



AMEP - Pathways to Employment Program (PEP)

Early Childhood Education and Care

Course Description:

The Pathways to Employment Program (PEP) will develop your employability and language skills. It will give you an introduction to the Australian workplace and culture.

This course will provide you with a pathway to explore further education for working in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector. Participants must obtain a Working with Children's Check. Work experience is included in this course.

Vocational units offered in the course:

- HLTAID012 - Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
- HLTWHS001 - Participate in workplace health and safety

Possible career opportunities can include Childcare Worker, Preschool Assistant, Family Day Care Educator, Afterschool Carer/Educator, Long Day Care Centre Educator or Nanny.

This course provides:

- 120 hours of English classes
- 40 hours of vocational training
- 40 hours of work experience

To be eligible for this course:

- currently enrolled in AMEP or attended in the last 12 months
- have language skills to participate in a workplace
- ready to work or go on to further studies
- must be able to obtain a Working with Children Check
- vaccinated against COVID-19 (required by some host employers)

How to get involved:

- Talk to a Pathway Guidance Officer at your local TAFE NSW AMEP campus
- Contact the Pathways to Employment Program (PEP) Team on 7920 3275 email amep.pep@tafensw.edu.au or
- Visit <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/programs/pathways-to-employment>

Location

TAFE NSW St Leonards
213 Pacific Hwy, St Leonards NSW 2065

Duration

10 weeks (full-time)
Monday, 13 October to Thursday, 18 December 2025

Week 1 to 8 - Classroom based training

Monday, 13 October to Thursday, 4 December 2025

Week 9 and 10 - Work placement and graduation

Monday, 8 December to Thursday, 18 December 2025

Study commitment

20 Hours, 4 days per week
Up to 90 minutes travel time (each way) for work experience

Cost

Fee free^

Childcare

Free childcare is available for children younger than school-aged.

Applications close

Friday, 19 September 2025

Scan the QR code to register for the information session

