

LIDLAW COLLEGE
Te Wananga Amorangi

533.515 Ministry among Children
Course Outline

NQF Level: 5
Credit Value: 15

CAMPUS:
CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will explore the premises underlying practices in children's ministry, by considering the Bible's portrayal of children, developmental issues and theology. It will then explore the implications for practice with respect to evangelism and discipleship, programme planning and pastoral care.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course students should be able to:

- a. Engage with understandings in child development, theologies of childhood, evangelism, discipleship, curricula and issues of pastoral care within various contexts and within an informed understanding of scripture.
- b. Evaluate various approaches to children's ministry, assessing the strengths and weaknesses of their underlying premises and the resulting applications.
- c. Articulate their own approach to children's ministry, including its biblical, theological and developmental underpinnings.
- d. Plan appropriate, relevant and original programmes for children that provide opportunities for growth in scriptural understanding and socialisation, spiritual development and pastoral care.