

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

1.0 Name of Series

Early Childhood Education

2.0 Name of Course

Children and Play

3.0 Synopsis of Course

Play is an essential part of every child's life and is vital for the enjoyment of childhood as well as social, emotional, intellectual and physical development. This course outlines the basic knowledge on how to incorporate play in children's learning and development, plan a play-based curriculum and setting up a play environment.

4.0 For Whom?

Childcare centre principal/ teacher/ caregiver
Kindergarten principal/ teacher/ caregiver
Parents with young children
Toys and teaching materials developer/ marketing
All personnel involved in children training

5.0 Course Outcomes

Understand the implications of play in children's learning.
Relate play theories in different stages of child development.
Develop play-based activities to achieve the desired learning outcomes.
Learn how to observe and assess a child's development in play.

6.0 Delivery Mode

Blended: Online learning + 1- day workshop

7.0 Duration of Course

40 hours

8.0 Level of Course & Microcredential Credit Value, if any

Diploma Level (3 credits)

9.0 Course Outline

Module 1 The importance of play
Module 2 Theories of play
Module 3 Play and child development I: Infants & toddlers

Module 4 Play and child development II: Preschoolers

Module 5 Types of play

Module 6 Play and curriculum

Module 7 Curriculum planning for play

Module 8 Environment setting for play

Module 9 Observation and assessment in play

Module 10 Play for children with special needs

10.0 Course Fee

MYR, 30% of full course fees

11.0 Short Bio of Trainer/s (50-word limit)

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Dr Loo was founder cum principal of a private kindergarten since 2006. She has more than 12 years' experience working with young children as a teacher and care provider.