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Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

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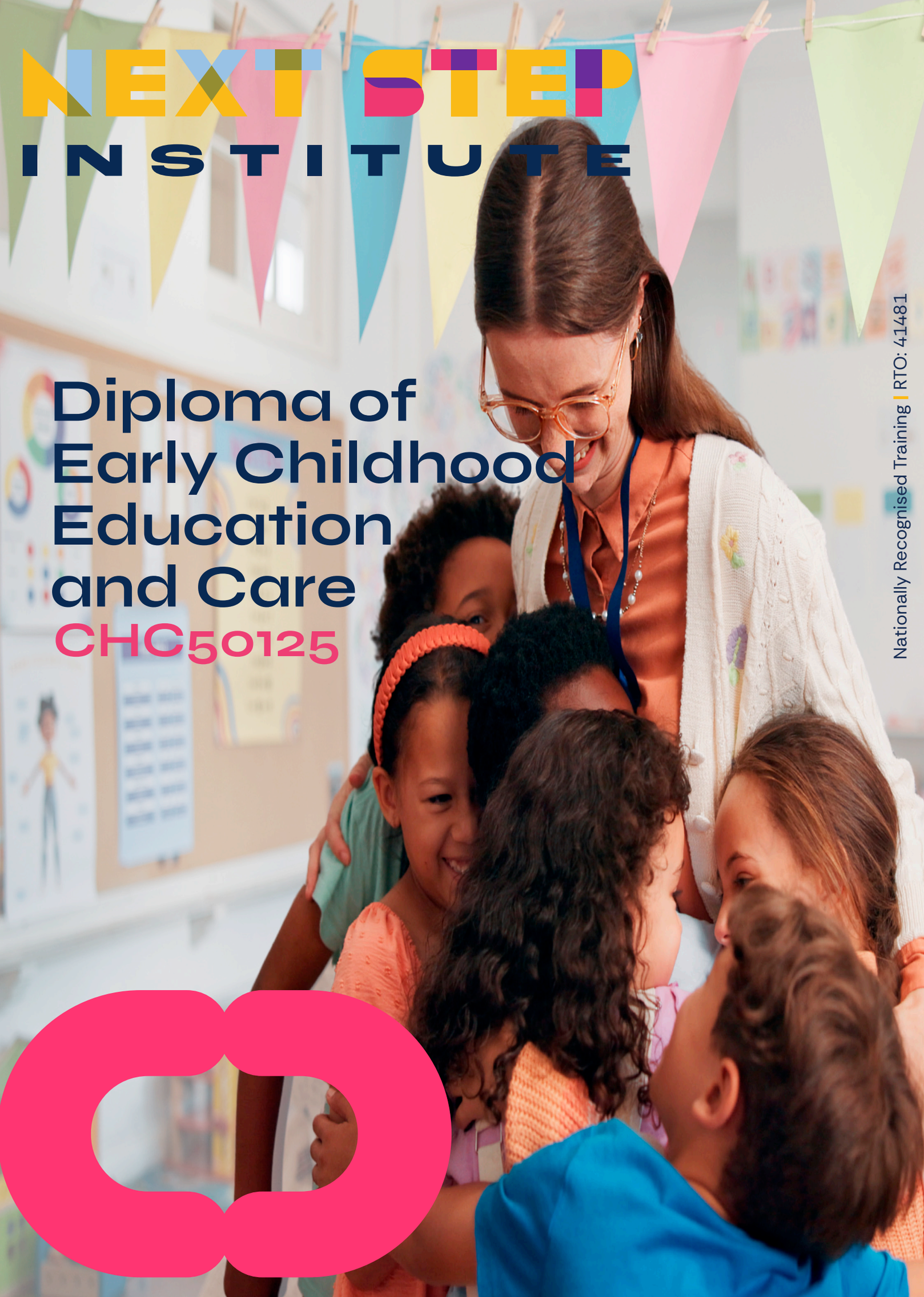

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Course Overview

The **Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care** equips you with the advanced skills and knowledge to plan, implement, and manage quality early learning programs that support children's developmental needs.
At Next Step Institute, this diploma combines on-campus and online learning for maximum flexibility- allowing you to study safely, confidently, and at your own pace with ongoing trainer support

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must demonstrate appropriate literacy and numeracy skills
- Applicants should be 18 years or older

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:

- hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Alternatively, individuals may hold:

- An Australian diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care OR
- An Australian diploma or certificate III in Children's Services AND
- Demonstrate at least 12 months of cumulative employment (full-time equivalent) within the last 5 years in a regulated education and care service in Australia, supported by verifiable evidence OR
- Hold the CHCSS00147 Entry into Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

Course Duration

Over approximately 15 months of study (including holidays)

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Core Units

CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
CHCECE050	Work in partnership with children's families
CHCECE045	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE047	Analyse information to inform
CHCECE048	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice Embed environmental
CHCECE049	responsibility in service operations
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness

Elective Units

CHCDIV003	Manage and promote diversity
CHCECE052	Plan service and supports for children and families
CHCECE057	Use collaborative practices to uphold child protection principles

Qualification and Recognition

Upon successful completion, you will receive the CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, a nationally accredited qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Career Outcomes

Graduates of the **CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care** are qualified to work in a range of early learning settings, including:
Long day care centres | Kindergartens and preschools | Family day care services | Out-of-school hours care (OSHC) programs

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