

# 11027NAT CERTIFICATE IV IN EARLY LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

The 11027NAT Certificate IV in Early Language and Literacy equips adults with practical, age appropriate and multisensory skills and resources to support the development of oral language and early literacy skills in children (0-8) and older individuals experiencing literacy challenges.

## What is EL&L?

The nationally accredited 11027NAT Certificate IV in Early Language and Literacy (EL&L) course empowers adults with clear, multisensory techniques and resources that can be incorporated into learning routines and home contexts for use with young children (0-8) and older individuals requiring assistance with early language and literacy.

It is based on current evidence and best practice drawn from the fields of speech and language pathology; pre-literacy and language development; linguistics and education.

EL&L strategies and resources lay the foundations for learning to read via: oral language proficiency; phonemic awareness; print awareness; vocabulary development; early listening and reading comprehension.



## Is this course for you?

The course is appropriate for educators (preschool, school and special needs), teaching support staff, allied professionals, parents and community members.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification although learners must have access to real people needing support with early language and literacy.

The 11027NAT Certificate IV in EL&L is currently offered within targeted communities and to staff of early childhood learning sites in Victoria through the Victorian Government's School Readiness Funding program. The goal is to see all children able to achieve literacy success at school, regardless of their socioeconomic or other factors.

**The 11027NAT Certificate IV in Early Language and Literacy aligns with the Early Years Learning Framework, Australian Early Development Census domains, National Literacy Learning Progression and the National Quality Standards.**



## Course Structure

The 11027NAT Certificate IV in Early Language and Literacy is delivered by the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation as a third party provider to Ninti Training Limited (RTO 70018).

It comprises 6 core units which are completed as one cluster of learning across the whole course through:

- an initial 4 days of coursework, usually offered in 2, two-day blocks of training across two school terms
- the completion of the EL&L Practice Logbook, supported by on-site mentoring as part of the course.

CORE UNITS	
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME
NAT11027001	Implement phonological awareness practices for early-stage students
NAT11027002	Implement pre-phonics practices for early-stage students
NAT11027003	Implement pre-writing practices for early-stage students
NAT11027004	Implement pre-reading practices for early-stage students
NAT11027005	Implement multi-strand teaching practices for early language and literacy development
NAT11027006	Plan for ongoing early language and literacy growth

If you are interested or wish to find out more, call ALNF at 02 9362 3388 or email [trainer@alnf.org](mailto:trainer@alnf.org), and we will be in touch.

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