



Fundamentals Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (English)

***Approved by Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)
180 Hours (120 classroom hours and 60 practicum hours)***

Course Objectives

The Fundamentals Certificate in early Childhood Care & Education introduces the novice teacher to the early childhood profession by exploring his/her role as a teacher assistant and equipping him/her with the necessary skills of working and guiding children in an early childhood setting. By understanding the child, the teacher assistant will be able to assist in providing appropriate materials and daily activities for young children (0-8 years) in the classroom.

The course also aims to raise the assistant teacher's awareness in the areas of children's safety, health, nutrition, child abuse, neglect and professional positions on children.

The assistant teacher will be encouraged to engage in reflective practice, promote positive relationships with families and foster their positive sense of identity and personal effectiveness.

Course Content	Assessment	Certificate
<p>There are a total of 6 modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Child Development and Guidance➤ Creative Approaches to Caring and Learning – Early Childhood Curriculum➤ Safety, Health and Nutrition➤ Professional Development➤ Working with Families➤ Practicum	<p>Consists of modular tests, projects and assignments.</p> <p>Students are also required to keep a learning journal of the 60 hours of practicum.</p> <p>There will be 2 practicum visits from the practicum tutor.</p>	<p>Successful completion of assignments and field practicum leads to the award of the Fundamentals Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education.</p>

<p>Who may enrol?</p> <p>Candidates who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are 17 years of age and above • Possess a minimum of Secondary 2 Level. 	<p>What is the class size?</p> <p>Each intake is limited to 30 participants</p> <p>What to submit?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application form 2. Academic certificate e.g. Secondary 2 leaving certificate or any other relevant educational certificate 3. Registration fee of \$50 	<p>How do I register?</p> <p>Please complete the attached application form and return to the professional development venue where the course is being conducted:</p> <p>Association for Early Childhood Educators (Singapore)</p> <p>One Commonwealth 1 Commonwealth Lane #03-28 Singapore 149544 Tel: 6472 2768 Fax: 6473 5612</p>
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<p>How long is the course?</p> <p>The course consists of 180 hours and will be conducted over a period of 5 months and will comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorials (120 hours) • Practicum with 2 supervisions (60 hours) 	<p>What is the cost?</p> <p>Course fees* : \$ 1,650 Registration fees* : \$ 50 Total \$ 1,700</p> <p>Please make cheque payable to Association for Early Childhood Educators (Singapore) or AECES</p>	<p>Funding</p> <p>Funding for Company</p> <p>Employers who sponsor staff are expected to make their own submission of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDF Funding www.skillsconnect.gov.sg <p><i>before commencement of the course</i></p> <p>Funding for Individual</p> <p>Funding for this course is available with SSG/WSG for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents (PRs)</p>
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<p>In the case of Withdrawal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. There will be no refund for registration fees b. Withdrawal made 1 week before commencement of course: only 50 % of course fee will be refunded and a written notice is required from the applicant.
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AECES reserves the right to postpone the classes due to unforeseen circumstances.

***All fees stated are subject to 7% GST charges with effect from 1 June 2010.**

B. WORK EXPERIENCE

i) Early Childhood

Name of Centre/Kindergarten and address:	
Postal Code ()	
Telephone:	Fax No:
Position held in the centre:	Teaching Experience (in years & months):
Age group you are working with:	

ii) Other profession

Company	Position	Years of Experience

C. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Highest academic qualifications:

I hereby testify that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date