

Qualify as an Early Years Teacher

Early Childhood Theory and Application – Level 3



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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This program is suitable for those who wish to work as a teacher in an early years setting and takes 8 months to complete

The IPC's Early Childhood Education Theory and Application Program-Level 3 prepares you to qualify as an Early Years Teacher for British, American and other International curricula. Approved and accredited by KHDA and Ministry of Social Affairs-UAE, IPC's Level 3 training program give you wider career options to work in nurseries, kindergartens and ELCs across the UAE. The program is designed to enhance and increase the knowledge, skills and experiences critical to providing children and families with high quality Early Childhood Education. This program takes into account the most recent developments in Early Childhood Education and looks at trends that will shape the future of preschool teaching.

On completion, participants will have a sound understanding of child development, be able to create positive environments, effectively facilitate curriculum, provide developmentally appropriate assessments and establish and maintain meaningful relationships with children and families, for children up to 6 years of age.

IPC's Level 3 teacher training program, consists of 8 Foundation Modules.

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| 1. Child Growth and Development | 5. Language and Literacy Development in Early Learners |
| 2. Environments for Early Learners | 6. Ethics and Professionalism in Early Education and Care |
| 3. Curriculum and Lesson Planning for Early Learner Classrooms | 7. Family Engagement in Early Education Settings |
| 4. Observation, Documentation and Assessment in Early Childhood | 8. Health & Safety |

In addition, workshop attendance will qualify for the minimum professional development requirement for teachers, as prescribed by the Ministry of Social Affairs, UAE.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must be employed in an Early Years environment, with minimum ECE experience of at least six months, prior to joining the program.

In order to receive the IPC Level 3 Certificate participants will be required to:

- Attend a total of 11 workshops
- Successfully complete Assignments and Assessments for each foundation module
- Attend workshops on Child Protection and CPR/First Aid, or provide proof of prior certification.

Participants will be observed in their work environment, once they have completed their submissions for the 8 foundation modules.

Participants should be prepared for review, rigorous discussions and research of the course content and materials. Computer and internet access is required to review course materials and submit assignments.

ASSIGNMENTS

Each foundation module will require participants to put in approximately 30 hours of time (includes workshops, self-study, and assignments). Assignments marks per module are given below:

1. Reflection Questions	Mandatory - No Marks	5. Module Paper	20 marks
2. Portfolio	Mandatory - No Marks	6. Action Steps Paper	20 marks
3. Journal Entries	20 marks	7. Assessment	20 marks
4. Observations	20 marks	Marks per module	100

Observed Exam Marks 200
Total Marks for Level 3 1000
Pass 60%; Distinction 90%

SCHEDULE

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Module Workshops	Workshop Hours	Workshop	Completion Date (all assignments)	Grades Received
Program Induction	4 hours	Sep 17		
Module 1: Child Growth & Development	4 hours	Sep 24	Nov 20	Dec 01
Module 2: Environments for Early Learners	3 hours	Oct 1	Dec 05	Dec 15
Module 3: Curriculum and Lesson Planning for Early Learner Classrooms	3 hours	Oct 8	Jan 05	Jan 15
Module 4: Observation, Documentation and Assessment in Early Childhood	3 hours	Oct 15	Jan 20	Feb 1
Module 5: Language and Literacy Development in Early Learners	4 hours	Oct 22	Feb 05	Feb 15
Module 6: Ethics and Professionalism in Early Education and Care	3 hours	Oct 29	Feb 20	Mar 1
Module 7: Family Engagement in Early Education Settings	3 hours	Nov 5	Mar 05	Mar 15
Module 8: Health & Safety	3 hours	Nov 12	Mar 20	Apr 1
Child Protection	4 hours	Nov 19		
First Aid	6 hours	Nov 26		
Observed Examinations			April 10 – April 30	
Certificate Distribution			May 15	

- Workshops are conducted in convenient locations across Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi. Venue details to be provided after registration confirmation.
- Log-In details for the e-learning portal will be provided at the induction workshop, along with an orientation on usage of the online system.
- If a participant is unable to continue with the program, fees that have already been paid, will not be refunded. However, the participant may be allowed to join back with a later cohort.