

# Interested in working in...

# Early Childhood?

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf, in collaboration with Port Augusta City Council and the Port Augusta Childcare Centre, is offering community members the chance to undertake a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. Study with our university partner, CQUniversity, as part of the 'Growing our Own' campaign.

This project is jointly funded by Port Augusta City Council, Uni Hub Spencer Gulf and the Office of Early Childhood Development, as part of the Flying Start reforms. On completion, participants will gain qualifications and skills to work in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector.

# WHY ARE YOU OFFERING THIS COURSE IN PORT AUGUSTA?

We recognise there is a need to address the shortage of qualified educators in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector in Port Augusta.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Anyone willing to work in Port Augusta and has either CHC30121 or CHC30113 qualifications can apply to enrol.

### **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

It's easy! Simply contact us for a copy of the Expression of Interest form.

As part of the process you will also be asked to attend a selection interview.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

This program is jointly funded by Port Augusta City Council, Uni Hub Spencer Gulf and the Office of Early Childhood Development, as part of the Flying Start reforms. Speak to us about participant costs.

## **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?**

Participants will need to commit to 18 months part-time with 280 hours unpaid practical placement. Additional paid hours may be available.

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

All participants must have or be willing to obtain a working with children check prior to commencement of training (paid by council).

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE COURSE?

Check out this link for more course info (CQUniversity website): <u>Diploma in Early</u>
<u>Childhood Education and Care - CQUniversity</u>

# WHO CAN I SPEAK TO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Sue Barry and Shanon Pillion are available to answer any questions!

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