

New Zealand Certificate in Library and Information Services for Children and Teens

This qualification will prepare you to lead and deliver programmes and services that provide opportunities for children and teens to develop the multiple literacies required for reading and lifelong learning. The New Zealand Certificate in Library and Information Services for Children and Teens is recognised by the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (SLANZA). You will learn how to encourage reader development, and design and deliver library programmes for children and teens within Aotearoa New Zealand's diverse communities.

Qualification code NZ3463

Level > 6

Credits > 80

Workload >

Allow 10-12 hours of study per credit. Your workload may be higher around assessment due dates

Study type >

Trimester

Cost >

See the qualification page on the website.

Student loan >

Not available

Career Opportunities

This qualification will prepare you for a career working with children and teens in libraries, schools and public sector organisations.

How to apply

Go to the choose courses tab on the qualification page on our website and select either course. You'll be taken through our step-by-step enrolment process, which you can save and exit from at any time.



Qualification structure

This programme is made up of the four courses listed below. Check the qualification page on our website for course availability before applying to enrol.

Course Code	Course Name	Level
LIS601	Empowering People and Communities	6
LIS602	Designing Library and Information Services and Programmes	6
LIS606	Reader Development	6
LIS607	Services and Collections for Children and Teens	6

Entry requirements

To enrol in this programme you need to have evidence of successful study at Level 5 in Information and Library Studies, or a related field such as teaching.

20 Years old or over

If you are 20 years of age or over and do not hold the minimum entry requirements you will be eligible to be enrolled where your previous educational, work or life experience indicates you have a reasonable likelihood of success.

Computer and online access

This programme is delivered 100% online. To complete this programme you will need access to a laptop or desktop computer, reliable broadband internet connection and a data plan able to support online learning such as streaming of videos (including YouTube), downloading content, and writing and submitting online assessments. If you are unsure if your current computer or internet access allows you to complete your online learning with us, please contact us before applying to enrol.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/online to view our online learning and study tools.

English language requirements

International students must also have an IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0, or equivalent.

Domestic students for whom English or Māori is not their first language must also have an IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0, or equivalent.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/englishlanguage to view our English language criteria.

International students and domestic students living overseas

You can study this programme part-time if you're an international student living in New Zealand. You will need to be in paid employment with a valid work permit.

You can also study this programme if you're a New Zealand citizen living overseas.

You cannot study this programme if you're an international student living overseas.

Learn more about studying as an international student openpolytechnic.ac.nz/study-with-us/distance-learning-with-us/international-students

Other study pathways

The New Zealand Certificate in Library and Information Services for Children and Teens prepares you for a career working with children and teens in libraries, schools and public sector organisations. You can study this programme independently, or after you have completed our Level 5 New Zealand Diploma in Library and Information Studies. You can also go on to complete the Bachelor of Library and Information Studies.