



**CAVERSHAM EDUCATION TRUST**  
**Accredited with the ETDP SETA - (ETDP 5896)**

**Caversham Education Trust offers  
the S A Qualifications Authority (SAQA) accredited  
HIGHER CERTIFICATE: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**  
**over two years, part-time through the following exciting,  
personally enriching, knowledge extending and  
skills empowering courses**

**THE CERTIFICATE REQUIRES THE COMPLETION OF TWO COURSES**

**1. THE SCOPE COURSE**

An excellent 15 month course, offered over twenty workshops, bi-weekly on Saturday mornings during term time, covering the ECD Three Core Unit Standards and the Fundamentals @ NQF level 5. The Course content is specifically designed to equip preschool teachers, (including Grade R & management) with all the knowledge and skills required to set up, plan for, present & evaluate an excellent ECD programme for young children aged 2½ – 6 years of age. The course also includes relevant policies, theories and implications for child development, assessment & reporting, administration & team work, professionalism and parental contact.

**2. THE THREE LEARNING PROGRAMMES FOR GRADE R**

This high calibre 9 month (thirteen workshops) Course, is specifically designed to supply the additional credits required for the Higher Certificate. It provides teachers in Grade R, with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to plan, prepare, present, assess and evaluate superb Literacy, Numeracy and Life Skills Programmes for the reception year (Grade R) in line with the policy requirement of the National Curriculum Statement.

***If you are passionate about young children and if you believe that a career teaching this age group is not only important but vital to the future of individuals, families, communities and ultimately our country....***

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## PROFILE OF CAVERSHAM EDUCATION TRUST

**ESTABLISHED:** Caversham Education Trust was established in 1993 and operates from the Caversham Centre in the midlands of KwaZulu Natal. The Trust has an enviable reputation for the excellent quality of its interventions.

**HISTORY:** Caversham Education Trust acquired the well renowned SCOPE Course in 2001 and has adapted and refined it to include all the requirements of accreditation of ECD Unit Standards at NQF level 5.

**ACCREDITATION:** Caversham Education Trust is a fully accredited service provider with the Education and Training Development Practices (ETDP) SETA. The Higher Certificate in ECD @ NQF level 5 – 123 credits is a full qualification, recognised nationally and abroad. It entitles the ECD teacher to registration with the SA Council for Educators.

**PROGRAMMES:** All Caversham Education Trust's Early Years Education (eYe) Courses have been developed by a highly respected team led by Jill Sachs, formerly of the Department of Education. The Courses are delivered through standardized programmes and a copyrighted set of notes. Each session offers opportunities to:

- Foster personal development, both as an individual and as a professional ECD teacher;
- Increase knowledge of early childhood issues
- Develop skills to offer a professional education programme

**TRAINING:**

**Uses**

- A fun, stimulating style of workshop delivery where group work is the key;
- Facilitators who are highly competent, experienced and passionate about ECD and who are able to share their knowledge;
- Excellent course content presented in dynamic and interesting ways;
- Well resourced training facilities located at present in Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Kwambonambi.
- A flexible model with courses offered on alternate Saturday mornings during school terms enabling teachers to combine work & study.
- Assignments, portfolios, journals, interviews and work place practice for the assessment for credits.

**REQUIREMENTS:** **To be accepted on the Caversham Education Trust Early Years Education Courses, a student needs to:**

- Have matric or Senior Certificate
- Love & be working in or have access to classes for young children between 2½ to six years of age, preferably with those in Grade R;
- Be dedicated to the development of creativity in self and others & be resolute to the implementation of the course content;
- Be prepared to attend at least 80% of workshops;
- Be committed to complete all written assignments and attain at least 50% for each and to submit required portfolios of work and a journal.