

WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education-Teaching

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



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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, and is a required professional qualification for a preschool teacher working with children aged 18 months to 6 years old.

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

Course Fee and Funding

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

Entry Requirements

Academic Requirements:

- 5 GCE 'O' level credits

Language Requirements:

(Formal education in English)

- A grade C6 in GCE 'O' level English Language or any acceptable alternatives (For English programme)
(Formal education NOT in English)
- A grade B4 in GCE 'O' level EL1 or any acceptable alternatives

**For a list of acceptable alternatives in place of GCE 'O' level English Language, please refer to 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 7 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.

“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 Title

1 Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Care and Education

- Principles of Early Childhood and Centre Visioning and Planning

2 Child Development and Learning

- Understanding How Children Learn & Develop

3 Curriculum Planning and Pedagogy

- Planning an Integrated Programme
- Classroom Management, Observation and Documentation of Children's Learning
- Inculcating Early Years Curriculum
- Designing Learning Environment for Young Children
- Positive Interaction and Effective Communication with Children
- Guiding Self and Social Development in Children

4 Personal Growth and Professional Development: The Reflective Practitioner

- Professional Mastery
- Professional Value and Code of Ethics of Preschool Teacher (L2)
- Teamwork at Workplace
- Centre's Project Collaboration

5 Safety, Health, Hygiene and Nutrition

- Health, Safety and Nutrition

6 Partnership with Families and the Community

- Partnership with Families
- Partnership with Communities

7 Supervised Teaching Practicum

- Practicum for Preschool Teachers

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

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, 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 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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