CLASS
BASED MODE

CHC30221 Certificate III in School Based Education Support
CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education Support
Teacher Aide Combo

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS IN A FRIENDLY & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.
Why enrol in class-based mode? Many students enjoy the social aspects of being in class, the opportunity to ask questions, the weekly structure and routine that it provides, and the opportunity to spend the day concentrating on their course without the usual distractions. The completion rate for students who attend classes is slightly higher than our distance or online mode of study. Class-based students also tend to complete their program a little faster.

How is the course structured? ITAC classes can be described as a series of workshops. Each workshop introduces students to a main topic from their course. Classes are held once a week during family-friendly hours, so students have time to drop off and pick up kids from school. The class covers a different topic each week such as safety, literacy, numeracy, and behaviour management. Most of the course is completed at home on non-contact days by logging into the student portal.

What can I expect during the class? The atmosphere of classes is friendly, supportive, and adult orientated. Classes typically comprise a combination of trainer-led lectures, discussions, practical activities, individual practice, pair and group work, as well as activities specific to the topic of the day. Each class is packed with useful and engaging activities that lead to the achievement of specific learning goals. Students also work on their assessments and interact with other students during breaks. Free tea and coffee is provided.

How much time do I need to study each week? The course is designed to be completed in 26 weeks or over a longer time period for part-time students or those with additional needs. Most students study between 10 and 25 hours per week including classes, tutorials, webinars, online lectures, readings, placement, and assessment activities. As the course is largely self-paced, students can choose how much time they dedicate to their studies each week.

What activities am I required to complete outside of class? The course is structured in an easy to follow, user-friendly manner. Students regularly access their online portal in order to watch videos and lectures, attend live webinars, read learner guides and other materials, and complete a range of interactive activities to complement their learning. Once the learning portion of a cluster is complete, students can begin the relevant assessment. The placement is completed towards the end of the course in a local school.

Does it cost more to attend classes? Class-based students pay a small Resources, Booking and Amenities fee to cover the cost of additional cleaning, resources and refreshments. This fee includes a hardcopy Learner Guide.

What is the difference between class-based mode and distance/online mode? Class-based students complete same activities and online students and follow the same structure. All students complete the same assessments and everyone has full access to ITAC’s high quality resources such as interactive e-learning modules, our library of lectures, and supplementary readings to expand their knowledge.

I am an online student. Can I attend one or more classes? Yes. However, please speak with your trainer first to ensure there are spaces available. Also note that we hold regular live webinars and face-to face-tutorials, and both are absolutely free of charge. Attend as many as you can – the more the better. Our students can also access our pre-recorded lectures and videos.

What time do classes start and end? Classes start at 9.30 and finish at 2.15. This is because many of our students are mothers who need to drop off and pick up children from school. Students can arrive earlier or stay later if they need some extra help from their trainer.