Training Course on Leading Curriculum for Early Childhood Development

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Educational Leadership and Management	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of curriculum leadership in early childhood settings.
2. Explore emergent curriculum and play-based learning strategies.
3. Develop inclusive education approaches for diverse learners.
4. Integrate social-emotional learning (SEL) into early childhood curriculum.
5. Implement STEM education in early years.
6. Leverage digital tools and technology for early learning.
7. Promote culturally responsive teaching practices.
8. Design developmentally appropriate curriculum frameworks.
9. Apply assessment and documentation strategies effectively.
10. Understand global trends in early childhood pedagogy.
11. Build collaborative relationships with families and communities.
12. Strengthen leadership capacity in curriculum decision-making.
13. Evaluate curriculum effectiveness using data-driven insights.

Target Audiences

1. Early childhood educators
2. Preschool and kindergarten teachers
3. Curriculum developers
4. School administrators and education managers
5. Teacher trainers and mentors
6. Government education officers
7. Education NGOs and policy makers
8. Parents and home-school curriculum planners

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Early Childhood Curriculum

- Key principles of curriculum development
- Historical and theoretical foundations
- Developmentally appropriate practices (DAP)
- Role of curriculum in school readiness
- Aligning curriculum with national standards
- **Case Study**: Implementing DAP in rural preschools

Module 2: Curriculum Leadership in Early Learning

- Leadership roles in curriculum planning
- Building a curriculum vision and mission
- Strategic curriculum implementation
- Coaching and mentoring staff
- Fostering a collaborative school culture
- **Case Study**: Transforming a preschool through leadership

Module 3: Designing Play-Based and Emergent Curriculum

- Importance of play in early learning
- Characteristics of emergent curriculum
- Observation and documentation techniques
- Balancing structure and spontaneity
- Creating learning-rich environments
- **Case Study**: Urban preschool applying emergent curriculum

Module 4: Integrating STEM in Early Childhood

- Early introduction to science and math
- Inquiry-based learning strategies
- Engineering and technology in the classroom
- Integrating nature and environment
- Tools and resources for STEM
- **Case Study**: STEM garden project in preschool

Module 5: Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) for Young Children

- SEL competencies and child development
- Embedding SEL into daily routines
- Managing classroom behavior positively
- Building teacher-child relationships
- SEL tools and resources
- **Case Study**: SEL success in a high-needs classroom

Module 6: Inclusive Curriculum Design

- Understanding inclusive education
- Differentiated instruction techniques
- Supporting children with special needs
- Culturally and linguistically diverse learners
- Building inclusive learning environments
- **Case Study**: Inclusive preschool pilot program

Module 7: Technology and Digital Tools in Early Learning

- Age-appropriate educational technology
- Integrating digital storytelling
- Interactive learning platforms
- Screen time guidelines and digital safety
- Blended learning approaches
- **Case Study**: iPad-based curriculum in ECD centers

Module 8: Assessment and Documentation in ECD

- Observation as an assessment tool
- Portfolios and learning stories
- Formative vs. summative assessment
- Engaging families in assessment
- Using assessment data to inform planning
- **Case Study**: Digital documentation in Montessori setting

Module 9: Cultural Responsiveness in Curriculum

- Valuing children’s backgrounds and experiences

- Embedding cultural heritage in content
- Language preservation strategies
- Equity and bias in curriculum materials
- Partnering with local communities
- **Case Study**: Culturally relevant curriculum in tribal schools

Module 10: Curriculum for Holistic Development

- Cognitive, physical, social, and emotional domains
- Balanced daily schedules
- Interdisciplinary teaching methods
- The role of music, art, and movement
- Child-centered learning approaches
- **Case Study**: Waldorf method in early years

Module 11: Parental Engagement in Curriculum

- Building partnerships with families
- Home-school connection strategies
- Communication tools and techniques
- Parent-led learning activities
- Empowering parents as co-educators
- **Case Study**: Parent curriculum committees

Module 12: Curriculum Evaluation and Improvement

- Setting evaluation criteria
- Collecting and analyzing curriculum data
- Identifying gaps and areas for improvement
- Collaborative review processes
- Continuous professional development
- **Case Study**: Data-driven curriculum refinement

Module 13: Early Childhood Policy and Curriculum

- National ECD policies and curriculum mandates
- Policy implications for classroom practice
- Advocacy for curriculum reform
- Engaging with government stakeholders
- Policy-to-practice transitions
- **Case Study**: Policy impact on Kenya’s ECD framework

Module 14: Building Teacher Capacity for Curriculum Delivery

- Curriculum training for teachers
- Reflective teaching practices
- Peer learning communities
- Coaching and supervision strategies
- Teacher motivation and retention
- **Case Study**: Professional learning community model

Module 15: Global Trends in Early Childhood Curriculum

- Global ECD curriculum models (Reggio Emilia, Montessori, etc.)
- International learning benchmarks
- Cross-cultural curriculum integration

- Future skills and global citizenship
- Sustainability education in ECD
- **Case Study**: Reggio Emilia influence in African preschools

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops and group work
- Reflective journaling and peer feedback
- Case-based learning and scenario analysis
- Online modules with multimedia content
- Practical curriculum development activities
- Ongoing assessment through quizzes and portfolios

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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