

■ **NQF Level 4** ■ **NQF Level 5** ■ **NQF Level 6 Grade R teaching** ■

Background and experience

The READ Institute leverages the READ Educational Trust's experience of 30 years of working in the ECD arena. The READ developed programmes and courses are designed to teach ECD in any setting, whether rural or urban. The training is practitioner-focused and designed to help people develop both the skills and resources needed to provide an excellent ECD service to their communities.

Qualifications Offered:

READ provides 3 different qualifications, a FET Certificate (NQF level 4) and a Higher Certificate (NQF level 5), as well as a Diploma (NQF Level 6), all are accredited by SAQA, and the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Authority (ETDP SETA) as well as with Higher Education and Training through Lyceum College (No 2001/HE07/011)

- NQF Level 4— Minimum Credits 140
- NQF Level 5— Minimum Credits 120
- NQF Level 6 (Diploma in Grade R)
— Minimum Credits 360

Entry Requirements Level 4:

- Proficiency in English
- Communication and Mathematical Literacy at NQF level 3 or equivalent (Grade 11).
- Second language at NQF level 2 or equivalent (Grade 10).
- **NO MATRIC CERTIFICATE OR EQUIVALENT NEEDED TO REGISTER**

Entry Requirements Level 5:

- Proficiency in English
- Senior Certificate (matric)
- Further Education and Training (FET) Certificate: Level 4

Career Options:

- ECD Practitioner
- Day Care teachers
- Au Pair
- Pre-school teacher
- Pre-school coordinator
- Pre-school principal

Entry Requirements Level 6:

- The minimum entry requirement for the Diploma in Grade R Teaching will be a matriculation certificate with a diploma entry endorsement or equivalent.
- A Level 4 or 5 Certificate or Diploma in ECD may also be presented for admission and assessment pertaining

to advanced credit standing (MRTEQ, 2011).

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be acknowledged.

Career Options:

- Grade R teacher
- Grade R teacher assistant
- Pre-school teacher
- Pathway to a Primary School teacher

Cost:

NQF Level 4: ID 58761	R	14 000.00
NQF Level 5: ID 64649	R	14 000.00
Diploma Level 6 (Year 1 of 3)	R	19 900.00
Self study with Tutor Support	R	12 000.00
Fundamental: Level 4		
Language 1 – English	R	650.00
Language 2 – Home Language	R	650.00
Mathematic Lit	R	650.00
Additional Learning		
1 x Unit Standard	R	1 000.00

About READ Institute: The READ Institute is part of the READ Group of which READ Educational Trust is an SA-based NGO that operates in the literacy education sector. Specifically, READ works in teacher training and school resource provisioning. The READ Institute entered into a partnership with Lyceum College to offer the NQF Level 6 Diploma.

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