

## **Certificate III in School Based Education Support (VDSS)**

### **COURSE CODE: CHC30221**

**(Partial Completion)**

#### **Description:**

Do you enjoy helping others learn and want to support students in a classroom setting? This course is a great introduction to working as a teacher aide in primary or secondary school.

There is a mandatory placement component of this course that must be completed. This program is for a partial completion of the Certificate III in School Based Education Support. For students who wish to complete the full qualification, you will have the option of enrolling in the remaining units beyond your secondary schooling.

#### **You will learn things like:**

- Support the learning and behaviour of children and young people
- Assist students with disabilities or additional needs
- Work effectively with children from diverse cultural background
- Implement education programs planned by teachers
- Contribute to the smooth operation of classrooms and provide support for administrative tasks
- Follow health, safety and legal requirements in an education setting

#### **Does this sound like you:**

- Supportive, patient and genuinely interested in helping young people learn
- Able to communicate clearly and respectfully with students, teachers and families
- Organised, responsible and able to follow routines and direction
- Comfortable working in busy school settings and adapting to different learning needs
- Reliable and professional in their conduct
- Able to work independently and as part of a team

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## **Venue & RTO:**

<b>RTO</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Delivery</b>
<a href="#">GOTAFE (RTO : 3094).</a>	Shepparton	On Campus face to face

## **Fees:**

Your school VET Coordinator can advise on fees

## **Course Length:**

1 to 2 years depending on provider and unit selection

## **How to apply:**

Speak to your school's VET Coordinator and complete the VETDSS application form. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

## **Qualification and Recognition:**

- Students may accrue two VCE VET units of credit at Units 1 and 2 level by completing 180 nominal hours in a certificate II or III qualification. Students may further accrue a VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence by completing an additional 180 nominal hours in the same certificate provided that it is drawn from:
  - a VE1 – VCE VET qualification that provides a Unit 3–4 sequence
  - a VE3 – Other VET qualification at a certificate III level.
- Entry into registered traineeships or TAFE programs

## **Career Opportunities:**

- Generalist Education Assistant
- Education Assistant (special education)
- Inclusion Support Worker
- Teacher's Aide
- Home Tutor
- Literacy Support Worker
- Education Support Worker
- School Support Officer

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