

JOB ROLE

EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL) TEACHER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected Change +5.6%
- > From 60,300 in 2023 to 63,700 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Teaching
- > Child Care
- > Early Childcare Education
- > Teamwork/Collaboration
- > Working with Patient And/Or Condition: Anaphylaxis

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication skills
- > Mentoring
- > Building Effective Relationships
- > Planning
- > Creativity

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft Excel
- > Facebook
- > Electronic Data Interchange
- > Microsoft Office
- > SAS

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Government of South Australia
- > Goodstart Childcare Limited
- > Catholic Education South Australia
- > Guardian Childcare
- > Greensleaves Early Learning Centres

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Preschool Education
- > Primary Education
- > Child Care Services
- > Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- > Sport and Physical Recreation Clubs and Sports Professionals

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Child Care Worker
- > Educator
- > Early Childhood Educator
- > Child Care Educator



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Teacher's Aide
- > Child Care Manager



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- > Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC30121)
- > Certificate III in School Based Education Support (CHC30221)
- > Certificate IV in School Based Education Support (CHC40221)
- > Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50121)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

"I wanted to be the kind of Educator that I remember having when I was little. My study at TAFE SA helped me gain a position in an early learning service. Through my studies I was constantly researching and keeping up to date with new ideas, practices and standards, which has opened up a range of new opportunities."

Hanna Djuric
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50121)



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts. Upcoming conferences include:

Adelaide Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo
Adelaide Convention Centre
30th June - 1st July 2024

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Early Childhood Australia
- > Early Learning & Care Council of Australia
- > International Education Association of Australia

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- > Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- > Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



CAREER SUPPORT

Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- > career planning
- > write a winning resume
- > how to respond to selection criteria
- > cover letters that stand out
- > preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

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