

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Early Childhood Care and Education
Lesson 17 : Qualities and Roles of an ECCE Teacher
Worksheet-17

1. To ensure quality of ECCE, the quality of teachers involved in providing early care and education need to possess certain qualities to create a conducive and child friendly environment for young children. Being a mentor; discuss different qualities you are looking for in an ECCE teacher.
2. What do you think, whether a teacher should be a listener or a speaker or both listener as well as speaker? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
3. Enlist the components on which you can judge that a teacher is effective in building rapport with parents and community.
4. ECCE teachers play a major role in supporting the holistic development of children. Being an ECCE teacher; write a plan to create an enriched teaching learning environment.
5. ECCE teachers have multiple and dynamic roles as they own the responsibility of taking care of various aspects of young children's lives. Discuss the role and responsibilities of an ECCE teacher in ensuring safety and security of children at ECCE centre.
6. Organizing programs and events is an important task for a teacher. Being an ECCE teacher; plan at least three programs/events which you want to organize at ECCE centre. Mention their importance also.
7. **Continue to Q6;** discuss the need and importance of organizing programmes and events at ECCE centre and how these are useful in the holistic development of children.
8. Merely procuring the equipment and learning materials for the centre does not ensure a joyful learning environment. Being an ECCE teacher; discuss some of the ways of appropriate allocation of equipment and materials at the ECCE centre to make it an interesting place to promote individual and small group experiences.
9. ECCE teachers are required to possess essential knowledge and skills to effectively deal with young children specially children with disabilities. Discuss the role of ECCE teacher to ensure an inclusive ECCE centre which welcomes children with disabilities.
10. Discuss the role of ECCE teacher in implementing ECCE curriculum in the context of children's social and cultural contexts.