level 6 for ECD educators who have a Level 4 or Level 5 certificate in ECD, providing a bridge between non-formal and formal learning programmes.

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Skills and Knowledge Acquired (Exit Level Outcomes)

Those credited with this qualification will be able to:

1. Mediate active learning in an integrated and holistic learning programme.
2. Facilitate learning and development of children with barriers to learning and other special needs, including those coping with abuse and violence, within an inclusive anti-bias approach.
3. Promote the safety and healthy development of each child.
4. Work with colleagues, families and community systems to develop each child's potential as fully as possible.
5. Manage a well-planned and organised learning programme to meet the needs of individual children within the framework of the national school curriculum (where appropriate).
6. Select and use appropriate methods and procedures for assessing children's progress and reporting on this to parents.
7. Promote the development of high quality ECD programmes and services.
8. Communicate effectively for the purposes of academic study and professional practice.
9. Plan and implement appropriate learning activities and materials or management practices based on knowledge of the principles, processes and content of the chosen specialisation.

How is this qualification completed?

Training is provided to individuals or to groups or corporates.

- Training can be provided to individuals or for groups.
- Enrolment can take place **per module** or for **the full qualification**.
- This full qualification is to be completed in two years. The pace that the learner works at also impacts the duration and may be completed sooner.
- Those who enrol per module have 8 weeks to complete and submit the portfolio of evidence.
- Training can be enrolled for at any time.

For Individuals:

- Individuals can complete this qualification through distance learning (self-study).
- Support is available to learners via MS Teams, Zoom, email, phone or setting up an appointment to meet with one of our facilitators for guidance.
- The learning material will be provided electronically as PDF documents.
- Learners will be required to work through the learner guide and portfolio of evidence.
- The learner will be required to submit the portfolio of evidence for assessment. The portfolio of evidence contains proof of your ability to apply the newly acquired knowledge and skills in the workplace. The questions in the Portfolio of Evidence are all covered in the learner guide.
- Individual Learners will need the following:
 - Internet & data
 - Computer, Laptop or Smart Phone
 - Email
 - PDF Reader and Microsoft Office Word
 - Printer and scanner (optional)



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Group Bookings, Educational/Institutional or Corporate Bookings:

Training classes can be arranged for groups or corporates and can be tailored to the client's needs. ENJO Consultants are willing to work alongside the client to meet the client's needs for this training within the requirements of the training programme. Training classes can take place either at the client site or at ENJO Consultants. Training dates can be mutually agreed upon for groups/corporates at the client site or at ENJO Consultants

What does the ENJO Consultants ECD Training Programme Entail?

For the SAQA 64650 National Diploma: Early Childhood Development (ECD) (Learning Programme 23118) qualification the unit standards have been grouped together into modules/skills programmes that focus on the different areas within the qualification.

Type	ID	Title	NQF Level	Credits	Module Credits
Module 1: Communicate Effectively					
Fundamental	8647	Apply workplace communication skills	5	10	35
Fundamental	14582	Develop and apply academic literacy skills	5	25	
Module 2: Mediate Active Learning in ECD programmes					
Core	13853	Mediate active learning in ECD programmes	5	36	36
Module 3: Facilitate Learning and Development					
Elective	10289	Facilitate a programme of learning	5	24	46
Elective	13856	Facilitate an inclusive educational environment in ECD settings	5	12	
Elective	10294	Identify and respond to learners with special needs and barriers to learning	5	10	
Module 4: Promote Healthy Development in ECD Programmes					
Core	13854	Promote healthy development in ECD programmes	5	12	12
Module 5: Develop and Manage the ECD Learning Programme					
Core	13855	Develop and manage the ECD learning programme	5	24	24
Module 6: Plan and Implement Learning Activities and Materials					
Elective	114476	Use multi-media to facilitate and mediate learning	5	12	24
Elective	10290	Evaluate, select and adapt published learning materials and develop, use and evaluate own supplementary learning aids	5	12	
Module 7: Numeracy, Literacy & Life Skills in Grade R (Credits: 45)					
Elective	244256	Facilitate a Numeracy Learning Programme in the Reception Year	5	15	45
Elective	244257	Facilitate a Literacy Learning Programme in the Reception Year	5	15	
Elective	244260	Facilitate a Life Skills Learning Programme in the Reception Year	5	15	
Module 8: Methods for Assessing and Reporting					
Elective	115753	Conduct outcomes-based assessment	5	15	21
Elective	117874	Guide learners about their learning, assessment and recognition opportunities	5	6	
Module 9: Manage an Early Childhood Development Service					
Elective	244478	Manage an Early Childhood Development Service	5	5	5

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Practical Component (Workplace Experience)

A certain number of hours practical work at an ECD Centre/Grade R facility/pre-school is compulsory. Those who are already working in a nursery school/crèche/pre-school environment can complete the practical hours during their normal working hours. Those who are not employed by such a facility can approach a nursery school/crèche/pre-school to allow them the opportunity to complete the practical hours.

- Learners are responsible to source a workplace for their practical workplace assignments.
- A logbook will need to be completed by the learner which needs to be signed off by the supervisor you are working with to record practical experience.
- Workplace experience will take about 7 weeks spread over the 2 years to complete the diploma.

Assessment

- A portfolio of evidence (PoE) will be completed for each module and submitted for assessment.
- Once the portfolios and workplace experience has been completed a final integrated practical assessment will need to be completed.

What is a Portfolio of Evidence (PoE)?

- As the name implies, the Portfolio of Evidence contains different types of evidence for different purposes.
- The Portfolio of Evidence contains various questions and activities which are completed by the learner.
- All questions in the Portfolio of Evidence are covered in the Learner Guide.

How do I know that ENJO Consultants ECD Practitioner training is recognised?

- ENJO Consultants are accredited with the ETDP SETA to offer this qualification:
Accreditation No: ETDP10602.
- On successful completion of the programme, ENJO Consultants will upload your results onto the ETDP database and you will receive a certificate.
- The ETDP SETA will capture your results on the National Learner Record Database (NLRD) and issue a Statement of Results (SoR) that will reflect the credits you have earned.



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