

# WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years

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



**Asian International  
College**

## 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 8 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

- Academic Requirements:
  - For applicants with local Singapore academic qualifications, the applicant must have completed at least Secondary Four (4) education.
  - For applicants with non-local Singapore academic qualifications, the applicant must have completed at least ten (10) years of formal education.
- Language Requirements:
  - Attained an average SOA 5 in the WPL series, including an 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](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

“I felt lucky and blessed as a graduate from AIC. AIC has made me a better person. The lecturers are very inspiring, caring and pay attention to the students' well-being. They have helped me develop a positive attitude towards my studies and my passion in life.”

- Hamidah Bte Ariffin (Class of 2016)

## 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

### 1 Overview and Introduction to Early Years Landscape in Singapore (WSQ Adopt the Early Years Development Framework)

- Child's interactions and relationships
- Development of Child secure attachments
- Principles of Caregiving (Respectful, Responsive and Reciprocal)

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

- Understanding the Centre's Vision, Mission, Values and Culture
- Identify How Children (birth to age 3) Learn and Develop
- Culturally and Developmentally Appropriate Practices

### 3 Programme Planning and Pedagogy

- Planning and Implementing Holistics Experiences for Early Years Development
- Observing, Planning and Implementing Appropriate Experiences in Early Years

### 4 The Early Years Environment

- Designing Early Years Environment

### 5 Health, Safety and Well-being

- Health, Hygiene, Safety and Nutrition Practices

### 6 Partnership with Families and the Community

- Partnership between Family and Centre
- Partnership and Collaboration with Communities

### 7 Personal Growth and Professional Development

- Professional Development and Reflective Practitioner
- Professional Value and Code of Ethics of Educator 2
- Teamwork and Collaboration at Work

### 8 Professional Placement

- Practicum for Early Years

For module synopsis and details, please refer to [www.aic.edu.sg](http://www.aic.edu.sg)

## Course Fee and Funding

- Singaporean/PRs are entitled up to 90% of training grant from Skillsfuture Singapore (SSG)
- Skillsfuture Credit claimable

## 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](http://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 email and will receive a letter of offer from AIC.

### Step 6: Acceptance of offer

If you decide to accept our offer, please sign the student contract, where appropriate, you will be required to make the course 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](http://www.aic.edu.sg) for details.

## Our Vision

Where the Best are Trained.

## Our Mission

We deliver innovative and quality continuing education training to champion lifelong learning, facilitated by accomplished faculty and technologies.

## Core Values

Accountability | Care | Excellence | Service

## Our Desired Culture

We commit Care and professional Service towards our learners achieving educational Excellence while advocating organizational Accountability for our stakeholders.

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