

# Specialist Diploma in Special Education Needs (Preschool)

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**Asian International  
College**

## Course Overview

This Specialist Diploma in Special Education Needs (Preschool) aims to provide trainees or those who wish to enter the Community and Social Services environment, with the necessary basic skills and knowledge to effectively support children with special needs in the early childhood education.

## Learning Outcomes

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

- Work with children with special needs using the necessary skills
- Support learning for children with special needs
- Establish programme plans and services capable of meeting complex needs of children with special needs

- Assist with the development and implementation of communication programmes to meet the needs of children with special needs.

## Entry Requirements

### Academic Requirements:

- 3 GCE 'O' Level credits including English Language, or its equivalent

### Language Requirements:

- A credit in GCE 'O' Level English Language; IELTS 5.0; or at least average SOA 5 in the WPL series or its equivalent

## Course Structure & Duration

The course comprises of 6 modules conducted over 12 months of a part-time study or 6 months of full-time study. Students are required to complete 360 classroom hours.

“Thank you AIC. You have helped me to discover my passion to become a pre-school teacher. Thank you for helping me to achieve my dream. I am forever grateful.”

- Valle Marizal Bermeo (Class of 2014)

## Module

- 1 Overview to Early Years Landscape in Singapore (WSQ Adopt the Early Years Development Framework)
- 2 Understanding How Child Learn and Develop
- 3 Support Children with Special Needs
- 4 Assist with Programming and Learning Needs for Special Needs Children
- 5 Plan, Implement and Evaluate Programmes for Special Needs Children and Strengthen Home-Centre Partnership
- 6 Support Special Needs Children with Communications Difficulties
- 7 Supervised Practice (Optional)

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

## Requirement for Award

Students must pass all prescribed modules 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 "Specialist Diploma in Special Education Needs (Preschool)" by Asian International College.

\*This course has not been accredited by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA), the effect of which is that the course will not be recognized as a professional qualification required for the registration of pre-school teachers in Singapore. This condition will be in effect until such time that the PEI provides evidence to CPE that the course has been officially accredited by ECDA.

## 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 and group work/presentation.

## 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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