



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://acco.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

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

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

