

**INQUIRY INTO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND  
CARE SECTOR IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I am an early childhood teacher in NSW. After spending a year working at a ASX listed for profit service, I strongly believe that all childcare centres should be run not for profit, or at least if private limited to say no more than five centres in a chain. Approved providers should need to hold an early childhood qualification. I have also worked in OSCH and my views transfer here also, and I believe oosh educators should be required to be working towards a relevant qualification, even if a microcredit rial course was created covering basics like active supervision, mandatory reporting, a basic overview of child development and managing behaviours.