

<b>Position Title</b>	Early Childhood Educator Diploma
<b>Department</b>	Community Services
<b>Unit</b>	Children's Services
<b>Team</b>	Children's Centres
<b>Supervises</b>	NIL
<b>Reports To</b>	Manager Children's Centre
<b>Grade Range</b>	D
<b>Date Prepared</b>	3/02/2020
<b>Date Last Updated</b>	13/07/2020

## Our Vision & Values: A leading organisation that collaborates & innovates



We are committed to **safety**



We work as one **team**



We act with **integrity**



We care about our **customers**



We **continuously improve**

## Primary purpose of position





Support the Children's Centre in maintaining a high quality standard of early childhood education and care.

## Accountabilities

- Ensure with the Early Education and Care National Law and Regulations, including the National Quality Standards, at all times.
- Assist in the implementation of an innovative and reflective early childhood education program that is reflective of the principles, practices and outcomes of the National Early Years Learning Framework.
- Contribute to a collaborative team through shared learning, a positive attitude, and sound communication skills.
- Develop and maintain meaningful, respectful relationships with children, families, colleagues, community members, management and other relevant professionals; and collaborate to provide an appropriate curriculum based on each child's strengths, needs and interests.
- Observe and document children's learning and development using a variety of methods.
- Work within the guidelines of the Children's Services Handbook.
- Abide by the Children's Services' Customer Service Charter.

## Position capabilities and level

Below is the full list of capabilities and the level required for this position. The capabilities in bold are the focus capabilities for this position. Refer to the next section for further information about the focus capabilities.

Capability Profile – Council Officer		
Capability Group	Capability Name	Level
 <b>Personal Character</b>	Lead Self	Adept
	Display Resilience	Intermediate
	<b>Act with Integrity</b>	Adept
	<b>Safety and Accountability</b>	Intermediate
 <b>Relationships</b>	<b>Communicate and Engage</b>	Intermediate
	Customer and Community Focus	Adept
	Work Collaboratively	Adept
	Influence and Negotiate	Intermediate
 <b>Results</b>	<b>Plan and Prioritise</b>	Intermediate
	Think and Solve Problems	Intermediate
	Innovate and Improve	Intermediate
	Deliver Results	Intermediate
 <b>Resources</b>	Finance	Intermediate
	<b>Assets and Tools</b>	Intermediate
	Technology and Information	Intermediate
 <b>People Leadership</b>	Procurement and Contracts	Intermediate
	Manage and Develop People	N/A
	Inspire Direction and Purpose	N/A
	Optimise Workforce Contribution	N/A
	Lead and Manage Change	N/A

## Focus Capabilities

The focus capabilities for the position are those judged to be most important at the time of recruiting to the position. That is, the ones that must be met at least satisfactory level for a candidate to be suitable for appointment.

### CBCity Capability Framework - Focus Capabilities

Group & Capability	Level	Behavioural Indicators
<b>Personal Character</b>		
Act with Integrity	Adept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acts honestly, ethically and with discretion and encourages others to do so</li> <li>• Sets a tone of integrity and professionalism with customers and the team</li> <li>• Supports others to uphold professional standards and to report inappropriate behaviour</li> <li>• Respectfully challenges behaviour that is inconsistent with organisational values, standards or the code of conduct</li> <li>• Consults appropriately when issues arise regarding misconduct, unethical behaviour and perceived conflicts of interest</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Character</b>		
Safety and Accountability	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follows through reliably and openly takes responsibility for own actions</li> <li>• Understands delegations and acts within authority level</li> <li>• Is vigilant about the use of safe work practices by self and others</li> <li>• Is alert to risks in the workplace and raises them to the appropriate level</li> </ul>
<b>Relationships</b>		
Communicate and Engage	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focuses on key points and communicates in 'Plain English'</li> <li>• Clearly explains and presents ideas and technical information</li> <li>• Monitors own and others' nonverbal cues and adapts where necessary</li> <li>• Listens to others when they are speaking and asks appropriate, respectful questions</li> <li>• Shows sensitivity in adapting communication content and style for diverse audiences</li> </ul>

Results		
Plan and Prioritise	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participates constructively in unit planning and goal setting</li> <li>• Helps plan and allocate work tasks in line with team/project objectives</li> <li>• Checks progress against schedules</li> <li>• Identifies and escalates issues impacting on ability to meet schedules</li> <li>• Provides feedback to inform future planning and work schedules</li> </ul>
Resources		
Assets and Tools	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses a variety of work tools and resources to enhance work products and expand own skill set</li> <li>• Ensures others understand their obligations to use and maintain work tools and equipment appropriately</li> <li>• Contributes to the allocation of work tools and resources to optimise team outcomes</li> </ul>

\* Focus Capabilities are those judged to be the most important at the time of recruiting to the position. The mix of “focus” capabilities can change over time, reflecting changing work priorities and current team strengths.

### Delegations

Decisions associated with this position are to be made in accordance with the Delegations of Authority (Policy186) approved by the General Manager.

### Code of Conduct

All staff are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct (CP25).

### Work Health & Safety

All staff are required to adhere to Council’s WHS&E Responsibilities and Authorities document (REF229) and associated policies and procedures.

### Records Management

All staff are required to comply with Council’s Records and Information Management policies, procedures and guidelines.

### Qualifications and Experience

#### Essential Qualifications

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education.
- Working with Children Check.
- Current Senior First Aid Certificate including Asthma and Anaphylaxis.

### Essential Experience

- Ability to identify and respond to Children and Young People at Risk of Significant Harm.

### Desirable Qualifications and or Experience

- Experience in providing quality learning experiences and environments for young children.
- Knowledge and understanding of child development and learning.
- Knowledge and experience in implementing the National Early Years learning Framework.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate positively and build trusting relationships with children, families and colleagues.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional learning and development.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to work well within a team.

HUMAN RESOURCES USE (SELECT YES OR NO)	YES	NO
Does this position fall under the definition of child related employment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this position require incumbent to undergo criminal reference check?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this position require incumbent to demonstrate good driving Licence class required: No Licence Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>