

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I strongly feel that the idea of early learning educators who educate and care for children under 3 years of age no longer be required to hold a diploma in early childhood development is a an awful idea rort with long term repercussions for Australia.

These first several years are critically important to the children's mental growth and having educators with the minimal education requirements is not enough to ensure that children 3 and under are mentally stimulated.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal or to at least think it through in regards to the children's development.

Thankyou.