

*30 YEARS OF FULFILLING
HOPE, DREAMS &
OPPORTUNITIES*

DIPLOMA IN

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

IN COLLABORATION WITH UNITAR

The Diploma in Early Childhood Education is a 2½ - 3 year programme. The first five years of a child's life are the most formative and highly important stage in their development. This programme provides for the teacher professionals to view the development years in a continuum. The children will be prepared to start a formal education, will have a good foundation for continued learning, a grasp of peer relationships, will have higher self-esteem, and better enjoyment of the learning process. It will facilitate the interaction between the pre and initial school years. The concept of basic education calls for the inclusion of early childhood and the key survival grades, that is, the first two or three grades of primary education.



PROGRAMME AIM

Diploma in Early Childhood Education is ideal for those who are interested in working in the early childhood services sector. This programme will provide students with the skills necessary to plan and implement children's curriculums, and handle the complex requirements in running early childhood facilities.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Early Childhood Education Practitioners
- Centre owner
- Preschool teacher
- Teacher's assistant
- Parent child consultant
- Any other related positions

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Pass SPM or its equivalent, with at least three (3) credits in any subjects; OR
- ✓ Pass STPM or its equivalent, with a minimum of Grade C (NGMP 2.0) in any subject; OR
- ✓ Pass STAM with a minimum Grade Maqbul; OR
- ✓ Pass SKM Level 3 in 'Pengasuhan Awal Kanak-kanak/Prasekolah / Early Childcare for Children/Pre-School' and pass SPM or its equivalent with at least one (1) credit in any subjects; OR
- ✓ Pass BTEC Level 3 and pass SPM or its equivalent, with at least one (1) credit in any subjects; OR
- ✓ Pass Certificate in Early Childhood Education or its equivalent; OR
- ✓ Pass TOEFL with a minimum score of 500 points or score 5.0 in IELTS for international students.
- ✓ Applicants into the Diploma's programmes (level 5, MQF) through APEL, must be a Malaysian citizen aged more than 20 years of age in the year of application with relevant work experience/ prior experiential learning and passed APEL assessment.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

- Skills Enhancement 1
- English 1
- Introduction to Child Development
- Curriculum for Early Childhood Education
- Guiding Child Behavior
- Pengajian Malaysia 2
- English 2
- Teaching and Learning Approaches in Early Childhood Programme
- Family and Community in Early Childhood Programme
- Creative Learning Through Play
- Culture and Society
- English 3
- Approaches in Teaching Arts and Creativity for Young Children
- Approaches in Teaching Science and Mathematics for Young Children

YEAR 2

- Co-Curriculum
- Teaching English For Young Children
- Safety and Environmental Management for Children
- Approaches in Teaching Music for Young Children
- Planning and Administering in Early Childhood Education
- Pendekatan Pengajaran Bahasa Melayu untuk Kanak-Kanak
- Health and Nutrition for Young Children
- Critical Thinking
- Assessment in Early Childhood Programme
- Micro Teaching
- Approaches in Teaching Affective Development for Young Children
- Practicum

YEAR 3

- Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Programme
- Mandarin / Arabic language

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