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Early childhood education and care teacher

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:Glossary ItemSynonymous names:ECEC teacher

METEOR identifier: 493482

Registration status: Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

Definition: An early childhood education and care **contact worker** who has completed at

least a three year university qualification in early childhood education and are

employed as a teacher.

Qualifications include:

Postgraduate degree

· Graduate diploma or graduate certificate level

• Bachelor degree (honours)

Bachelor degree pass (4 years or equivalent)

• Bachelor degree pass (3 years or equivalent).

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: An equivalent four year university qualification includes workers who have been

deemed to have the necessary skills and qualifications to be employed as a four

year degree equivalent teacher by the jurisdiction.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata

references:

Has been superseded by Qualified early childhood teacher

Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015

See also Early childhood education and care contact worker

Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2013

Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013

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