**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 on children’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.

**Cost**

The total cost per learner is R46 917 (including VAT)

This includes:
- Mentorship programme based on your learning style
- Access to all online material (131 credits)
- Helpdesk including digital literacy support
- Digital device and data

**Admission recommendations:**

- Recommended NQF L3 English and Maths
- Proficiency in English (language of instruction)
- Comfortable with learning online

Duration: 12 – 18 months part-time

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1. **Knowledge modules**

   - Introduction to 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 early childhood development
   - 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 using an approved programme 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 routines 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

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**Target audience:**

In-service un/under qualified ECD facilitators, practitioners and assistants, school-leavers, day mothers, child-minders au pairs, childcare workers, ECD principals, ECD owners, supervisors, HOD’s

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