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CHCEDS043 Support students with English as an additional language

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Modification History

Release 1. CHCEDS043 Support students with English as an additional language supersedes and is equivalent to CHCEDS014 Support students with English as a second language.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to provide and monitor support to students who have English as an additional language (EAL).

The unit applies to education support workers who operate under the guidance and supervision of a teacher or other educational professional. They work mainly with students in classroom settings in primary or secondary schools, as defined by State/Territory legislation.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Education support

Unit Sector

Children's Education and Care

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Facilitate communication between student, school and home.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Use linguistically and culturally appropriate communication to facilitate interactions between student, school and parent/carer/guardian.
- 1.2. Identify communication needs and organise the use of interpreters or translators when required, in consultation with

teacher.

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| 2. Implement English as an Additional Language (EAL) support program. | 2.1. Implement EAL support according to program specifications and student needs as directed by the teacher or support service personnel. |
| | 2.2. Identify and respond to cultural needs in a sensitive and appropriate manner. |
| | 2.3. Maintain student confidentiality according to school policies and procedures. |
| | 2.4. Provide information to school staff and liaise with other professionals according to program guidelines. |
| 3. Monitor student EAL program. | 3.1. Evaluate and report student progress against nominated milestones. |
| | 3.2. Identify, investigate and discuss progress of language acquisition, with the EAL specialist or classroom teacher. |
| | 3.3. Advocate for the student according to their individual needs. |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed below.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Writing skills to:	record information and observations according to organisational procedures.
Oral communication skills to:	- interact and engage with students to build rapport - use listening and questioning to seek information and confirm understanding.
Problem-solving skills to:	identify actions to address issues and barriers in a culturally appropriate manner.
Initiative and enterprise skills to:	facilitate understanding of cross-cultural issues and beliefs.
Teamwork skills to:	share information to provide support in line with organisational policies and procedures.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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Assessment Requirements for CHCEDS043 Support students with English as an additional language

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Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- facilitate interaction between student, school and home using appropriate communication on two occasions
- implement an EAL support program for three different students
- support EAL programs in each of the following contexts at least once:
 - providing individual student support
 - providing support to a group of students.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- features of EAL programs and how they are delivered and monitored
- stages by which students acquire English language skills
 - awareness of English language
 - development of vocabulary
 - producing words and sentences to communicate
 - building fluency
- support strategies and their use:
 - modelling of oral communication
 - reading support
 - reviewing work
- factors affecting language acquisition:
 - limited opportunities for practice
 - cultural issues
 - health issues
- immigration issues, common indicators and responses:
 - cultural disorientation
 - post-traumatic stress
 - integration issues

- lack of security
- potential implications of cultural issues in the classroom and responses
- communication techniques and their specific application to interaction with people for whom English is an additional language.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace:

- implementation of programs must be directly observed by the assessor on at least one occasion
- remaining performance evidence may be collected through authenticated third-party reports
- observation and third-party reports must be supplemented by other forms of evidence.

Interactions with students must be supervised by a teacher or other educational professional.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- student information to inform planning
- EAL program specifications
- teaching and learning resources
- organisational policies and procedures
- students in a school (both individuals and groups) for whom English is not their native language
- colleagues for guidance and collaboration.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors.

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