Are you looking to refresh your skills, offer group training, or explore a new topic? You can do it all with the Early Childhood Australia (ECA) Learning Hub: a unique online learning platform that offers quality-assured, self-directed and accredited professional learning courses for educators, teachers and other professionals working with young children (birth to eight years).
Early Childhood Australia (ECA) is the national advocacy voice for young children and early childhood professionals in Australia. Incorporated in 1938 as the Australian Preschool Association, ECA celebrated 80 years of service to Australian children in 2018. We are a non-profit organisation with a federated structure; we have a branch in every state and territory, and a National Board of governance.

ECA's vision is 'every young child is thriving and learning'. To achieve this vision, we champion the rights of young children to thrive and learn at home, in the community, within early learning settings and through the early years of school. This includes championing the whole child: their physical, cognitive and emotional health and wellbeing. Our work builds the capacity of our society and the early childhood sector to realise the potential of every child during the critical early years from birth to eight years. Our Strategic Plan 2017–2020 has five priorities:

- **Priority 1:** Speak up for children
- **Priority 2:** Build social capital
- **Priority 3:** Champion quality in early education
- **Priority 4:** Lead and inspire professional learning
- **Priority 5:** Position ECA for long-term success

**About ECA Learning Hub**

Established in 2014, the ECA Learning Hub is well regarded across the Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) sector for its high-quality online learning modules (courses) and webcasts. ECA Learning Hub engages topic experts from the sector to translate research and identify best practice for professional learning that 'speaks the language of educators and teachers' that can be used across the diversity of settings.

ECA Learning Hub is designed to be accessible, affordable and contemporary to ensure that quality professional learning is available, no matter where and when it is needed. It provides access to a library of over 60 modules and webinars across a breadth of topics, ranging from Workplace Health and Safety to Programming and pedagogy, and from Sustainability to Leadership.

Our online learning is hosted on our Learning Management System (LMS), and every enrolled learner is given access to the LMS. This includes the ability for individuals and services to track learning progress, create reports, allocate courses to individuals and teams, store learning records and download or print certificates.

To start your professional learning journey through the ECA Learning Hub, please visit our website. Register for a one-off module or an online subscription in just minutes.

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Module: a short, online course that features text information, video, self-reflection questions and other activities. A certificate is provided at the end of each module. Modules are made for individual training.

Webinar: an online seminar or lecture that is streamed directly to a computer or device. Webinars are perfect for group training.

Key

Quality Area: Links to Quality Areas as defined by the National Quality Standard.

APST: Links to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

NESA Registered

NESA: Modules accredited by the New South Wales (NSW) Education Standards Authority.
As educators and service leaders, we need to think strategically about professional learning needs—of the organisation, of individual staff members or teams, or our own. In considering these diverse learning needs, it is important to distinguish between compliance training, professional learning for specific educators and professional learning for the service. It is also important to consider all the costs and budgetary allowances.

While one-off, face-to-face training is valuable, it may, at times, be cost-prohibitive or inaccessible, and may not be inductive to whole-service change, or lead to ongoing, sustained changes to practice. Research suggests online learning can enable greater access to professional learning and access to consistent, better quality programs (Gomez et al., 2015). Additionally, recent Australian research (Highfield, Wallis and Stockman, 2017) found that educators and services enjoyed the flexible nature of online learning. In particular:

- the ability to access resources at times that suited educators, and the different ways in which online learning could be used, such as independently or with a group of colleagues
- the sustainable and enduring nature of online professional learning—allowing participants to revisit content, and new staff to complete professional learning in a timely manner
- access to high-quality presenters as well as content that otherwise might not be available through local professional learning.

Early Childhood Australia (ECA) recognises the benefits of the online learning. Besides being committed to equity and being a voice for young children, ECA believes that all educators and services, including those in regional and remote areas, should have access to high-quality research and best practice professional learning.

Other than flexibility and easy access, benefits of online learning include budget-friendly options and saving on additional costs, such as fees, travel or the cost of replacing educators with relief staff. The suite of online professional learning available through the ECA Learning Hub means that you can access the right training, both for essential ‘need it now’ learning as well as sustained, planned learning programs that support a whole-service approach to professional learning, across a variety of topics and professional interests.

Technology is a part of everyone’s lives, and the ECA Learning Hub uses an easily accessible medium to ensure that all educators can learn at a time that is convenient. Most importantly, we are always here to support you in developing a culture of professional learning within your teams and services; please contact us if you would like us to develop a professional development plan for your service today.

