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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER

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NQF LEVEL 4 CREDITS (131)

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Early Childhood Development Practitioner qualification prepares learners to plan and prepare early childhood activities, facilitate and mediate learning, observe and assess children's progress, and support children's holistic development in inclusive, play-based environments. It applies to children from conception to school-going age in both center-based and non-center-based settings.

The programme develops skills in curriculum planning, child development, inclusive learning, health and safety, assessment and reporting, parent collaboration, and administration. It is designed to build competent practitioners who can support the well-being, learning, and development of young children in a professional early childhood setting.



Target Audience

- Learners who want to work in early childhood development
- Individuals interested in teaching, care, and support for young children
- People wanting to work in centre-based or non-centre-based ECD settings
- Learners seeking formal occupational preparation in early learning and child development
- Entry requirement: NQF Level 3 or NCV3

PRICE

CLASSROOM TRAINING:

(Price on request)

ONLINE TRAINING:

(Price on request)

(Includes snacks and beverages – only applicable to classroom bookings)

KNOWLEDGE MODULES

SMART ZONE

- Introduction to the Early Childhood Development Sector
- Theories and Perspectives of Child Development
- Planning and Program Development in Early Childhood Settings
- Facilitation and Mediation of Active Learning
- Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Development
- Promotion of Health, Safety and Well-being of Children
- Administration for Early Childhood Development Services and Programmes

MODULE BREAKDOWN

SMART ZONE

- Knowledge Component Credits: 43
- Practical Component Credits: 43
- Work Experience Credits: 45
- Total Credits: 131

KNOWLEDGE AREAS

SMART ZONE

- Early childhood development sector context and policy
- Child development theories and developmental stages
- Inclusive program planning and play-based learning
- Facilitation and mediation of active learning
- Observation, assessment, recording, and reporting
- Health, nutrition, safety, protection, and well-being of children
- Administration, parent communication, and ECD record-keeping

WORK BASED AREAS

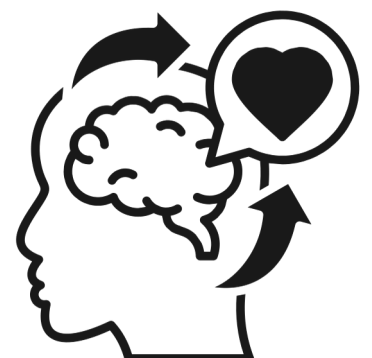
SMART ZONE

- Learning program and routine planning and preparation
- Facilitation and mediation of learning in a variety of contexts
- Observation, assessment, recording, and reporting on children's learning and development
- Promotion of health, nutrition, safety, protection, and well-being in ECD settings

PRACTICAL SKILLS

SMART ZONE

- Plan and prepare inclusive educational activities and routines using an approved program based on the curriculum framework
- Facilitate and mediate active learning in an integrated and holistic learning program
- Observe, assess, record, and report each child's progress according to age and stage
- Support and promote the health, nutrition, safety, protection, and well-being of children
- Build and maintain collaborative relationships with parents and other service providers
- Prepare and maintain administrative systems



KEY FEATURES

SMART ZONE

- Occupational Qualification: Early Childhood Development Practitioner
- Curriculum Code: 234201000
- Associated Occupation: 234201 Early Childhood Development Practitioner
- NQF Level: 4
- Total Credits: 131
- 7 Knowledge Modules
- 6 Practical Skill Modules
- 4 Work Experience Modules
- Covers child development, inclusive programme planning, facilitation, assessment, health, safety, and administration
- Development Quality Partner: ETDP SETA
- Assessment Quality Partner: ETDP SETA



BENEFITS OF THIS LEARNERSHIP

- Builds professional skills for working with young children in inclusive learning environments
- Prepares learners to support children's holistic development and well-being
- Develops competence in play-based learning, facilitation, and observation
- Strengthens skills in health, safety, nutrition, and child protection
- Builds practical ability to assess children's progress and communicate with parents and support structures
- Combines theory, practical training, and workplace experience
- Supports professional practice in both centre-based and non-centre-based ECD settings
- Prepares learners for quality early childhood development service delivery





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