

The Playcentre Education Programme



Feel free to read the Welcome to Playcentre booklet "**Finding your Feet in Playcentre**". This provides an informal induction into Playcentre for new members.

NEW PROGRAMME



Playcentre Introductory Award (PIA)

B401 *Let's Play* (4 workshops)
B402 *Kotahitanga in Playcentre* (4 workshops)



Playcentre Educator Award (PEA)

B403 *Positive Relationships* (4 workshops)
B404 *Te kakano - Te reo Maori me nga tikanga* (4 workshops)



The New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (L4)

C405 Theory guides practice
C406 Enriching children's play
C407 Playcentre and the regulations
C408 Communicating effectively
C409 Philosophy guides practice
C410 Te Tiriti o Waitangi in Playcentre

To receive the Certificate, you also need:

- A current First Aid certificate (achieved less than 3 years ago)
- A current safety check (less than 3 years ago).
- To have been observed within the previous 12 months to assess your competency and complete a consistency questionnaire providing meaningful reflection on your achievement of the graduate outcomes.

TRANSITION INFORMATION

If you already have a qualification, here is some information on how you can transfer into the New Education Programme.

If you have completed **COURSE 2** you can start at B402 workshop 3 and 4.

If you have completed **COURSE 3** you can start at B404. It is likely that some aspects of the C-Series of modules will also be credited, depending on the way your C3 was achieved.

For licensing purposes, during transition the PIA is interchangeable with **COURSE 1**. The PEA is interchangeable with **COURSE 2**.

COURSE 4 and above will remain as an on-going qualification recognised in the new licensing beyond the transition period. Therefore, if you already have completed Course 4 you do not need to transfer to the new level 4 programme.