

WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care (TGS-2024048391 Synchronous E-Learning)



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and Registered with SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG)

Course Introduction

The WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care (HCIC) course is designed to prepare Early Years Educators who are interested to work with infants from 2 to 18 months old.

The course will equip Educators with the knowledge and skills in caregiving, guidance, provision of appropriate learning experiences and stimulating environment in the care of infants and toddlers.

Course Objectives:

This course aims to train Educators and centre providers to:

- Be professional and competent in their roles as Educators and reflective practitioners.
- Engage in strong partnerships with families and community.
- Equip with specialised knowledge and skills in good practices for infant care (2- 18 months).
- Apply the principles and concepts of developmental and culturally appropriate practice.
- Plan and provide quality activities to enhance holistic and optimal experiences for growth, development and learning in a safe environment.

Course Duration

- Online* Class Hours: 180 Hours
- Practicum^ Hours: 120 Hours

Total Hours: 300 Hours

Part-time Course: 8 Months

**Synchronous E-learning*

^Conducted in-person at an ECDA-licensed childcare centre

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and should have:

Singapore Qualification

- Completed at least Secondary 2 education~; **AND**
- Attained an average SOA 4 in the WPL series.

Foreign Qualification

- Completed at least 8 years of formal education~; **AND**
- Attained an average SOA 4 in the WPL series.

~Official documents from institution are required to show completion of 8 years of education.

Company-sponsored Applicants

Apply directly to the training provider for the training grant 1 month before course commencement.

Self-sponsored Applicants

Apply directly to the training provider for the training grant 1 month before course commencement.

Course Fee

Local students S\$ 5,000

Other Fees (Non-refundable):

- Application fee: S\$ 80
- Materials fee: S\$ 120



Course Modules

1. Overview and Introduction to Early Years Landscape in Singapore (16 Hours)
2. Principles of Infant and Toddler Development (24 Hours)
3. Environmental Design for Infant Toddler Programmes (30 Hours)
4. Infant and Toddler Curriculum (50 Hours)
5. Partnership with Families (25 Hours)
6. Health, Safety and Well-Being (35 Hours)
7. Professional Placement (120 Hours)

Delivery Method (E-Learning)

- Lectures: May include discussions, quizzes, roleplays.
- Average Teacher – Student Ratio: 1:30 (via Zoom)

Assessment Method

Modules will be assessed by quizzes, checklists, reflective journals, supervised practicum, written assessments or role plays.

Award of Certificate

Upon successful completion of coursework and practicum, and a minimum 80% attendance, students will be awarded the WSQ Certification – Statement of Attainment. Higher Certificate in Infant Care by SkillsFuture Singapore Agency.

To Apply

Complete the Application Form and submit with:

1. Certified true copies of your educational certificates and transcripts in OpenCerts format.
2. Copy of NRIC/Work Pass, front and back,
3. One recent passport size photograph,
4. A non-refundable application fee of S\$ 80.

WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care (HCIC)	Singapore Citizen aged below 40 but above 21	SME-sponsored Singapore Citizen	Employer-sponsored Singapore Citizen aged above 40 (Mid-Careerist)	Singapore Permanent Resident aged below 40 but above 21	SME-sponsored Singapore Permanent Resident	Employer-sponsored Singapore Permanent Resident aged above 40 (Mid-Careerist)
Course Fee (0% GST)	S\$5,000	S\$5,000	S\$5,000	S\$5,000	S\$5,000	S\$5,000
Less: SkillsFuture Funding	S\$2,500	S\$3,500	S\$3,500	S\$2,500	S\$3,500	S\$3,500
Total Nett Fee Payable	S\$2,500	S\$1,500	S\$1,500	S\$2,500	S\$1,500	S\$1,500

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