

WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education

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

Course Overview

WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (WSQ PDECCE) is designed to equip preschool teachers with the relevant skills and knowledge for effective teaching and curriculum planning.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Provide an overview of the preschool and national education systems in Singapore and their desired outcomes
- Analyse their roles in the facilitation and scaffolding of children's learning in the early years
- Understand educational considerations that help various exceptional needs children to be more successful in their learning.
- Recognise the importance of including Parents and the Community in the care and education of young children
- Recognise the importance of safety, health, hygiene and nutrition aspects in the care and education of young children

Entry Requirements

Academic Requirements:

- 5 GCE 'O' level credits

Language Requirements:

- A grade C6 in GCE 'O' level English Language or any acceptable alternatives (For English programme)

**For a list of acceptable alternatives in place of GCE 'O' level English Language, please refer to the List of English Language Acceptable Alternatives for Course Admission from the ECDA website.*

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

Course Structure & Duration

The course comprises of 23 modules conducted over 30 months of a part-time study or 18 months of full-time study. Students are required to complete 900 classroom hours and 300 practicum hours.

“I've gained a better understanding of children as holistic individuals, as well as practical knowledge such as teaching skills and classroom management for young children.”

- Lenny Marlina (Class of 2011)

Module Title & Code

1. Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Care and Education

- ECE101 Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Care and Education

2. Child Development & Learning

- ECE102 Growth & Development in Young Children (birth to 8 years)
- ECE103 Understanding How Young Children Learn
- ECE104 Understanding Children's Behaviour
- ECE105 Understanding Children with Special Needs
- ECE106 Observing Young Children
- ECE107 Assessing & Evaluating Children's Development

3. Curriculum Planning and Pedagogy

- ECE109 The Language Arts Curriculum
- ECE110 The Numeracy Curriculum
- ECE111 The Discovery of the World Curriculum
- ECE112 The Visual Arts Curriculum
- ECE113 The Performing Arts Curriculum
- ECE114 The Physical Education Curriculum
- ECE115 The Multicultural Education Curriculum
- ECE116 Information, Communication Technology & the Integrated Curriculum
- ECE117 Planning an Integrated Programme
- ECE118 Integrating Children with Special Needs

4. Personal Growth & Professional Development: Reflective Practitioner

- ECE119 Personal Growth & Professional Development
- ECE120 Professional Training (Communication Skills, Teamwork, Teambuilding Skills, Networking, Creative Thinking, Speech Training, Counselling Skills)

5. Safety, Health, Hygiene & Nutrition

- ECE121 Safety Health, Hygiene & Nutrition (birth to 6 years)

6. Partnership with Families and the Community

- ECE122 Partnership with Families and the Community

7. Supervised Teaching Practice

- ECE123 Supervised Teaching Practice

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.

Requirement for Award

Students must pass all prescribed modules and practicum and fulfil all requirements for graduation. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more details.

Students who successfully complete all modules will be awarded the "WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education" by SkillsFuture Agency Singapore.

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.

Assessments will be based on students' performance in assignments – in the form of field research, case studies, journal writing, reflection, classroom discussions, in-class test, group work/presentation and practicum.

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, Eunus 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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