I hope you join ECA in this space.

Dr Kate Highfield,
Professional Learning and Research Translation General Manager, ECA
Explore learning topics
Self-paced, short, online courses

Learning online has a range of benefits: you can do it in your own time, at your own pace and from your own home. Our online modules are easy, accessible, interactive and fun.

Programming and pedagogy

Programming and pedagogy is at the heart of what we do—explore vast and varied modules that bring life into your curriculum.

Using critical reflection
Presenter: Dr Jennifer Cartmel
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 4
APST: 3
NESA Registered
This module explains how critical reflection forms a crucial part of professional practice in early childhood education and care, and provides a model and suggestions for how to make critical reflection a positive part of everyday practice.

Supporting child-led inquiry
Presenter: Neville Dwyer
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 3
NESA Registered
Explore practices that promote child-led inquiry, while reinforcing the importance of awe and wonder in sustaining a love of learning. This module features a powerful interview with United States early childhood expert, Ann Pelo, and real-life insights from Australian educators.

Looking for professional learning to support your teacher registration?

Many of our online professional learning courses are mapped to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and/or are endorsed by state/territory authorities. Have a look at our website to find a course that meets your needs.

www.ecalearninghub.com.au
Documenting and assessing children's learning
Presenter: Dr Anne Kennedy
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 5
NESA Registered

Discover how documenting and assessing children’s learning helps educators gain a deeper understanding of children's interests, strengths and abilities, and how to use this knowledge to support and extend children’s learning and development.

Documenting and assessing children’s learning: Part II
Presenter: Clarendon Children’s Centre
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 6
NESA Registered

Expanding on ideas and concepts developed in the module 'Documenting and assessing children’s learning' by Dr Anne Kennedy, Part II focuses on using this understanding as the foundation of the educational program—for each child’s learning and development as well as for future programming.

Routines and transitions: Embracing opportunities for learning
Presenter: Karen Winderlich
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 6
NESA Registered

Everyday routines and transitions play a significant role within the lives of children and the adults who work with and care for them. This module explores the role of routines and transitions, encouraging you to consider these areas and how they are, or can be, experienced, enhanced and used in your own context.

Reconciliation in action: Part I
Presenter: Tracey Simpson
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 2
NESA Registered

Your knowledge and beliefs form the foundation for building reconciliation in your service. This module provides an overview of Australia’s Indigenous history and contemporary society. The module features interviews with Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators and experts, and practical information and strategies.
Reconciliation in action: Part II
Presenter: Tracey Simpson
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 2
NESA Registered
Reconciliation through early childhood education and care can be extremely powerful, as it promises to change the futures of all children in Australia. This module provides an understanding of how early childhood services can engage with reconciliation in everyday practices and experiences.

Visual art and creativity in your curriculum
Presenter: Dr Gai Lindsay
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 2
NESA Registered
Create an early childhood curriculum that celebrates and supports the visual arts and creativity. Explore the philosophies, practices and materials that create meaningful art experiences for children and educators alike.

Understanding and making art: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art in early childhood settings
Presenter: Jo Krabman
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 2
NESA Registered
Explore the ways educators and young children can approach art appreciation and art-making, inspired by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art. Encourage children to create and think critically about art and the art-making process.

Music in early childhood
Presenter: Dr Amanda Niland
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 6
NESA Registered
Music has a central role in children’s lives—both as a mode of communication and as an expressive art form. This vibrant and highly practical module provides practical strategies to increase your confidence and ability to share in music and music-making with young children.
Supporting language development in the early years
Presenter: Christine Andell
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 1
NESA Registered
Understanding how language learning occurs, and how educators and carers can support young children in this learning, is integral to the role of early childhood education and care professionals. This module explores current theories of language learning, including bilingualism, and provides practical examples of ways to facilitate language development in the early years.

Outdoor learning
Presenter: Siobhan Hannan
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3
NESA Registered
Explore the importance of outdoor environments for children’s learning and development, and gain strategies on planning and using a variety of outdoor spaces with children. This module also examines how educators and children can manage risk without removing challenges and fun.

Walking with children on their journey to literacy: Practitioner perspectives
Presenter: ECA and subject matter experts
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 2
NESA Registered
Literacy is a journey. This module looks at the key elements of literacy and the practical ways it can be woven into everyday moments, added to rich environments and fostered with children. This module has been adapted from an early childhood resource, A walk in the park, by Evelyn Callaghan and Sarah White.

