

EDUCATION STUDIES AT TVET COLLEGES



The National Development Plan aims to eliminate poverty and reduce inequality by 2030.

While the achievement of the objectives of the National Development Plan requires progress on a broad front, three priorities stand out:

1. Raising employment through faster economic growth
2. Improving the quality of education, skills development and innovation
3. Building the capability of the state to play a developmental, transformative role.

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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL	REPORT 191 (NATED) PROGRAMMES N4 – N6 NATIONAL N DIPLOMA (NND)	OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMMES (SIMILAR TO NGOs/RTOS)
Alternative to NSC 3 year programme at NQF level 2 – 4 (National exams at each level)	Post Matric programme focusing on birth to 4 (National exams at each level)	Unit standards based
Exit level at NQF level 4	3 semesters at college with in-service model (18 months)	Verification from ETDP SETA
Equivalent to NSC	N4 – N6 certificates = NQF level 5 NND = NQF level 6	

WHAT IS OFFERED AT TVET COLLEGES IN WCAPE

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	OCCUPATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	B.Ed. offered at College of Cape Town in partnership with UNISA
<p>Occupational Certificate via the ETDP SETA at NQF level 4 (entry Gr 12)</p> <p>Credits = 140 credits</p> <p>Assessment via a portfolio verified by ETDP SETA</p> <p>In-service model</p>	<p>Occupational Certificate via the ETDP SETA at NQF level 5 (entry FETC 4)</p> <p>Credits = 120 credits</p> <p>Assessment via a portfolio verified by ETDP SETA</p> <p>In-service model</p>	<p>Occupational Certificate via the ETDP SETA at NQF level 5 (HC 5)</p> <p>Target audience: principals of centres, mentors</p> <p>Credits = 240 (120 of HC included)</p> <p>In-service model</p>	<p>UNISA Distance Learning mode with additional contact sessions for students</p> <p>(offered as part of a partnership with UNISA)</p> <p>(Additional colleges have applied to offer the B.Ed. in 2018)</p>

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NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (REPORT 191) N4 – N6

DHET ministerial programme (national examinations)

3 certificates (N4, N5 and N6) equivalent to NQF level 5

National N Diploma at NQF level 6

One day a week at site, four days a week

contact for 18 months

18 months in-service

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV) NQF LEVEL 2 – 4 in EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DHET ministerial programme (national examinations)

3 year programme at NQF levels 2 – 4 resulting in a qualification equivalent to National Senior Certificate with a specific focus on Education and Development

Limited in-service exposure

High academic content

(content comparable to B.Ed. 1st year)

NSC vs NC(V)

NSC	NC(V)
Focused on providing an academic curriculum	Intended to provide a desirable and powerful alternative to the NSC
Vocationally directed subjects in the NSC are being under-recognised as part of that qualification	Will draw students because of the value of gaining entrance to employment without neglecting the option of further study
Offered at schools	Offered at TVET Colleges
This comparable structure is aimed to improve the status of vocational study and to create conditions of parity between the two pathways of study. This however depends on the sustained quality of delivery, selection and advocacy for the renewed qualification	

COMPARISON of the Certificates N4 – N6 Educare with the Occupational HC in ECD (ETDP SETA)

SUBJECTS WITHIN EDUCARE	UNIT STANDARDS IN ECD HC LEVEL 5
Educare Didactics N4 – N6 done over 18 months	Mediate Active Learning in ECD programmes (36 credits) Develop and Manage the ECD learning programme (24 credits) Electives: Facilitate a Numeracy, Literacy and Life Skills Programme (total credits 36) 96 credits = 960 notional hours = approx. 12 months
Child Health N4 done over 6 months	Promote Healthy Development (12 credits) = approx. 1 ½ months
Day Care Personnel Development N4 done over 6 months	(DMLP) overlap
Day Care Communication N5 and N6 done over 12 months	Apply workplace Communication skills (10 credits) Present information in a Public Setting (5 credits) 15 credits = 150 notional hours = approx. 2 months
Education N4 done over 6 months	Overlap with Core unit standards
Education Psychology N5 and N6 done over 12 months	Overlap with Core unit standards
Entrepreneurship and Business Management N4 done over 6 months	(DMLP) overlap

