

Early Childhood Aquatics



*Is a **new** development in Early Childhood Education*

The concept of the course is to teach key Foundation Aquatic Skills and water safety messages in an Early Childhood environment.

This allows children to learn skills that may have previously only being taught when the child is swimming, can now be taught in the sand pit, classrooms and more.....

The course/workshop is presented in a fun and practical manner with:

- *Heaps of ideas to use in your centre*
- *Understanding key aquatic skills and how to teach them*
- *Making water play fun and challenging*
- *Water experience in different environments*
- *Key water safety messages to promote safety in, on and around water*
- *Importance of brain development through water play*
- *Ideas on a shoestring budget*
- *Splash and Play DVD - songs to develop water confidence and motor movement skills*

What Early Childhood Teachers have to say:

“Heaps of practical ideas, enjoyed the workshop and I will apply all the activities in the centre” - EC Teacher, 1 year experience

“Just want to thank you, on having the opportunity to take part at your workshop. Really colourful, held my attention from beginning to end and the activities were very motivating. Cool job” – EC Teacher, 10 years experience





Objectives

Develop understanding, awareness and application of teaching key foundation aquatic skills in an Early Childhood Environment

- *Links between Te Whāriki and Splash and Play*
- *Reflexes and impact on learning*
- *Key fundamental motor movement skills applied to Aquatics*
- *Practical ideas for teaching key Foundation Aquatic skills in an Early Childhood environment*
- *Practical ideas for teaching key Water Safety messages*
- *Developing your Aquatic program*

Cost:

Full day course: \$ 120.00 pp

Participants receive a comprehensive manual/workbook, Splash and Play resource pack and a Certificate of participation.

Workshops: Contact us for a free quotation.

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