

Playcentre Education Update

December 2022

Changes to Playcentre Education's delivery of the NZ Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 4)

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our Village*

Playcentre 

Reasons for Change

NZQA Qualification Update

- From version 1 to 2
- Can't award v1 after end of 2023
- Can start awarding v2 from beginning of 2023

Programme Feedback

- Ākonga
- Teaching staff
- Moderators
- Centres
- NZQA External Evaluation and Review
- Other Playcentre staff

What was the process for change?

- Te Tiriti-based team of eight programme reviewers
- Feedback gathered from many sources
- Support from an external moderation team
- Endorsement from the Workforce Development Council Toitū te Waiora
- NZQA programme approval



TOITŪ TE WAIORA
**Community, Health, Education
and Social Services**
Workforce Development Council

What's stayed the same?

- Overall content mostly the same
- Playcentre Introductory Award and Playcentre Educator Award still awarded after 2 modules (PIA) and 4 modules (PEA)
- Still ten modules so easy to jump on and off
- Delivery formats
 - Face-to-face
 - Webinar
 - iQualify online (self-paced)



Changes Made

- Realignment of module credits in line with new graduate outcomes
- Shift in graduate outcomes to “application”
- Paring back to Level 4
- Evening out of module size
- Clarification of assessment task wording
- Reduction of task repetition
- Better integration of te ao and te reo Māori



Changes Made

- Te Reo co-titles have been added, based on the principles of Huringa Pūngao
- Modules grouped into the “Playcentre Educator” and “Playcentre Leader” modules
- New module codes
- Some pre-requisites have been removed
- More play workshops

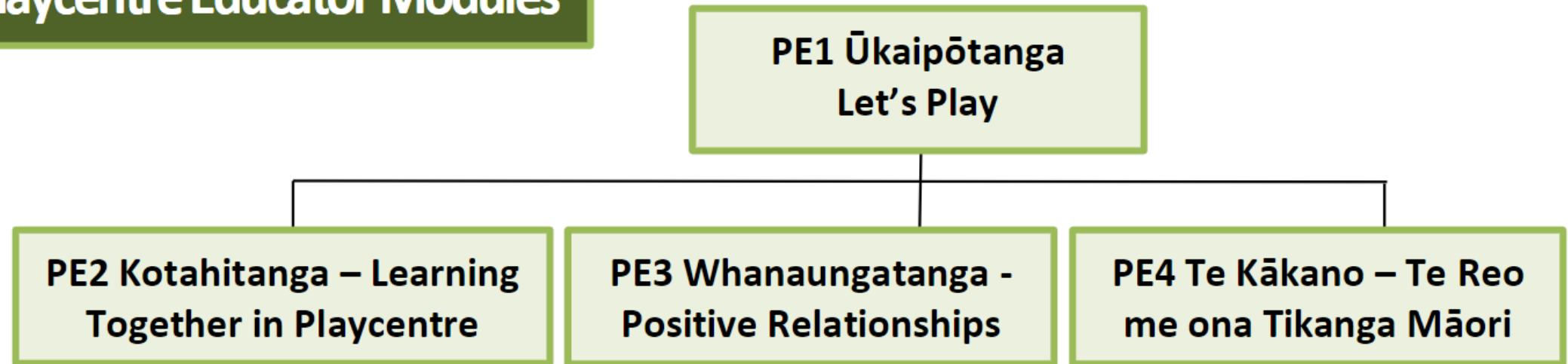


Changes Made

- Still ten modules but
 - C410 Te Tiriti module content integrated into other modules
 - New module PL1 Wairuatanga – Reflective Practice added – 1st module after Playcentre Educator Award (PEA)



Playcentre Educator Modules



- Playcentre Introductory Award **PIA** – two PE modules completed
- Playcentre Educator Award **PEA** – all four PE modules completed
- Can mix & match v1 B- and v2 PE-modules
 - Eg B401 + PE2 = PIA

