

BACKGROUND DETAILS :

Sector :	Early Childhood Care and Education
Industry Overview : <i>(Brief description of the sector)</i>	<p>The Singapore pre-school landscape today comprises both kindergartens and child care centres. There are more than 1,600 pre-schools employing over 16,000 employees. As the government plans to expand childcare capacity, the sector needs to hire another 3,600 staff by 2020. Efforts have been made to make early childhood professionals' pay more attractive, and training more accessible to attract more locals to a career in EC.</p> <p>Kindergartens Kindergartens provide pre-school developmental programme for children from about 2 years to below 7 years of age. The programme consists of at least Kindergarten 1 and Kindergarten 2. It can further include Playgroup, Pre-Nursery (or Nursery 1), Nursery (or Nursery 2). Most kindergarten sessions range between 2 and 3 hours for Playgroup and Pre-Nursery, and between 3 and 4 hours for Nursery to Kindergarten 2 for 5 days a week.</p> <p>Child Care Centres Child care centres provide child care services and pre-school developmental programmes for children aged between 18 months and below 7 years old. Several centres also provide infant care programmes for infants aged between 2 and 18 months old. Centres may offer full-day, half-day and flexible programmes to cater to the different working schedules of parents.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>To embark on a career in the Early Childhood Care & Education ("ECCE") sector, you would need to equip yourself with the relevant WSQ certification to qualify yourself as a full-fledge pre-school professional.</p> <p>To attain the relevant qualifications to be Infant/Toddler Educators, Educators or Pre-school Teachers, you can enrol in the WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care (WSQ HCIC), WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years (WSQ ACEY), WSQ Advanced Certificate in ECCE (WSQ ACECCE) or the WSQ Professional Diploma in ECCE (WSQ PDECCE) respectively at WSQ-approved Training Organisations (ATOs).</p> <p>Mid-career switchers who possess local tertiary qualifications can enrol in the accelerated programme under the Professional Conversion Programme for Pre-School Teachers and undertake the WSQ Professional Diploma in ECCE (Childcare) at SEED Institute and KLC International Institute or Diploma (Conversion) in Early Childhood Teaching (DCECT) at Ngee Ann Polytechnic.</p> <p>Mid-career switchers or back-to-work professionals who possess GCE 'O' levels qualifications can enrol in the Professional Conversion Programme for Pre-School Teachers and undertake the WSQ Professional Diploma in ECCE (WSQ PDECCE) under the Place-and-Train mode at SEED Institute and KLC International Institute.</p>

JOB DETAILS :

Job Title : <i>(Upon Completion Of Programme)</i>	Pre-school Teachers/ Early Childhood Educators
Nature Of Job :	Pre-school teachers design and implement programmes for children aged 18 months to 6 years old, ensuring their holistic development.
Monthly Gross Salary :	\$2,200 - \$3,000
Job Requirements : <i>(e.g :No physical disability, Medically fit, etc.)</i>	<p>What you need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion and interest in developing and caring for young children • Ability to work well with children and families • Good communication skills • Relevant qualifications in ECCE • Medically fit <p>=====</p> <p>Candidates are required to pass a medical examination to work in the sector.</p>

	Placement into the course will be subject to a medical report certifying the candidate's fitness to work with young children.
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COURSE DETAILS:

Programme Name :	PCP for Pre-School Teachers				
Qualification / Certificate Name :	WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education (WSQ PDECCE) / WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Childcare) [WSQ PDECCE (CC)] / Diploma (Conversion) in Early Childhood Teaching (DCECT)				
Full-Time / Part-Time :	Part-time (Place-and-Train mode)				
Duration Of Programme :	8-18 months (depending on the qualifications to be attained)				
Course Pre-Requisites :	Pre-School Teacher				
	Job Position				
	Qualification to be Attained	WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (English) [WSQ PDECCE]	WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Chinese) [WSQ PDECCE] – for Chinese Language Teachers	WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Childcare) [WSQ PDECCE (CC)]	Diploma (Conversion) in Early Childhood Teaching (DCECT)
	Minimum Course Entry Requirements	5 GCE 'O' level credits in different subjects including English	5 GCE 'O' level credits in different subjects including Mother Tongue	a. 3-year polytechnic diploma with a credit in GCE 'O' level English OR English Language Acceptable Alternatives OR b. State-recognised university degree where the medium of instruction is English	
	Programme Duration	16-18 Months		12-13 Months	8-12 Months <i>(full time: 8-months)</i>
Training Provider	SEED Institute and KLC International Institute			Ngee Ann Polytechnic	
Frequency of Runs : <i>(e.g. twice a year, quarterly intake, etc.)</i>	3-4 runs a year for each training provider				
Training Schedule: <i>(e.g. next intake date)</i> List all the training dates for 2018		SEED Institute	KLC International Institute	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	
	Commencement Date	Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun 2018	Apr, Jul, Sep, Dec 2018	Apr, July, Oct 2018	
Class Size : <i>(e.g. no. of pax)</i>	Minimum:	20	Maximum:	40	

APPLICATION DETAILS:

How To Apply For The Programme : <i>(e.g. : Go to WDA Portal, Apply via Career Centres, Contact Training Provider, etc.)</i>	Contact training provider for more details
Training Provider Details :	SEED Institute Contact: 6332 0668 Email: info@seedinstitute.edu.sg Website: www.seedinstitute.edu.sg

KLC International Institute

Contact: 6337 8338

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Ngee Ann Polytechnic

CET Academy

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