



Struggling to support 'prac' placement for your studying ECT?

Introducing: Prac Swap

ACA Qld's 'Prac Swap' is a **free** service whereby we seek to match two people needing to undertake a practicum placement ('prac') as part of their Early Childhood Teacher (ECT) degree, so that each can work in the other's service for the period of the prac.

This has the advantage of neither person needing to take leave, and the service not needing to arrange another person to cover an absence.

The Prac Swap arrangement is covered by an agreement for which ACA Qld provides the template. ACA Qld is not a party to the arrangement.

Introducing: Flying Squad

ACA Qld's 'Flying Squad' is a **free** service to assist ECEC services to access suitably qualified, temporary staff. Priority is currently being given to covering absences for studying ECTs to undertake prac, where a Prac Swap is unsuitable or not feasible.

The employment arrangements are a matter between the service and the Flying Squad member. ACA Qld is not a party to any resulting employment agreement.

How do I become involved?

To lodge your Expression of Interest in either or both initiatives, visit the Prac Swap and Flying Squad forms located under Services at qld.childcarealliance.org.au and let us know what you need. We'll do our best to find you a match!

Any queries can be directed to wass@childcarealliance.org.au.

There is no charge for either service.

'Prac Swap' and 'Flying Squad' are initiatives of Australian Childcare Alliance Queensland (ACA Qld), proudly supported by the Queensland Government. ACA Qld is the state's peak body for providers of early childhood education and care services.