



# PRESCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION BY KLAY & CENTA®





## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **Preschool Teacher Training & Certification by KLAY & CENTA®** is the ideal launch pad for entry level graduates and professionals looking to enter the education industry or teachers looking for a career progression. The program enables you to upskill and upgrade as an early childhood teacher with new age teaching tools and techniques.

The program is brought to you by the Institute of Early Childhood Education and Development (IECED) and Centre for Teacher Accreditation- CENTA®.

CENTA® focuses on making teaching an aspirational profession by assessing and certifying the competencies of teachers, creating career paths, rewards and recognition, and supporting their professional development. CENTA® is a registered Certification trademark in India.

## WHY THE PRESCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION BY KLAY & CENTA® ?



**6 hours of on-the-job practical exposure in KLAY's virtual classroom**

Get practical exposure in KLAY's Virtual classrooms-Learn@Home, an advanced, interactive online learning solution built in association with an engaging platform to bring the classroom experience to the child's homes. The program is aligned to KLAY's highly acclaimed Early Years' Matter Preschool Curriculum and promises virtual collaboration between teachers and children – the closest we could get to in-person interaction.



### **Access to MyCENTA benefits**

CENTA® has built MyCENTA- an online thriving and rapidly growing community of teachers. The platform includes free learning resources, webinars, masterclasses and job opportunities. The program also gives you an opportunity to connect with 5,00,000+ teachers and 90,000+ schools, spread across 6000+ location.



### **10+ years of KLAY's established presence in ECE**

2000+ KLAY educators spread across 100+ centres in India are united in their mission to nurture every child's gifts and be the trusted partner in every child's learning journey along with 50k families across the country. KLAY has also empowered and enabled 20K mothers to return to work.



### **Prestigious certification by CENTA, renowned for the ECE standards**

CENTA® has developed a well-defined and globally benchmarked competency framework for teachers- CENTA® Standards. The CENTA® Standards are widely accepted and used as a framework for teachers at different stages of their careers. The CENTA® Standards have been leveraged to develop CENTA® ECE Standards to focus on unique competency requirements of ECE.



### **Placement Assistance**

As part of the placement assistance by KLAY and CENTA®, your profile will be added to the database for recruitment at KLAY. If and when your profile matches the requirement of an open position at KLAY, you will be contacted for the interview process.

Additionally, CENTA® will share your profile with employers who have posted relevant job opportunities on MyCENTA portal and will support on a best effort basis by shortlisting your profile, based on your performance in CENTA® ECE Certification.

# WHAT WILL YOU ACHIEVE WITH THE PRESCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION BY KLAY & CENTA® ?

- A record of participation on regularly attending the webinars and virtual program.
- ECE certification by CENTA®, to showcase your competencies (You can opt for level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate based on your experience). The award of Certification is based on your performance in the Assessment.
- Placement assistance from KLAY & CENTA® on best effort basis and your performance in the course and Certification.

## PROGRAM DETAILS AND DURATION

- The Preschool Teacher Training and Certification by KLAY & CENTA® is a 12-week (45-hour) ONLINE Program conducted by CENTA® & IECED faculty.
- Classes led by KLAY and CENTA® facilitators, that include 2 workshops of 2 hours each for 5 weeks, with assignments.
- A 6 hour on-the-job exposure in KLAY's virtual classrooms (Toddlers, PreK, K1 and K2 classrooms)
- CENTA® ECE certification (About 6 hours of effort)
- Graduation ceremony (About 3 hours)
- Experienced faculty from KLAY and CENTA® will take classes every week
- Theory sessions will be followed up with practical assignments

### Program Fee

~~Total 21,240 INR~~

**Rs. 12,600 + TAX**  
**Total 14,868 INR**

Easy Instalment Options

Instalment 1: 50% by the start of the course

Instalment 2: 50% 5 weeks after the course start date

30% Discount Available

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PLAN	TOPIC
1	Overview and understanding of child learning and development
2	Age specific Milestones and Domain specific Development
3	Foundational literacy
4	Age appropriate Classroom interactions for Literacy
5	Foundational numeracy
6	Age appropriate Classroom interactions for Numeracy
7	Foundational Art and Music
8	Foundation of PLAY
9	Lesson planning, pedagogical methods and student assessment
10	Classroom communication

# MEET THE INSTRUCTORS



## **Aditi Patil**

### ***Training Manager at IECED***

With an experience of over 10 years in the field of Early Childhood Education, Aditi is very passionate about preschool teacher training and curriculum planning for preschools. She has worked with schools to implement the smooth functioning of the pre-primary sections for both teachers as well as children and has also been involved in the designing of modules for teacher training courses



## **Latha Ravindranathan**

### ***MA, BEd, DECE, Dip in Special Needs, Certification in Creative Teaching, Certification in Abnormal Psychology***

With over three decades of working was as a teacher, master trainer, mentor, parent counsellor, curriculum developer, curriculum auditor and academic advisor, I have gained a wealth of knowledge in the learning and developmental aspects of children. This has helped me work on age-appropriate developmental practices, especially in the Early Years. Teacher training, curriculum development and implementation have been my core strengths. I enjoy creating conducive learning environments for young children.



## **Roopal Pandya**

### ***Training Manager at IECED***

With more than 10 years of experience in teaching, curriculum development, counseling and training. Roopal has served as a mentor/teacher in the elementary education sector where she developed the curriculum for preschoolers. She has also trained teachers and organized events that help imbibe cultural values & awareness in children



## **Meera Shivakumar**

### ***Training Manager at IECED***

Awarded the 'Exemplary Teacher 2016' accolade and a 'Certificate of Appreciation' from KLAY, for presenting the Best Teaching Aids 2018, Meera is a trainer who hopes to contribute her skills and be a part of the growth of budding teachers. Her areas of interest include, Child Psychology, Milestones & Development, Curriculum Implementation and Spiritual Science%

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