

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### 1.0 **Name of Series**

EDUCATION SERIES

### 2.0 **Name of Course**

Child Development & **DECE1024M / DECE202M**

### 3.0 **Synopsis of Course (60-word limit)**

This subject provides a chronologically overview of child development from the prenatal period through early childhood. Major theoretical approaches to the study of child development will be discussed and applied to the study of the domains of physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development. The developmental milestones will also be discussed.

### 4.0 **For Whom?**

- Kindergarten teachers

### 5.0 **Course Outcomes**

- Identify the characteristics and influential factors of prenatal development.
- Identify the developmental milestones of children in the various stages: Infancy, toddlerhood, and preschool.
- Discuss the developmental theories in child development during the early years.
- Explain the care routines and child rearing practices in early childhood settings.

### 6.0 **Delivery Mode**

Full online learning

### 7.0 **Duration of Course**

56 hours

### 8.0 **Level of Course & Microcredential Credit Value, if any**

Diploma Level (4 credit)

### 9.0 **Course Outline**

Module 1	Child Development and its importance What does a "developing child" means?
Module 2	Pregnancy and Child Birth

Module 3	Physical Development: Growth of Body and Brain Development of Motor Coordination: Gross motor and Fine Motor Skills
Module 4	Physical Development: Health and Safety Issues around the Early Years Setting
Module 5	Cognitive Development Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development & Vygotsky's Socio-cultural theory
Module 6	Socio- Emotional Development Erikson's Socio-emotional Theory
Module 7	Language Development Noam Chomsky's Language Acquisition
Module 8	Development of Memory
Module 9	Moral Development
Module 10	Indicators of Developmental Milestone along the age group's stages of development Good learners, Developing learners, Beginning learners
Module 11	Factors Influencing Developmental Milestones
Module 12	Early Socialization and its influence on development Routines: Habits, Regulations, Discipline
Module 13	Care Routines, Childcare Service and Appropriate Program

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

Sylvia Ng has been working in a kindergarten environment for more than 16 years. She has a specific interest in the children's language learning. She also has a keen interest in exploring the use of Montessori materials in teaching young children.