

# CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (439-441)

## A. Classroom:

Room or hall to comfortably seat 30 learners. Preferably square room to enable easy listening and viewing of audio/video/visual materials and enable active participation of members.

## B. Lab:

- A room of minimum 400 square feet area. The room should have an adjoining Verandah or extended workspace.
- Provision of functional electric plug points.
- Should have a reasonable number of supporting staff like clerk, peons etc.

## C. Staff & Batch size

- For teaching during the Personal Contact Programs, experienced qualified Nursery Teachers with an experience, of at least three years, teachers, educators from pre-school education institutions/Nursery Teachers' Training Institutions, B.Sc. (Home Science) and trainers of ICDS and other Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes. One supervisor should be assigned in a school/centre for every 4 learners.
- For practice session at nursery school/pre-school the supervisors should be qualified nursery teachers, with at least three years of teaching/working experience.
- The AVI should make arrangements for the practice sessions at nearby schools/ECCE centres.
- For workshop/media sessions at least 2 resource persons per day are to be engaged.
- One learner should be allowed to observe/work with 15-20 children for a period of at least one-hour at a time.
- Not more than two learners should be there with each group/class/section.
- A centre can admit a maximum of 30 learners in one batch.

## D. LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS

### Teaching Kits containing specimens such as:

1. Puppets	2. Picture cards/Puzzles
3. Pictures/Charts	4. Audio-cassettes
5. Video cassettes	6. Musical Instruments
7. Picture Books and Reference Books	8. Song/Rhyme Books
9. Black Board	10. Over Head Projector(OHP)
11. Cassette Recorder	12. Television
13. Video Cassette Recorder	14. Display Space

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