



## CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKER - OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

### Purpose of the Qualification

A Child and Youth Care Worker contributes to the provision of holistic therapeutic care, and supports the development of children and youth in order to ensure the appropriate development of individuals through the application of professional life space interventions.

A qualified learner will be able to:

- Provide holistic, basic and developmental care for orphaned, vulnerable and at risk children and youth.
- Apply behaviour management and support techniques in routine child and youth care contexts.
- Implement life space work and life space counselling.
- Maintain planned environments in child and youth care work.
- Participate in developmental assessment of children and youth.
- Assist with the implementation of programmes and activities to deal with identified needs.
- Advocate for the rights of children and youth.
- Undertake basic Child and Youth care administration.

### Required Prior Learning

- Work experience record
- Level 3 with Communication

### Exit Level Outcomes

- Identify, assess and meet the holistic (physical, emotional, social, cognitive, spiritual) needs of children and youth at different stages of their development.
- Manage the total environment to create a developmental and therapeutic milieu.
- Take action to improve self-awareness and personal performance as a child and youth care worker.
- Identify key developmental areas and participate constructively in a multi-disciplinary team to compile and implement the individual development plan within the life space of children and youth.

## QUICK INFO

### COURSE DURATION

One (1) year

### MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English

### COMPOSITION

The course consists of both theory and practical work.

### ACCREDITATION

SAQA ID 99510  
NQF Level 5  
Accredited with QCTO

**COURSE FEE:** R18,500  
**DEPOSIT:** R6,000  
**INSTALLMENTS:** 10 X R1,250