



## DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Children are the most important asset of any society. As members of society, we all work towards seeing them successful in their lives. Early childhood years are the crucial years of an individual's life when the growth and development take place at a very fast pace and foundations for holistic development are laid. Development of brain is almost ninety percent complete by the time the child is six years of age.

The researches on brain growth and development have clearly established the developmental benefits of providing a stimulating environment to young children where in children get opportunities to learn through varied experiences. During these crucial years of child's development and learning, it is important that the young ones are placed in care of professionally trained teachers who are well equipped with the necessary sensitivity, understanding, knowledge and skills for dealing with children in developmentally and age appropriate manner to ensure development of the child's potential to the fullest.

This curriculum has been developed for the 'Diploma course in Preschool Education'. It is one such initiative that would help develop good teachers for preschool and early primary classes who would be fully trained to take care of developmental and learning needs of children of this age group. This would help form their firm and strong foundation which would go a long way in developing children's good habits, values, and strong academic foundation.



Program	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care		
Hours	240 Training Hours		
Duration	Academic Year (9 Months)		
Subject	Training Hours	Code	
English Language 101	20	EN101	
English Language 102	20	EN102	
Foundations of Education	12	PS101	
Child Psychology and Child Development	16	PS102	
Child Health Care	12	PS103	
School Organisation and Administration	12	PS104	
Health and Physical Education	12	PS105	
Development of Mathematical Concepts	20	PS106	
Development of Language and Literacy in Children	20	PS107	
Health, Care and Nutrition of Children	12	PS108	
Pre-School Teaching Methods	12	PS109	
Gender, Diversity and Discrimination	12	PS110	
Teaching Children with Special Needs	20	PS111	
Learning Disabilities	20	PS112	
Graduation Project	20	PS113	