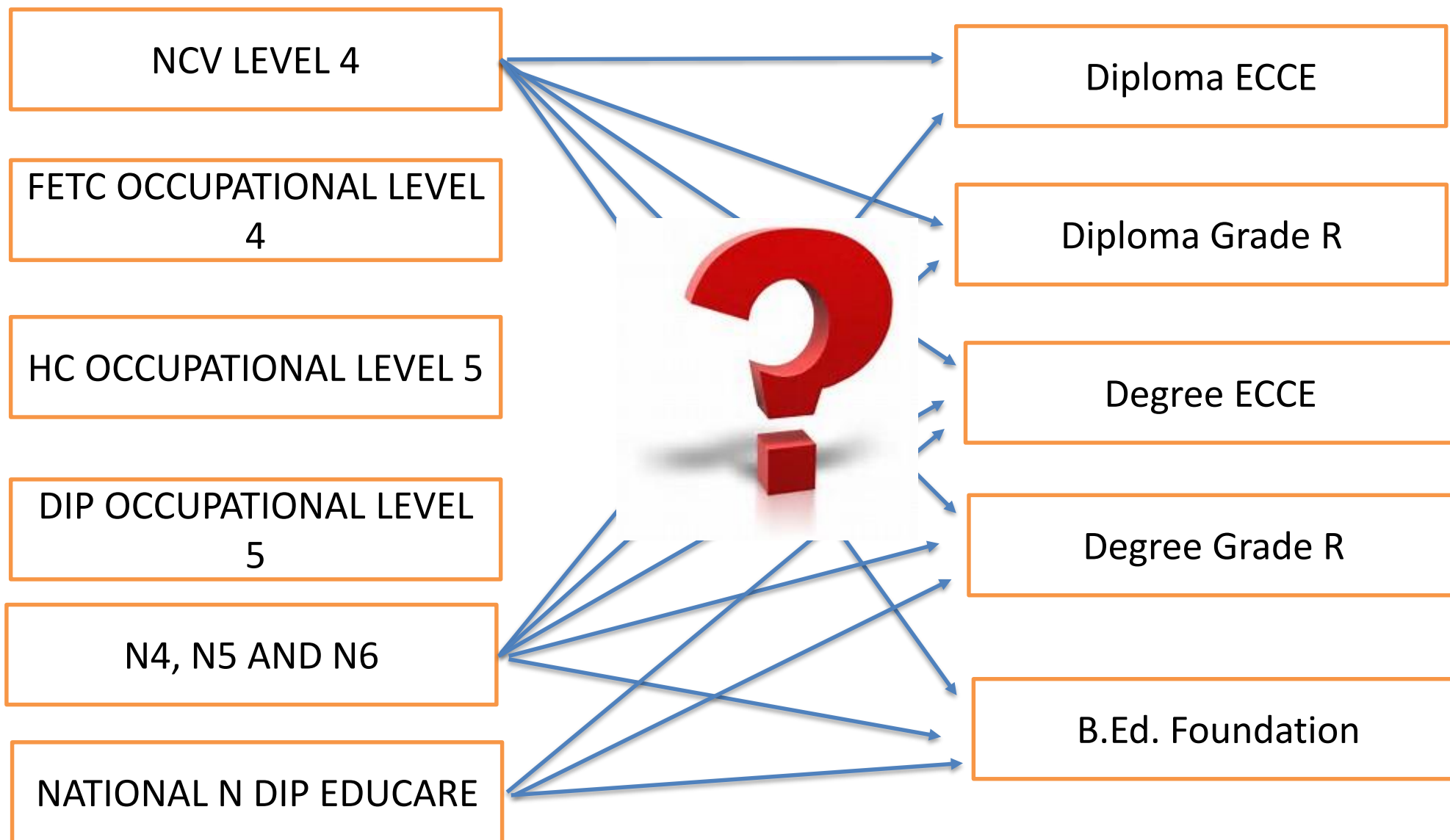
COMPARISON continued

EDUCARE	ECD HC LEVEL 5
LOG BOOK	LOG BOOK
IN SERVICE TRAINING (on site evaluation) – Students spend at least one day a week at their Educare sites	IN SERVICE TRAINING (on site evaluation) – Often students are part time and have a combination of face to face contact and on site evaluation
Students exposed to CAPS training and NCF training	Students exposed to CAPS training and NCF training
PRACTICAL: MAKING RESOURCES (set up a practical resource file) Practical implementation of theory	PRACTICAL: MAKING RESOURCES (set up a practical resource file) Practical implementation of theory
Additional life skills programme for all students	Additional life skills programme for all students

