

breaking down the NIEC experience

You'll get to be both a student of NIEC and your chosen institute of higher learning (IHL), enjoying perks from both sides including:

- Supportive student services
- Various Campus facilities
- Vast variety of CCAs to participate in and
- Opportunities to travel the world to broaden your perspective

Let's hear from our students on how the NIEC experience prepared them to be a Reflective Practitioner, a Relationship Builder and a Resilient Learner!



WE ARE ONE BIG FAM

"We were given many opportunities to interact with peers and lecturers from other campuses. I even had the chance to be the emcee for our senior's graduation ceremony! We also had sharing sessions from experts and seniors, so that we can exchange new ideas for lesson planning and resources for the children to have more meaningful fun!"

—Palani Selvam Kayalvizhi, NIEC (NP) Campus,
Previously from Teck Whye Secondary School

IT'S MUCH MORE THAN JUST TEXTBOOKS

"I enjoy the hands-on activities in class where we got to put ourselves in the children's shoes. Through the role plays, I was able to better visualise the theories and put them into practice. During my first practicum, I also got the chance to contribute my ideas and even assist in routine care!"

—Nurul Jannah Binte Mobin, NIEC (TP) Campus,
Previously from Loyang View Secondary School

EVER READY

"The lessons taught by our experienced lecturers have equipped us with the skills, knowledge and confidence to be professional early childhood educators after we graduate. I am proud to be an NIEC (ITE) student!"

—Liow Wei Jun, Aloysius, NIEC (ITE) Campus,
Previously from East Spring Secondary School



For more information about admissions to early childhood education courses, visit bit.ly/NIECPostSecondary



about us

NIEC is the national training institute for early childhood (EC) educators in Singapore. Set up by the Ministry of Education (MOE), NIEC provides the full range of full qualification and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses for EC educators at every stage of their career.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

it takes a big heart to shape little minds

The Ultimate Guide to Early Childhood Education
for O/N(A)-level and Higher Nitec Graduates



what does it take to be an inspiring early childhood educator?



Resilience



In a Team (Collaboration)



Professionalism



Passion



Love for Learning



Enthusiasm



how to get course sponsorship, monthly allowance and more!

The Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) offers ECDA Training Awards to students* of EC courses. Recipients enjoy perks like course sponsorship, grants for study-related expenses and professional development and networking opportunities. Read more at bit.ly/ECDAaward or scan the QR code.



*Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who are successfully admitted into the NIEC Diploma and Higher Nitec courses conducted at NIEC (ITE) - Institute of Technical Education, NIEC (NP) - Ngee Ann Polytechnic and NIEC (TP) - Temasek Polytechnic campuses.



for those with a warm, caring and loving heart for children!

Maybe you’ve grown up in a household full of very young siblings and cousins, or you’ve volunteered with little ones, or you, very simply, just enjoy being around children.



our courses

All our full-time post-secondary courses are recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) for registration to practise as a preschool teacher in Singapore.

Course	Campus
Higher Nitec in Early Childhood Education for Nitec/O-Level students Gain the skills you need to plan and implement activities in kindergartens and childcare centres. Guide children in their daily activities and manage their safety, health and nutrition needs.	NIEC (ITE)
Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education for O/N(A)-level and Higher Nitec students Build your foundation in early childhood by learning about child development, early childhood care and education for infants and young children. You also get a chance for cross-campus learning through specific electives in other campuses! <i>Note: The Early Intervention Track, Mother Tongue Language Teaching – Chinese and Tamil are available at NIEC (NP) while the Visual Arts Track and Mother Tongue Language Teaching – Malay are available at NIEC (TP) in the third year if you are interested in deepening your knowledge and skills in these areas.</i>	NIEC (NP) NIEC (TP)
Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education for O/N(A)-level and Higher Nitec students Immerse yourself in Tamil history, literature and culture while gaining insight into curriculum planning, classroom management and the socio-emotional wellbeing of children. <i>Note: Upon graduation, you will be certified as a Tamil Language and English Language preschool educator.</i>	NIEC (NP)

- How to apply:
- You can apply for our courses through various admissions exercises, according to your qualifications:
- Early Admissions Exercise
 - Joint Admissions Exercise
 - Joint Polytechnic Admissions Exercise
 - Poly Foundation Programme

To find out about the minimum entry requirements to our courses, please visit www.niec.edu.sg

