



Gain Important Skills to Support Children's Hearing and Learning in Your Service

Self-paced e-learning and instructor led
modules booklet

Hearing Australia offers all early childhood education and care staff the chance to learn about ear health and hearing. Access these valuable sessions now online.



Select Your Modules

Choose from four mini modules. Find the modules that best suit your needs. Review the Learning Outcomes below for each module.

1 Cultural Determinants of Health

Explain the cultural determinants of health and the impacts on ear disease and hearing loss.

- Understand the differences between cultural safety and cultural awareness.
- Recognise the cultural determinants of health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Early Years Learning Framework

Principle: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives

Practice: Cultural responsiveness

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Standard

1. Know students and how they learn
- 1.4 Strategies for teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Duration

Self-paced e-learning: 20 mins

Instructor led: 30 mins*

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2 Understanding Ear Health and Hearing

Understand hearing loss and identify the impacts of ear disease and hearing loss on education outcomes.

- Explain otitis media, hearing loss, conductive hearing loss and its causes.
- Recognise how ear disease and hearing loss impact a child's learning, behaviour, and educational outcomes.

Early Years Learning Framework

Principle: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives

Practice: Responsiveness to children

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Standard

1. Know students and how they learn
 - 1.1 Physical, social, and intellectual development and characteristics of students.

Duration

Self-paced e-learning: 45 mins

Instructor led: 45 mins*

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3 Prevention and Service Modifications

Modify the learning environment to support ear health and improve hearing, listening and communication.

- Implement prevention techniques into your ECEC and daily practice.
- Identify and implement techniques to improve service acoustics and reduce background noise.
- Implement hearing and listening friendly communication strategies in the early learning environment.

Early Years Learning Framework

Principle: Equity, inclusion and high expectations

Practice: Learning environments

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Standard

1. Know students and how they learn
 - 1.6 Strategies to support full participation of students with disability
3. Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning
 - 3.3 Use teaching strategies
 - 3.5 Use effective classroom communication
4. Create and maintain support and safe learning environments

Duration

Self-paced e-learning: 35 mins

Instructor led: 45 mins*

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4 Screening Tools

Identify possible listening and communication difficulties in children using PLUM and HATS in partnership with families.

- Understand the purpose of using PLUM and HATS and relay this to families.
- Have a conversation with families about a child's listening and communication behaviour using the PLUM and HATS screening tools.
- Score and interpret the PLUM and HATS results.

Early Years Learning Framework

Principle: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives

Practice: Assessment and evaluation for learning, development and wellbeing

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Standard

5. Assess, provide feedback and report on learning
- 5.4 Interpret student data
- 5.5 Report on student achievement
7. Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community
- 7.3 Engage with parents/carers

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How Will You Benefit from Engaging with These Modules?

Identify Hearing Health Challenges

Gain an increased awareness and ability to recognise hearing and listening problems in children.

Implement Strategies to Address Hearing Health Challenges

Learn practical tips to apply to the service that support listening, hearing and communication for all children, helping them to thrive.

Link to Regulations and Standards

Meet your requirements under the National Quality Framework and Disability Standards for Education.



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