

Celebrating **75** years



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A voice for young children

Early Childhood Australia **Tasmania Branch**



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Early Childhood Australia is the peak early childhood advocacy organisation, acting in the interests of young children, their families and those in the early childhood field.

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1938-2013

OUR MISSION: Early Childhood Australia will advocate to ensure quality, social justice and equity in all issues relating to the education and care of children from birth to eight years.

ECA VALUES: The rights of children | Leadership Excellence | Respect | Courage Honesty
Openness Collaboration | Diversity | Justice | Social inclusion of children.

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/nqsplp/>



Brand new

Environment Makeover
National Quality Standard ideas to actions



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ECA WebWatch

http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/early_childhood_news/eca_webwatch.html

ECA WebWatch fortnightly e-newsletter offers an eclectic mix of information on:

- early childhood development, growth and learning
- early childhood practice, programs and policy
- emerging issues and research.

It's an easy way to stay interested and up-to-date ... and it's free!

ECA Tasmania Skills Plan

What is this?

Where can I find more? Roger.SkillsPlanTAS@earlychildhood.org.au



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Some questions for students to consider

Are you enthusiastic, confident, creative, adaptable, nurturing, motivated and show good initiative?

Do you enjoy being with children and making a positive difference to their lives?

Are you committed to your own life long learning?

Do you have good interpersonal, communication and literacy skills?

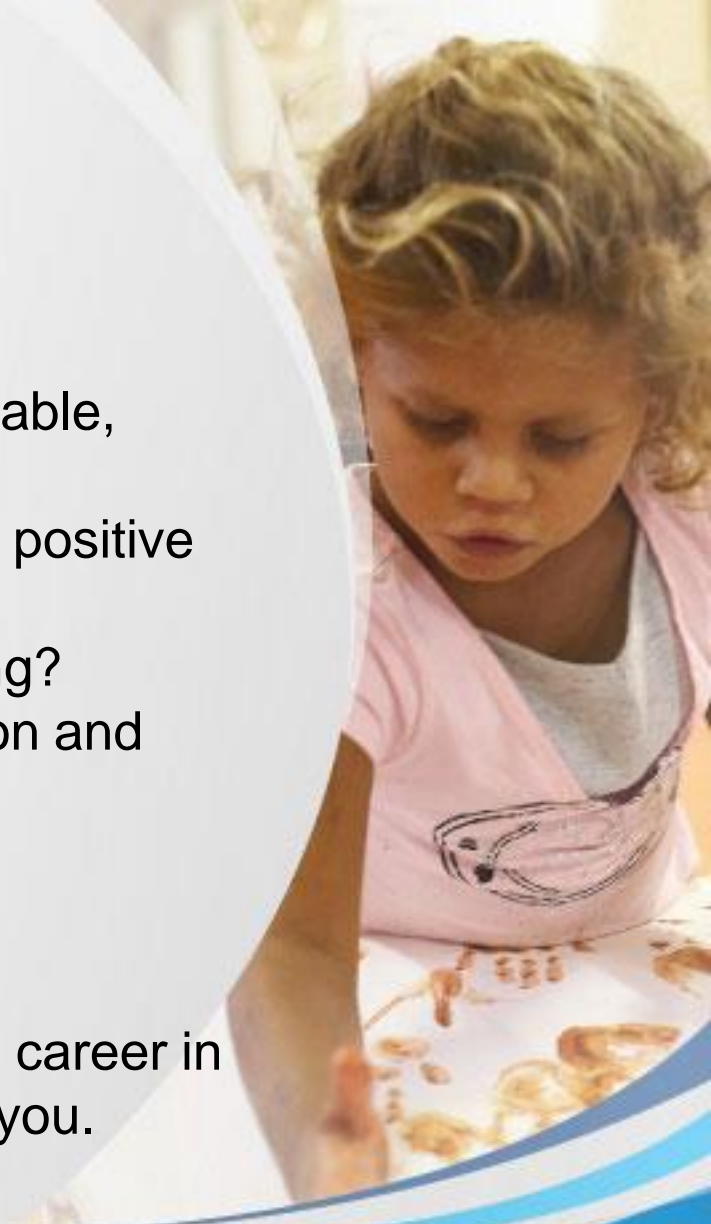
Do you enjoy a challenge?

Are you an advocate for the rights of children?

If you answered 'yes' to these questions then a career in Education and Care may be a good choice for you.



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The Early Years

The early years are critical. Learning is most effective when it begins at a young age.

Investing in a committed and qualified early childhood workforce is critical in helping children reach their potential.

Investing in realizing Australian children's potential is an investment in Australia's future.



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Career Paths – study

Full time study

Traineeship

Certificate II in Community Services

Certificate III in Education and Care

Diploma – Education and Care/ OSHC

Degree in Early Childhood

Management quals



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Career Paths - work

Educator

Room Leader

Assistant Director

Educational Leader

Director

Area Manager, Cluster Manager, etc

Family Day Care Educator

Outside School Hours Care Educator /

Coordinator

Support Worker

Chief Executive Officer



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If you would like more information about becoming a member of ECA Tasmania, please contact our office:

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