



Advent Links-SAUC
Education Centre Pte Ltd

Specialist Diploma In Early Childhood Care and Education

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Entry Requirements

PQAC Registered Teacher before January 1, 2009:

- A polytechnic diploma and/or degree in other fields of study with minimum C6 in EL1 or 5.5 IELTS

Non Registered Teacher or PQAC Registered Teacher from January 1, 2009:

- A polytechnic diploma and/or degree in other fields of study WITH MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH AND
- Minimum C6 in GCE 'O' EL1**

** From January 2009, new early childhood teachers are required to obtain a minimum B4 in EL1 or minimum band 6.5 in IELTS (General Training). Applicants who do not meet this requirement must do so within 2 years of their registration as early childhood teachers.

To Apply

1. Fill out the Application form for Admission completely
2. Return the form with:
 - a. Certified true copies of your educational certificates & transcripts
 - b. Copy of NRIC, front & back
 - c. Two recent passport sized photographs
 - d. A non-refundable application fee of \$50

Cheque payable to:
Advent Links-SAUC
Education Centre Pte Ltd

Send your application to:

Advent Links-SAUC Education Centre
299 Thomson Road
Singapore 307652

Course Requirements

Module 1
Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Care & Education

- Early Childhood Education

Module 2
Child Development & Learning

- Principles and Practices of Child Management
- Child Development 1
- Child Development 2

Module 3
Current Issues & Research in Early Childhood Care & Education

- Children Services, Ideology and Social Policy

Module 4
Curriculum Planning & Pedagogy

- Classroom Management & Discipline
- Curriculum: Art & Crafts in the Early Years
- Curriculum: Environmental Awareness
- Curriculum: Literature, Literacy, Language
- Curriculum: Math & Numeracy
- Curriculum: Music, Movement & Drama
- Curriculum: Physical Education
- Curriculum: Social Studies
- Learning Through Play
- Resources and Preschool Environment

Module 5
Designing the Early Childhood Care & Education Curriculum

- Early Intervention in Families with Special Needs
- Educational Measurement (Educational Evaluation)
- Planning Programs in Children & Family Services
- Assessing and Evaluating Early Childhood Programs

Module 6
Safety, Health, Hygiene, and Nutrition

- Child Care/Healthy Young Children

Module 7
Personal Growth & Professional Development: The Reflective Practitioner

- College Writing/Speech
- General Psychology
- Personal Computing I
- Sociology: Family and Community

Module 8
Understanding and Implementing Action Research in Early Childhood Care & Education

- Research Methods
- Research in Children & Families

Module 9
Leadership, Management & Administration in Early Child Care & Education Settings

- Administration & Management of Programs
- Creative Management
- Small Business Management
- Use of IT in Administration
- Supervision and Leadership

Module 10: Partnership with Families and Community

- Partnering Parents
- Working with the Community

Module 11:
Supervised Teaching Practice

- Professional Placement (Teaching)

Module 12:
Supervised Leadership Practice

- Professional Placement (Leadership)

Course Information

Duration
3 ½ -4 years

Total Hours
1670

Classroom Training Hours
1170

Practicum
500

Lectures/Workshops
Three times a week
(3 hours per session)

Course Fee
\$14,000

Application Fee
\$50
(non-refundable)

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