Education for sustainability
Presenter: Julie Gaul and Deb Watson
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 6
NESA Registered
‘Education for sustainability’, written by Deb and Julie of the NSW Early Childhood Environmental Education Network (ECEEN), looks at ways educators and families can promote sustainability within both their service and their community. When we engage in sustainability education in early childhood settings, we are aiming to create living and learning spaces that reflect and encourage sustainable practices now and into the future.
Environments for learning: Indoor learning spaces
Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3
NESA Registered
You don’t need to be a designer to arrange an effective learning environment. This module looks at the role of the physical environment in children’s learning and will help you to build creative and effective indoor learning spaces for young children.

The value of play
Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 6
NESA Registered
Play offers children opportunities to engage with the world around them. Because it is intrinsically motivated and freely chosen, it allows children control over their actions and their learning. This module examines the value of play for children’s learning in the early years and explores the research behind the value of play.

Partnerships with communities
Presenter: Judy Radich
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 7
NESA Registered
This module explores ways for educators to build and strengthen partnerships with the communities in which they work and live. It specifically addresses community diversity and cultures, including Indigenous cultures.

Partnerships with families
Presenter: Anne Stonehouse AM
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 5, 6
APST: 7
NESA Registered
This module has been developed to help educators build and strengthen partnerships with families on an ongoing basis, taking into account different circumstances and settings, with a focus on meeting the unique needs of each child and family.
Professional learning package: 
Encountering and interpreting the principles of Reggio Emilia

Discover and explore the principles of Reggio Emilia in this one-of-a-kind online professional learning package, developed by ECA and the Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange (REAIE), in collaboration with Reggio Children, Italy.

Price: $100.00  
Duration: 3 hours  
Quality Area: 1, 3, 5, 6  
APST: 3, 6  
NESA Registered

This package contains three modules:
- **Encounter 1**: Not just any place
- **Encounter 2**: Seeing things differently
- **Encounter 3**: Teachers and children as researchers.

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Professional learning partnership
with Claire Warden

Claire Warden is internationally renowned for her work in nature pedagogy and experiential learning. She is also an author, consultant and keynote speaker. ECA Learning Hub features fourteen modules by Claire across two packages. Each module aims to inspire, ignite and challenge perceptions of learning with children, integrating Claire’s professional philosophy of nature pedagogy with the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standard.

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Package prices: $75-$140  
Quality Area: 1, 5  
APST: 3

Coming soon:

A new professional learning package on Nature Pedagogy from Claire Warden and ECA
Settling multiple children in ECEC settings
Presenter: Cindy Davenport
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 2, 3
APST: 7
The need for sleep and rest varies as children develop and grow, and in many cases, an early childhood setting is very different to the home sleep environment. This webinar examines practical safe sleeping strategies for settling multiple children in early childhood education and care (ECEC) settings.

Supporting bilingualism during early childhood
Presenter: Dr Ruth Nicholls
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 6
An increasing number of families speak more than one language. Educators, particularly bilingual educators, are in a unique position to support children to develop their language and communication skills. This webinar explores the theories behind bilingualism and ways educators can share language and culture with young children and their families.

Early childhood education for sustainability: Now or never, a time for urgent change
Presenter: Dr Sue Elliott
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 7
Sustainability means more than making something last longer; it’s also about regeneration, prosperity and equality. Dr Sue Elliott examines what sustainability looks like, and what educators can do to facilitate change within their early childhood services. She also explores how we can respect the rights of all children globally and support them to become active and empowered citizens creating sustainable futures.

Emotion coaching: A transformational tool
Presenter: Beth Macgregor
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 6
This on-demand webinar explores the five steps of emotion coaching: emotional awareness, connecting, listening, naming emotions and finding good solutions. When used effectively, emotion coaching can be used by educators and other professionals working with young children to build trusting and respectful relationships.
What does it mean when we say quality-assured?

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A good place to be a child: Creating effective early learning environments

Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 2, 3
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The physical environment is a key factor underpinning good practice, and how it is organised can shape children's behaviour as learners—often known as the 'third teacher'. In this webinar, examine what makes a successful learning environment, how this can capture the image of childhood and how educators can create spaces that shape the behaviour of children and adults.

Play-based learning: Using the Pedagogical Play-framework

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Price: $25.00
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APST: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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Leadership and management

‘I think many people don’t identify as leaders, but in fact, they’re leaders from when they begin working with children’ (Sandra Cheeseman, ECA Leadership Program).