COMPARISON continued

EDUCARE	ECD HC LEVEL 5
National exam quality assured by UMALUSI and QCTO	Range of assessments verified by SETA
18 months of tuition (4 days a week)	18 months of tuition (1 day a week)
= to NQF level 5	= to NQF level 5
After completion of the 3 certificates N4, N5 and N6, the student then has a part qualification at NQF level 5. Students then engage in 18 months of in-service training with a specific set of outcomes to cover. After the in-service training is completed the qualification is then at NQF level 6. DHET/QCTO issues the National N Diploma	

POSSIBLE ARTICULATION AND ACCESS ROUTES FOR TVET MINISTERIAL FUNDED PROGRAMMES



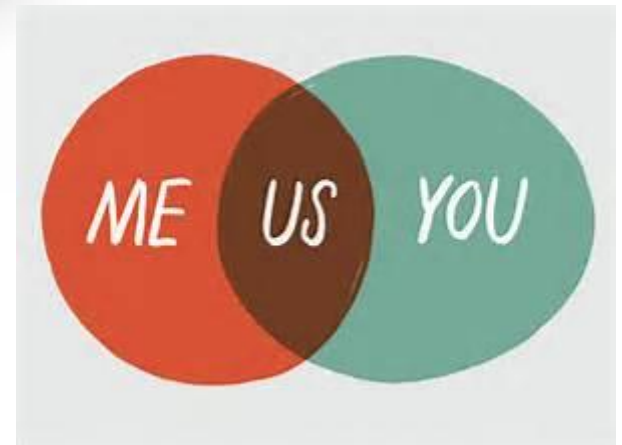
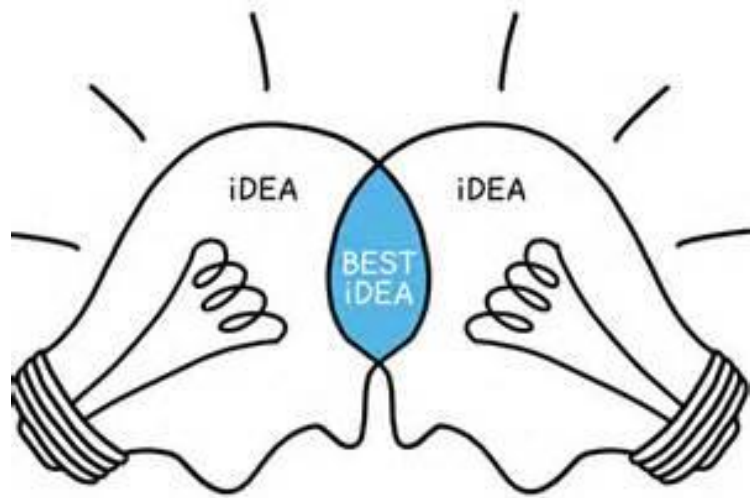
CHALLENGES

- NCV language issue – only one language offered
- Recognition of TVET colleges by HEIs
- Clarity on Occupational Certificates (portfolio based) vs. Ministerial TVET programmes (exam based)
- Access denied for many TVET students
- Clarity on credits for Ministerial TVET programmes into various HEI programmes
- Academic bridging programme

PARTNERSHIPS WITH TVET'S AND HEI'S

- TVET Colleges can only offer HC, Diplomas and Degrees in partnership with an HEI
- Process of application (TVET needs PQM approval, Academic Board approval and DHET approval)
- Similar processes within HEI
- MOU
- Gazetted (approval by Minister)
- 60/40 tuition split AND 40/60 subsidy split
- DHET to assist in fast track of approval

COLLABORATION



Thank you

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