

Early Childhood Swim Teacher Award



Date: Sunday 3 Dec
Venue: Tawa Pool
Time: 8.30 – 4.30pm
Cost: \$330.00

The Early Childhood Swim Teacher Award course (ECSTA) is for the swim teacher who wants to develop their skills teaching Baby and Pre-school classes.

- ✦ The ECSTA course and resources have been developed in consultation with Gill Connell who is recognised worldwide as a leading educational consultant in child development, movement, word study and perceptual motor development.
- ✦ ECSTA reflects the aims and aspirations of the New Zealand Ministry of Education Early Childhood Curriculum – Te Whariki
- ✦ The course provides information to assist swim teachers to develop and deliver aquatic education programmes that empower parents and caregivers to create a safe, fun learning environment at home, in the pool, and in other aquatic environments
- ✦ ECSTA covers sequential and developmentally appropriate aquatic skills, attitudes and knowledge
- ✦ Upon completion of the course swim teachers develop an understanding of safest attitudes and practices in and around water
- ✦ ECSTA shows swim teachers how to link their early childhood lessons with Sport NZ's Physical Literacy approach, which considers their physical; social and emotional; cognitive; and spiritual needs.

Course pre requisite:

National Certificate in
Recreation and Sport
Aquatics (Swim
Education)

To enrol
online go to:

www.swimming.org.nz

To complete the award participants are required to:

- ✦ **attend a one day course participating in theory and practical learning sessions in the classroom and pool**
- ✦ **complete a written work book**
- ✦ **gain 20 hours of experience swim teaching**
- ✦ **write 20 lessons plans**
- ✦ **be assessed by a Swimming New Zealand Education Advisor.**

Attend only option available for this award, see website for more details

