

# WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care

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

## Course Overview

The WSQ Higher Certificate Infant Care (WSQ HCIC) is a required professional qualification for an educator working with children aged 2 to 18 months. The course is designed to prepare early years' educators with the knowledge and skills in caregiving, provision of appropriate learning experiences and stimulating environment in the care of infants and toddlers.

## Learning Outcomes

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

- Acquire strong understanding of theories and practices in child development
- Implement theories into practice
- Plan and execute intentional as well as developmentally and culturally appropriate programmes and activities for young children (2 to 18 months)
- Facilitate effective development and learning among children of various age groups
- Collaborate with key stakeholders towards the holistic and comprehensive development of young children
- Develop a commitment towards professional development and personal growth

## Course Fee and Funding

- Singaporean/PRs are entitled up to 70% of training grant from Skillsfuture Singapore (SSG)
- Skillsfuture Credit claimable.

## Entry Requirements

Applicant must be at least 21 years of age.

Academic Requirements:

- For applicants with local Singapore academic qualifications, the applicant must have completed at least Secondary Two (2) education.
- For applicants with non-local Singapore academic qualifications, the applicant must have completed at least eight (8) years of formal education.

Language Requirements:

- Average SOA 4 in the WPL Series

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)

## Course Structure & Duration

The course comprises of 7 modules conducted over 8 months on a part-time basis or 4 months on a full-time basis. Students are required to complete 180 classroom hours and 120 practicum hours.

## 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 Higher Certificate in Infant Care" by Skillsfuture Singapore Agency

“Taking up the WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care at Asian International College has provided me with an opportunity to upgrade my skills to enhance my career prospects, teaching me the child developmental stages and how I can apply this knowledge to better take care of the infants.”

- Sri Raihana Bte Ismail (Class of 2016)

## 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.

## Module Title & Code

### 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 of Infant & Toddler Development

### 3. Environmental Design for Infant/Toddler Programmes

### 4. Infant/Toddler Curriculum

- Developing Appropriate Practice in Caregiving
- Observing and Documenting Infant/Toddler Learning

### 5. Partnership with Families

- Partnership with Families
- Professional Value and Code of Ethics of Educator 1

### 6. Health, Safety and Well-being

### 7. Professional Placement

- Practicum for Infant/Toddler Care

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

## 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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