

# Demi Pair Programme Overview

The Demi Pair Programme is designed for students (mainly from Europe) aged between 18 + years, wanting to study English at ETC, while gaining work experience in childcare.

They get to enjoy beautiful New Zealand by living with a Kiwi family.

The main purpose of the training scheme is to provide international students the opportunity to improve their English in an academic setting and to be involved in practical Demi-Pair training in a New Zealand family environment for a period of 12, 24 or 36 weeks.

Students study English in the morning from 9am to 12 noon (15 hours per week). In the afternoon, evening or weekend they learn and help with childcare (15 hours per week). This could involve cooking, collecting children from school, or light housework.

Students will not pay for accommodation or for meals as they will be living in the family home.

The Demi Pair does not receive any payment from the family for the first 15 hours with the family. Sometimes a family pay for extra hours of child care, this will depend on the each family's needs.

The programme includes a NZQA qualification and offers additional study options, including exam preparation for IELTS in Palmerston North and FCE in Wellington. Exam fee for IELTS, CAE or FCE and insurance are additional costs.

New Zealand Red Cross in Certificate in Child Care

Demi Pair Certificate in Child Care

Demi Pair Training Scheme (level 1, 2 and 3) 12 weeks 24 weeks 36 weeks



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