



Education and Care (Childcare) offers a variety of roles that can bring purpose to your employment. In the Education and Care (Childcare) Sector, everyone has an important role to play in making a positive difference in children's lives. You can earn while you learn through a traineeship or study independently and build your career to lead others.

This guide provides useful career links and resources about your career pathway into Education and Care in one convenient document. Use the shortened links provided by either clicking them if you are reading this on a digital screen, or type the entire URL into your browser.

## Choosing the Right Path

Explore the Early Years & School Age Care Hub..... [eyesac.com.au](https://www.eyesac.com.au)

- Do you want to be the difference in a young child's life? (video)..... [tinyurl.com/BTDVid](https://tinyurl.com/BTDVid)

- Is this the career for you? ..... [tinyurl.com/RoleEC](https://tinyurl.com/RoleEC)

- What sorts of roles might suit you?..... [tinyurl.com/ECGoodFit](https://tinyurl.com/ECGoodFit)

Find out what qualifications you need for different roles..... [tinyurl.com/QualEC](https://tinyurl.com/QualEC)

## Important Things You Will Need

A Working with Vulnerable People check. Apply using this link: .....[tinyurl.com/WWVPChec](https://tinyurl.com/WWVPChec)

A First Aid Certificate is often recommended by employers..... [tinyurl.com/ECFirstAid](https://tinyurl.com/ECFirstAid)

## A Sample of Job Roles Available

There are a wide range of jobs available in Education and Care. Here is a sample of some roles:

- Educator
- Program Leader
- Centre Manager or Director
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Inclusion Professional
- Educational Leader
- Trainer and Assessor

## Getting Ready For and Finding Work

Take a look at the current job listings in Tasmania..... [tinyurl.com/EYSACjobs](https://tinyurl.com/EYSACjobs)

Get personalised help to find work in your region..... [www.jt.tas.gov.au](http://www.jt.tas.gov.au)

For registered job seekers to discuss and locate vacancies..... [tinyurl.com/WorkforceAUS](https://tinyurl.com/WorkforceAUS)

If you have a disability you can access specialist job providers.....[tinyurl.com/DisJobServ](https://tinyurl.com/DisJobServ)

## Career Pathway

There are a range of jobs and careers in Education and Care (Childcare), all with different career pathways. The example below shows a potential educator pathway to leadership. Find more career options and pathway stories by clicking the following links:

EYSAC Career Guide..... [tinyurl.com/ECCareerGuide](https://tinyurl.com/ECCareerGuide)

EYSAC School to Work pathways.....[tinyurl.com/ECSchoolToWork](https://tinyurl.com/ECSchoolToWork)

Start off here

Progress or move to  
leadership roles

Progress or move to  
more senior roles

Certificate III in Early  
Childhood Education and  
Care - as trainee or  
independent study

**OR**

Certificate III in Outside  
School Hours Care

**Requirement**

WWVP Check

and

First Aid Certificate

Diploma of Early Childhood  
Education and Care

**OR**

Diploma of School Age  
Education and Care

**OR**

Bachelor Degree

(ACECQA Approved)

Short courses or  
qualifications with  
leadership/management  
focus

**OR**

Certificate IV in Training and  
Assessment

**OR**

Diploma of Leadership and  
Management

**OR**

Advanced Diploma in  
Community Sector  
Management