Developing and maintaining a Quality Improvement Plan
Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 7
APST: 7
NESA Registered

This module has been developed to help educators create a useful, accurate Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). It provides advice and examples on how a QIP can support early childhood settings to assess their current performance, recognise what they do well and plan effectively for future improvements.

Professionalism, paperwork and pedagogy: Leading professional practice in long day care
Presenters: Jane Bourne, Professor Karen Thorpe and Associate Professor Susan Irvine
Price: Free
Quality Area: 7
APST: 6, 7

This on-demand webinar is a panel discussion providing an opportunity to learn about leadership approaches and strategies that enable professional practice in long day care.

Let’s talk: Creating a culture of learning—places of teaching and learning for everyone
Presenters: Anne Stonehouse AM and Michelle Gujer
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 4
APST: 7

What is a learning culture? How do educators create a strong learning culture; one that sustains and includes everyone—children, families, educators and other staff—both as respected teachers and learners? Anne Stonehouse AM and Michelle Gujer explore the methods in which educators can create a thriving culture of learning within their settings to support good practice and provide best outcomes for children.
Privacy awareness in children’s services

Presenter: Catharine Hydon
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 2, 7
APST: 7

What does privacy look like in children’s services and how can educators ensure they’re not in breach of the Privacy Act 1988? This webinar examines, through case studies, aspects of the Privacy Act, including the Notifiable Data Breaches scheme, as well as ways services can maintain privacy and what is defined as sensitive information.

Making quality visible

Presenter: Sarah Louise Gandolfo
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 7

Explore how each service's unique philosophy and context can develop into a rich and unique approach to quality, drawing on the strengths of the cultural and community context of the centre. This webinar runs for 30 minutes and includes a case study from Clarendon Children's Centre.

Where to start when using Australian Early Development Census data in your setting

Presenter: Dr Jessie Jovanovic
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 7
APST: 6

What is the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) and how can educators access site level information? This is a highly practical webinar that explores, step-by-step, how to access, read and interpret data provided by the AEDC.
Essentials

Explore essential online learning relevant for all educators at any stage of their career.

**Working with the ECA Code of Ethics**
Presenter: Catharine Hydon  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 1, 7  
APST: 7  
NESA Registered

Explore the revised ECA Code of Ethics and examine what it means to be ethical. Discover how early childhood educators can use the ECA Code of Ethics to strengthen relationships with children, families, colleagues, societies and the profession.

**Managing challenging exchanges—responding professionally**
Presenter: Jennifer Ribarovski  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 4, 7  
APST: 7  
NESA Registered

This module provides an introduction to the importance of professional communication and explores communication strategies to address conflict and challenging exchanges in your role as an educator or staff member within an education and care service.

**Anti-bias approaches in early childhood**
Presenter: Dr Red Ruby Scarlet  
Price: $25.00  
Quality Area: 1, 6  
APST: 6

In this webinar, Dr Red Ruby Scarlet addresses key critical questions about embedding anti-bias approaches in everyday practice: what it is, what it means, how the anti-bias approach is interrelated with other pedagogical approaches, and the practical ways educators can become a part of the ‘anti-bias movement’.
ACECQA's Rhonda Livingstone presents an overview of key changes to the National Quality Framework (NQF), introduced on 1 October 2017. Changes include a revised National Quality Standard (NQS) and updates to assessments and data rating.

Choosing to act ethically is a defining feature of being an early childhood professional. It is the complex process of choosing between many right ways—there are often no simple or easy answers. This on-demand webinar will introduce the ECA Code of Ethics and discuss how educators might use the Code to support their everyday decision making.

This module introduces the Early Years Learning Framework and provides an understanding of how the framework can guide and support work with children and families within early childhood education and care settings.

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Presenters: Professor Andrea Nolan and Karen Bonson
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In this module, we focus on how educators can help very young children learn how to understand, name and manage their emotions, and to begin self-regulating their own behaviour.

Supporting children’s self-regulation: Ages 3–5 years

Presenter: Dr Kate Williams
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 2
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This module examines how to provide good nutrition for young children, and how to teach children about good food choices. It includes detailed information about the key elements of a healthy diet and the types of food that are particularly important for young growing bodies.

Professional partnerships for early childhood inclusion
Presenter: Early Childhood Australia
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 6, 7
APST: 7
NESA Registered
This module explores how improved outcomes for children with developmental delay, disability or additional and complex needs can be achieved when early years professionals strategically work in partnership and collaborate with one another.

