



**IECED**

Institute of Early Childhood Education & Development

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM (ECEP)

A course for early childhood education professionals with  
an internship in KLAY classrooms!



# About ECEP

KLAY's Early Childhood Education Program is a unique certificate course that will help you understand the early years of a child and equip you with the required practical knowledge and skills to facilitate, design, develop and implement lesson plans for children in a preschool classroom.

## Program Details and Duration

Spread across 2 levels, this program will kick start your career in early years' education and provide you with an opportunity to shape the next generation.

### Level 1

#### Program Duration

A 6-week course (2 classes per week on Wed/Fri) spread across 70 hours

#### Level 1 Program Curriculum

**Basics of Preschool Education:** Key elements of early years teaching and domains of development (Milestones)

**A Day at Kindergarten:** The magic of routine, the role of the educator and other routines that include arrivals and departures

**Approaches in ECE:** Effective pedagogical approaches

**Phonics & Foundational Literacy:** Language development and phonics

**Foundational Numeracy:** Early numeracy

**Art & Music in Classroom:** The tool of learning and the teacher's role

#### Who is this Program Ideal For?

If you are an aspiring teacher who would like to work with children in their early years, then this foundation program is just ideal for you

#### How Will Students Benefit from the Program?

- Acquire the knowledge and skills required to teach and work with children between the ages of 0 and 6.
- Understand all about the routine and role of an educator in a kindergarten environment
- Get direct entry into level 2 of the certificate program on passing level 1
- Be a part of in-person sessions and get trained by expert faculty and leaders in the field of early childhood education

#### Eligibility Criteria

12+ years of formal Education  
Fluency in English

## Level 2

### Program Duration

A 15-week course (2 classes per week on Wed/Fri) + a 12-week internship in a KLAY classroom with stipend (students can opt for a total 400/640 hours of classroom experience)

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### Level 2 Program Curriculum

**Indian education system & National education policy:** Important principles of ECE, ECE providers, National Education Policy

**Psychology of Learning:** Vygotsky, Erikson, Piaget and Sigmund Freud Checklist of milestones

**Pedagogical cycle – Hybrid Model:** Curriculum framework , planning , designing implementation, evaluation and hybrid learning

**Art & Music in Classroom:** The tool of learning and the teacher's role

**Brain Science and Applicability:** Functioning of the human brain and its applicability in real life

**Health and Hygiene:** Basic principles of developing healthy individuals

**Safety and Security:** Emergency procedures, first aid, CPR and POCSO

**Family School Partnership:** Importance of family, school and the teacher's role

**Communication:** Effective communication

**Me as a Leader:** Self-realization and professionalism

**Presentation/Reflection:** Tour of a pre-school, Build your own pre-school

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### Who is this Program Ideal For?

If you would like to build a career in early childhood education, understand the Psychology of learning, then this advanced program that includes a 400/640 hour internship is just what you are looking for

Students who have passed Level 1 of the program, get direct entry into Level 2

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### How Will Students Benefit from the Program?

- A one-stop program that helps you build a career in the field of early childhood education.
  - A perfect blend of theory + an internship with a stipend in India's most trusted learning and childcare partner
  - Choose between 240 or 480 hours of internship (includes a stipend) in KLAY classrooms
  - Get trained to be a leader in early years education and get a chance to work, manage or open your very own preschool
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### Eligibility Criteria

\*Direct entry into Level 2 if graduated Level 1

Entrance Exam if not participated in Level 1. 12+ years of formal Education Fluency in English

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# Learn on Ground With the Very Best- Level 2 Internship with KLAY Details

Students can opt for 400 or 640 hours of classroom experience.

Internship Plan-1 (Internship of 4 hours per day)				
Course work	Practical Home - Assignment	Virtual Internship	Exam & Graduation Ceremony	Total Hours
90 hours	55 hours	240 hours	15 hours	400 hours
Internship Plan-2 (Internship of 8 hours per day)				
90 hours	55 hours	480 hours	15 hours	640 hours

## Program Fees *(Instalments Available)*

Level 1 Rs 12,000 | Level 2 Rs 48,000

## Meet the Instructors



### Roopal Pandya

*Content Developer & Trainer | B.A, B.ED, Diploma in Computer Science*

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 a curriculum for pre-schoolers. She has also trained teachers and organized events that help imbibe cultural values & awareness in children.



### Prashanthini D

*Trainer | MSc (Software Systems), BEd (Computer Science)*

Prashanthini has worked as a Trainer & Curriculum Coordinator in the early childhood education space for over 7 years, with an experience in teaching, training and implementation of curriculum. She has trained and mentored teachers in preschools & mainstream schools on early childhood education and guided them to implement the curriculum. She is a trained Montessori Guide and a certified Early Childhood Educator.

## Wondering How To Enrol?

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