

Early Childhood Traineeship Program

Earn while you learn. Melbourne or Bendigo starting April 2022

Whether you've recently left school, looking for a new career or returning to the workforce, our traineeship program will really set you up for a fun and rewarding new career.

Work and study at the same time

As a trainee, you will work alongside experienced educators, learn on the job, and earn while you learn. You will attend a Gowrie class in Melbourne or Bendigo one day a week to complete your Certificate III and work at an early learning service close to home the other days.

Mentoring and support

To give you the best start in your new career, our program includes being guided by a mentor at your early learning service and supported by a Gowrie facilitator who will ensure you learn the theory and can apply it in your day-to-day work.

What does a traineeship involve?

- Earn a wage while you learn
- Mentoring by an experienced educator at a service close to home
- Support from Gowrie's experienced facilitators to implement what you learn in class and complete your assessment work. Additional study support is available when you need it
- Mentoring as you prepare for job interviews and support as you plan your career and for the first 12 months after the program
- Eligible individuals can access Government funding support to complete Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Join a team of trainees and make new lifelong friends

About you

You don't need experience in early childhood. We're looking for positive people who are reliable team players, who are committed to their new career and will put in the time to attend class and complete self-paced study.

Now's the time

When you become a trainee, you gain valuable, practical skills to set you up in your new career. There's no better time to join a sector that is in high demand with potential for career growth.

Why Gowrie?

We're specialists in training educators and providing professional learning to the Early Childhood sector. Our classes are small and in Melbourne are at our early learning service in Docklands, which means you'll be immersed in high quality early learning every day of your traineeship.

This program is supported by the Victorian Department of Education & Training to enable more trainees to have a strong foundation as they embark on a new career in early childhood.

Find out more at gowrievictoria.org.au/early-childhood-traineeships
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