

WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years

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This programme is accredited by the
Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)

Course Overview

The WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years (ACEY) is a required professional qualification for an educator working with children aged 2 months to 3 years.

Course Structure & Duration

The course comprises of 14 modules conducted over 16 months (part-time) or 8 months (full-time). Students are required to complete 400 training hours and 200 practicum hours.

Entry Requirements

- At least 21 years of age
- Secondary 4 or minimum 10 years of formal education
- Average SOA 5 in the WPL Series including SOA 5 for WPL (Writing)

HEALTH CLEARANCE Requirement: Please refer to the following link under childcare link for health clearance requirement:

http://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/ccls/uploads/CCC_Guide.pdf

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Learn an overview of the history and theories behind early childhood care and education
- Understand various domains and stages of development for children from birth to 3 years as these must be portrayed in the context of work experience of educators to help them reflect, assess and improve their current practices.
- Have a more in-depth understanding of the guiding principles, outcomes and sub-outcomes of the Early Years Development Framework (EYDF).
- Apply and implement the suggested practices stated in the EYDF in their work with young children and families.
- Equip with necessary skills and practical knowledge to plan and implement programmes, curriculum and environments for the following age groups:
 - Infants (2 to 18 months)
 - Toddlers (Above 18 to 30 months)
 - Nursery children (Above 30 to 36 months)
- Equip with the skills to engage in reflective practice
- Equip with relevant skills to work collaboratively with colleagues, parents and families, as well as key stakeholders in the community to support children's care, learning and development

“After being a stay-at-home mother for more than 18 years, taking up the WSQ ACEY was one of my life's best decisions. Not only did it open doors to many opportunities, enabling me to pursue a career in the childcare industry with ease, it also taught me to be a better educator.”

- Zuzana Amat (Class of 2015)

Requirement for Award

Students must pass all prescribed modules and practicum.

Students who successfully complete all modules will be awarded the "WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years" by Skillsfuture Singapore Agency.

Module Title & Code

1. Overview and Introduction to Early Years Landscape in Singapore

- ECE031 Overview and Introduction to Early Years Landscape in Singapore

2. Principles and Practices in Early Years Care, Development and Learning

- ECE032 Developmental Perspectives in Early Years
- ECE033 Child Development Studies
- ECE034 Culturally and Developmentally Appropriate Practices

3. Programme Planning and Pedagogy

- ECE035 Pedagogy of Care in Early Years
- ECE036 Holistic Experiences for Early Years Development
- ECE037 Observing, Planning and Implementing Appropriate Experiences in Early Years

4. The Early Years Environment

- ECE038 The Early Years Environment

5. Personal Growth and Professional Development

- ECE039 Personal Growth and Professional Development

6. Partnership with Families and the Community

- ECE040 Partnership with Families
- ECE041 Partnership with the Community

7. Health, Safety and Well-being

- ECE042 Mental Health and Emotional
- ECE043 Health, Hygiene, Safety and Nutrition Practices

8. Professional Placement

- ECE044 Professional Placement

For module synopsis and details, please refer to www.aic.edu.sg

Course Fees and Funding

Government funding schemes are available for all Singaporeans and PRs. Please approach our friendly Relationship Management Officers for assistance

Delivery Mode and Assessment

The course is delivered through a variety of engaging, interactive and hands-on modes, which include face-to-face sessions, small group discussions, projects and role-play.

Students will be assessed through various modes such as in-class test, individual/group work or written assignments.

How to apply

Step 1: Admission requirements

Meet the admission requirements for the programme you are interested in.

Step 2: Complete Course Application Form

Download from www.aic.edu.sg

Step 3: Provide the following supporting documents

- 1 photocopy of the applicant's photo identification
- Relevant educational certificates and transcripts

Step 4: Send us your application

You are required to submit the application form and required documents along with the application fee to Asian International College:
11, Eunos Road 8, #04-01
Lifelong Learning Institute
Singapore 408601

Step 5: Confirmation by AIC

Successful applicants will be notified by post and will receive a conditional letter of offer from AIC.

Step 6: Acceptance of offer

If you decide to accept our offer, please sign the letter of offer and student contract, where appropriate, you will be required to make the first instalment fee payment.

Withdrawal, Transfer, Deferment and Refund Policies

Under the guideline of the Committee for Private Education, Singapore, the College is required to disclose information on withdrawal, transfer, deferment and refund policies and procedure. Please refer to www.aic.edu.sg for details.

VISION

To be globally recognised for the provision of quality innovative programmes in higher education and professional development.

MISSION

Asian International College delivers cutting-edge programmes, facilitated by a team of accomplished faculty members, utilising the latest pedagogies and educational technologies, always observing the highest quality and ethical standards.

VALUES & CULTURE

Customer Focus | Spirit of Innovation | Professional Ethics | Respect | Social Responsibility

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