



FETC EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Early Childhood Development is an entry-level qualification for those who want to enter the field of education, training and development, specifically within the sub-field of Early Childhood Development (ECD). This qualification is aimed at people already working within the ECD field, but without formal recognition or qualification or those who would like to take ECD as a profession.

This qualification will enable recipients to facilitate the all-round development of young children in a manner that is sensitive to culture and individual needs (including special needs), and enable them to provide quality early childhood development services for children in a variety of contexts, including community-based services, ECD centres, at home and in institutions.

Learners who complete this qualification will be able to:

- Plan and prepare for Early Childhood Development
- Facilitate and monitor the development of babies, toddlers and young children
- Provide care and support to babies, toddlers and young children

CODE	MODULE TITLE	US ID	CREDITS
CORE MODULES			
ECD101	Child development	244484, 244475	14
ECD102	Facilitating Holistic Child Development	244480	16
ECD103	Early Childhood Development Programmes	244468, 244462 244472	16
ECD104	ECD and Childcare	244469, 244485	18
FUNDAMENTAL MODULES			
EDC105	Communication for occupational purposes	119457; 119458 119459; 119462 119465; 19469 119471; 119472	20
EDC106	Introduction to mathematics and statistics	7468; 9015; 9016	18
ELECTIVE MODULES			
ECD107	ECD Management Practices	244478, 244481 242812, 242819	25
ECD108	Life skills	244260	15
ECD109	Literacy skills	244257	15
ECD110	Numeracy skills	244256	15

CAREER PATH

- Early Childhood Development NQF Level 5
- Diploma in Education: ECD
- Community Development: ECD
- Community Development etc.

NQF LEVEL 4 | CREDITS: 179 | DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: NQF level 3 or Experience in a related field

