



“We had a relationship with ETC during our first venture at South West Rocks back in 2013. They provided recruitment and traineeships for this new centre.

Once we were relocating back to Coffs Harbour we knew we had a lot of recruitment to do (initially with 18 staff and we now have 24 staff all up). With ETC we established there was a need in the community to develop more childcare professionals for the local area.

So ETC developed feeder courses which allowed us to bring together a group of prospective early childhood candidates.

That was then developed into a full Certificate III course which enabled us to present to the students to let them know what our expectation was of a Childcare professional.

As part of the course, ETC was using our facilities to provide the practical experience for the students. That had a win-win for us because we could actually see how each of those candidates was working in our industry – which allowed us to earmark those students for potential employment.

We were then able to provide employment in the form of traineeships and give those staff the opportunity to progress through to their Diploma level.”

Stuart Malouf, Director, Ohana Early Learning

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“It’s a great course, straight to the point, and has a lot of practical. It’s a good environment - our class was like a family.”

Michelle Moran, Student

“It actually opens your eyes up to what it’s going to be like being in the workforce with children. You can only learn so much from theory and reading stuff, but when you’re here hands-on it’s a big eye opener.”

Brendan Lockwood, Student

ETC’s WorkIT. courses can be delivered as a short or full qualification course in the following industries:

Hospitality, Retail, Aged Care, Childcare and Business/Administration.

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