Factsheet CAT02
Categories of child-related work
2: a community kindergarten

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A community kindergarten registered under Part 5 of the *School Education Act 1999.*

Roles in child-related work

Some examples of roles considered to be in child-related work are listed below. Please note that in all cases, for a role to be considered to be in child-related work, the **usual duties** of that role must involve, or be likely to involve, **contact** with a **child**. The examples provided may also be subject to exemptions.

Roles include:

- teachers and education assistants
- **students** on placement aged 18 years and over
- non-teaching staff, including gardeners, cleaners and cooks whose employment is at the community kindergarten during kindergarten hours and whose usual duties involve contact with children that is more than **incidental**
- external providers, for example dance or art instructors, who attend the community kindergarten to facilitate activities with the children.

Please note, an external contractor who attends the kindergarten and only has incidental contact with the children, is not considered to be in child-related work.

Exemptions

The following exemptions apply to this category:

- child **volunteers** under 18 years of age
- unpaid students on placement under 18 years of age
- **short-term visitors** to Western Australia
- a **parent** volunteering at the kindergarten at which their child is enrolled, refer to Factsheet CRW03: Exemptions, The parent volunteer exemption.

Definitions of **bold** terms can be found in the Working with Children Check glossary at www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au