

Working as an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) is a rewarding career involving education, care and support of young children. Sunrise Christian School Early Learning Centres provide a supportive Christian environment to both staff and young people, where individuals are given the opportunity to use their God-given gifts to nurture and support the development of children in care.

Get paid to  
work while you  
study in a  
supportive  
environment

Take part in  
onsite, paid  
study time

Gain credits  
towards your  
SACE

Complete a  
traineeship with a  
Certificate III in Early  
Childhood Education  
and Care

Have the freedom  
to choose your  
own registered  
institution (I.e.,  
ACCCO, TAFE  
SA, etc).



## Steps to follow to start a traineeship at Sunrise ELCs:

### RESEARCH

How do I know if a career in Early Childhood Education is right for me?

- Talk to my school Careers Coordinator
- Organise work experience at an ELC or Child Care Centre
- Talk with my family
- Research available courses through ACCCO <https://accco.com.au/>
- Contact Sunrise Christian School ELCs to find out about available traineeships and locations
- Take a look at the staff testimonies on our website [sunrise.sa.edu.au/careers/testimonials](https://sunrise.sa.edu.au/careers/testimonials)

### APPLY

I want to commence a traineeship at a Sunrise Christian School (SCS) ELC.

- Apply for an Early Childhood Educator role at a SCS ELC
- Attend a job interview
- Accept an offer of employment
- Work with my school VET Coordinator to arrange an Apprenticeship Network Provider (e.g MAS National <https://masnational.com.au/>)
- Work with my school VET Coordinator to apply to study a Cert III in Early Childhood Education (RTO Code 40201)

### PREPARE

I have been accepted to commence a traineeship at a Sunrise Christian School ELC. How do I prepare myself?

- Apply for an Employment based Working With Children Check Undertake Reporting
- Risks of Harm and Abuse Training Apply for a Tax File Number Sign up to a
- Superannuation Fund Work with my
- school VET Coordinator to arrange my
- school timetable to include my work days at ELC Work with my school VET Coordinator to submit a "School Referral to VET" form Work with my school VET Coordinator to submit a Form 1285
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### COMMENCE TRAINEESHIP

Expectations while I work and study towards my Cert III in Early Childhood Education.

- Undergo onboarding and induction at SCS ELC
- Attain work uniform (provided)
- Gain wages paid in accordance with Sunrise Christian School ELCs Enterprise Agreement
- Student to undertake all assignments as specified by Cert III training provider
- Be provided with support, mentorship and professional development
- Be provided with paid study time onsite