Playcentre Leader Modules

**PL1 Wairuatanga -
Reflective Practice**

**PL2 Pūkengatanga -
Theory Guides Practice**

**PL3 Manaakitanga -
Enriching Children's Learning**

**PL4 Kaitiakitanga –
Playcentre & the Regulations**

**PL5 Rangatiratanga -
Communicating Effectively**

**PL6 Whakapapa - Philosophy Guides Practice
[Final module]**

A person in silhouette, wearing a backpack and glasses, is captured mid-jump between two dark, jagged rock formations. Below the rocks is a vast, textured sea of white and blue clouds. The background is a bright blue sky with a futuristic overlay of thin, white, curved lines that create a sense of depth and movement. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and whites, with the dark silhouette of the person providing a strong contrast.

2023 is a
transition year

Some ākonga will
finish v1 while
others move to v2

Transition Plan

- No ākonga will be disadvantaged by the transition
- All new ākonga start in v2
- Most ākonga will transition into v2
- All current ākonga will receive an email with info specific to them
 - ☐ Week of 12 December
 - ☐ Check junk folder as it may end up there



Nearly finished – no transition

- Ākonga nearly finished (3 or less modules to go) will complete v1 modules
- Final intakes for C407, C408, C409 and C410 mid-2023
 - Dates and details will be sent directly to ākonga
- Last v1 completion awarded by Dec 2023



Transition Plan – Completed Modules

- Most completed modules - straight transfer of credit to v2

B401 → PE1

B402 → PE2

B403 → PE3

B404 → PE4

C407 → PL4

C408 → PL5



Transition Plan – Started but not Completed

- If ākonga have started the workshops/webinars/iQualify learning content in a module, **finish the learning content**
 - Easiest way is to book onto iQualify and complete missing sections – email haley.education@playcentre.org.nz
 - B401, B404, C408 also have the option of doing the equivalent workshops/webinars in PE1, PE4 or PL5 – Book via Playcentre website

Transition Plan – Started but not Completed

Assessments

- If ākonga have **already submitted** an assessment in a module:
 - They must complete v1, inc. resubmissions and any other tasks in that module
 - This is due to our funding agreement with TEC – they will move to updated assessments for new modules
- If ākonga have **not yet submitted** an assessment in a module (B-modules or C405):
 - They can complete the v1 ones until 6 April (end of Term 1) or
 - Submit the updated v2 assessments provided
 - C406 – 410 submit current tasks

Level 4 Version 2 Allocation of Credits Matrix

		Graduate Outcomes							
Code	Module	GO 1 10 cr	GO 2 10 cr	GO 3 15 cr	GO 4 10 cr	GO 5 5 cr	GO 6 5 cr	GO 7 5 cr	Total
PE1	Ūkaipōtanga - Let's Play		5						5
PE2	Kotahitanga - Learning Together in Playcentre			5					5
PE3	Whanaungatanga - Positive Relationships			2	3				5
PE4	Te Kākano Te Reo me ona Tikanga						5		5
PL1	Wairuatanga - Reflective Practice					5			5
PL2	Pūkengatanga - Theory Guides Practice	5	2						7
PL3	Manaakitanga - Enriching Children's Learning	5	3						8
PL4	Kaitiakitanga - Playcentre & the Regulations			8					8
PL5	Rangatiratanga - Communicating Effectively				7				7
PL6	Whakapapa - Philosophy Guides Practice							5	5
Total Graduate Outcome Credits		10	10	15	10	5	5	5	60

Transition Plan – Re-enrolment Form

- All ākonga moving to v2 will need to complete a one page re-enrolment form
- Can use a PDF “Fill & sign” app to sign and return electronically, or print and scan
- Return at the same time as emailing/uploading the first v2 assessment (if moving to v2 task)
- Or email to educationforms@playcentre.org.nz

Term 1 Module Bookings

- Bookings for Term 1 modules will be up on the Playcentre website by mid-Jan
- The Education team are working hard behind the scenes to sort details while centres are preparing for summer holidays



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THANK YOU



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