Understanding behaviour: Supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Presenter: Autism Queensland
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 1
NESA Registered
Behaviour is a form of communication, and children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) often take longer to learn how to speak. This module examines behaviour and why behaviour can be different for children with ASD, and how educators can support children through positive behaviour support strategies.

Partnerships with families for inclusive practice
Presenter: Early Childhood Australia
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 7
NESA Registered
Inclusion benefits all children. Partnerships with families and caregivers underpin young children’s inclusion, learning and development. This module examines the role of effective partnerships to enable inclusion within early childhood education and care services.
Professional learning package: Understanding sleep and safe sleep practices in early childhood education and care

This professional learning package has been developed by ECA, in partnership with Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, and examines the importance of sleep to overall health, wellbeing, learning and development of infants and children. This package has been developed in line with the introduction of the safe sleep and rest practices by the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Price: $120.00
Duration: 3 hours
Quality Area: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
APST: 5, 7

This package contains three modules:
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- **Module 3**: Sleep policies, procedures and practice.

Professional learning package: Start Early

Children’s first years establish behaviours and attitudes they will carry through life. Educators play an important role in nurturing respectful relationships—the playground can be seen as a microcosm of the world and it’s important to support children to engage respectfully with others within the early childhood setting.

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Duration: 3 hours
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 6, 7

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This package contains three modules:
- **Module 1**: Respectful relations, written by Carmel Richardson
- **Module 2**: Gender, respect and identity, written by Pam Linke
- **Module 3**: Father inclusive practice, written by Dr Richard Fletcher.

Playing with Gratitude

Presenter: Rod Soper
Price: Free
Quality Area: 4, 7
APST: 6

This webinar explores the development, implementation and findings of the Playing with Gratitude project. The project examined the science of gratitude and combined it with the powerful influence of co-play in order to make a positive change in the wellbeing of children from birth to the age of five.
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STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

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Technology in early childhood
Presenter: Dr Joanne Orlando
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 2
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Examine how information technology (IT) and other technological tools can support existing teaching and learning methods, and how incorporating technology meaningfully within the curriculum can open new opportunities for children and adults to explore together.

STEM in early childhood
Presenter: Dr Kate Highfield
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3
NESA Registered

‘STEM in early childhood’ is a starting point to learn more about how the content areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) link with other curriculum areas and programming in early childhood settings. This highly interactive module will build on your current knowledge and have you thinking about new and innovative ways to integrate STEM into everyday learning experiences.

Maths is everywhere
Presenter: Jenni Connor
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 2
NESA Registered

In this module, explore how educators can support children’s maths and numeracy learning in day-to-day practice, play and outdoor programs. We look at intentional teaching and child-led learning, and highlight the importance of educators modelling how to think and talk mathematically.
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Seven myths about young children and digital technology
 Presenter: Professor Lydia Plowman
 Price: $25.00
 Quality Area: 1, 6
 APST: 3

Digital technology is part of our everyday lives and in the hands of very young children. Professor Lydia Plowman addresses the myths and the realities of technology usage by young children, both within an early childhood setting and the home. This webinar is a recording of the International Keynote Address from the 2017 ECA Live Wires Forum.

The subscription is great! I would definitely recommend it. Not only is it good for experienced educators like myself, but also for educators at any level. I have been using the ECA Learning Hub as a resource tool for discussion—reflecting on our current practice and opening discussions with other educators at our service.

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Presenters: Early Childhood Australia and subject matter experts  
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Quality Area: 4, 7  
APST: 7

This course has been developed to provide an overview and understanding of Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) responsibilities at each level of the workplace, and a practical understanding of how to fulfil duty of care responsibilities.

Duty of care for workers

Presenters: Early Childhood Australia and subject matter experts  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 3, 4  
APST: 7

This course will provide workers with an understanding of how to fulfil their duty of care to help maintain the health and safety of the workplace.

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– Dr Amanda Niland

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Presenters: Early Childhood Australia and subject matter experts
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 3, 4
APST: 6

This course has been designed to provide employees with an understanding about bullying and harassment in the workplace, the type of behaviour that should be avoided and what employees can do if bullying or harassment is occurring in their workplace.

Bullying and harassment for managers and supervisors

Presenters: Early Childhood Australia and subject matter experts
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 4, 7
APST: 6

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