



YEW CHUNG COLLEGE
OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

耀中幼教學院

Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education

幼兒教育高級文憑

HDECE

Overview

The 2-Year Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education (HDECE) is a pre-service training programme aiming to nurture quality early childhood professionals who will gain all 4 ECE qualifications in Hong Kong.

The HDECE programme also prepares students for YCCECE's Bachelor Degree programme and any ECE related Bachelor Degree programmes offered by other local and overseas institutions.

Curriculum Highlights

ECE Specialised Courses

- Children's Language and Literature
- Child Observation
- Children with Diverse Needs
- Holistic Development
- Infant and Toddler Care
- Play-based Learning
- Creative Arts
- Parental Involvement
- Reflective Practice

and more...

Practicum

- 8 Weeks
- International Kindergartens, exclusive practicum opportunities at Yew Chung International School
- Local Kindergartens
- Special Education Settings

Chinese and English Language Courses General Education Courses

- World class ECE scholars such as professors from Oxford University
- Total English immersion to strengthen graduates' competitive edge in the job market
- Employment preparation as graduates master EDB endorsed Play-based learning approach

Career Prospects

- Yew Chung / Yew Wah Teachers of Tomorrow Scheme
- International & local kindergartens, Child Care Centres, NGOs, other education settings and children agencies

Further Study

- Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education (Year 3 Entry) of YCCECE
- Entry to Year 3 of other relevant programmes offered by other institutions

Admission Requirements

1. DSE applicants: 5 Level 2 including English & Chinese;
OR
2. HKALE applicants: Grade E or above in 1 AL subject or 2 AS-Level subjects in HKALE and 5 subjects at Grade E or above in HKCEE including English Language and Chinese Language;
OR
3. QF Level 3 applicants: an accredited Diploma in Foundation Studies; Diploma Yi Jin or Pre-Associate Degree
OR
4. Other equivalent qualifications (e.g. IB, GCE A Levels, SAT etc.);
OR
5. Mature applicants: aged 21 or above;
AND
6. Pass the admissions interview

Professional Qualifications

Registered Kindergarten Teacher
Child Care Worker
Child Care Supervisor
Special Child Care Worker



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