

## ECD L4 PRACTITIONER QUALIFICATION

### Name of Qualification

Occupational certificate SAQA Qual. ID 97542  
ECD L4 practitioner Accreditation Number:  
QCTOSDP01200804-2102

### Approach and mode of delivery

- Blended learning approach – online and contact sessions.
- Preparing an ECD practitioner to:
  - Plan and prepare holistic activities
  - Facilitate learning
  - Observe, assess, record and report child's progress
  - Maintain and promote the well-being, health, nutrition, safety and protection of children
  - Work in a centre-based or non-centre-based setting.

### Admission recommendations:

- Initial access to a computer or tablet and data for application and registration process ± 3 hours
- Recommended NQF L4 English and Maths
- Comfortable with English as the language of instruction
- Comfortable with learning online

### Cost

The total cost per learner is R18 500,00 incl. VAT.

This includes:

- ECD relevant communication and numeracy assessment
- Genetic Blueprint analysis for learner completion and ECD practitioner
- Digital literacy
- Content of three components (131 Credits)
- Access to required material, resources, templates

- Assigned mentor/coach to support complete learner journey
- Technical helpdesk
- Digital device and data
- Preparation for external integrated summative assessment (EISA)
- Duration: 10 – 18 months part-time

### Content

#### 1. Knowledge modules

- The ECD sector
- Theories and perspectives of child development
- Planning and programme development in early childhood settings
- Facilitation and mediation of active learning
- Observation and assessment in ECD
- Promotion of health, safety and well-being of children
- Administration for ECD services and programmes

#### 2. Practical modules

- Plan and prepare inclusive educational activities and routines based on the curriculum framework
- Facilitate and mediate active learning in an integrated and holistic learning programme
- Observe, assess, record and report each child's progress according to the 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

#### 3. Workplace modules

- Learning programme and routine planning and preparation process
- Processes of facilitating and mediating the learning programme in a variety of contexts
- Processes of observation, assessment, recording and reporting on children's learning and development
- Processes and procedures of promoting the health, nutrition, safety, protection and well-being of children in an early childhood development setting

*If you wish to enrol for the qualification*

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### Target audience:

In-service unqualified ECD facilitators, practitioners, assistants, principals, owners, supervisors and HOD's. School-leavers, Day-mothers, child-minders, au pairs, childcare workers