

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do educators register for ECDA-endorsed Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) using the revised course registration process?

More information on how to register for NIEC's CPD course runs commencing from 1 June 2026 may be found on NIEC's [website](#).

Operators and educators may also refer to NIEC's Course Application User Guide which may be accessed via the following link: <https://niec.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/CPD-Course-Application-User-Guide-V2.pdf>.

For enquiries on registering for NIEC's CPD courses, you may contact NIEC directly at cpd@niec.edu.sg or through their hotline at 6958 6439.

Please note that educators who wish to attend the following CPD courses conducted by NIEC would still be required to register for them via One@ECDA until further notice:

- i. Overview of Early Years Development Framework (EYDF) 2023 (English and Chinese versions);
- ii. Overview of Early Years Development Framework (EYDF) 2023 and Putting EYDF 2023 into Practice (English and Chinese versions);
- iii. Overview of NEL Framework 2022;
- iv. Overview of NEL Framework 2022 and Putting NEL Framework 2022 into Practice

2. What is the registration process for NIEC's classes which are scheduled before 1 June 2026?

For NIEC's classes commencing before 1 June 2026, educators would still be able to search and register for them on the One@ECDA portal.

Classes conducted by NIEC which are scheduled to commence from 1 June 2026 onwards¹ will no longer be listed in the One@ECDA portal. Educators would need to register for these classes directly with NIEC.

¹ Except for the following CPD courses conducted by NIEC until further notice: (1) Overview of Early Years Development Framework (EYDF) 2023 (English and Chinese versions); (2) Overview of Early Years Development Framework (EYDF) 2023 and Putting EYDF 2023 into Practice (English and Chinese versions); (3) Overview of NEL Framework 2022; (4) Overview of NEL Framework 2022 and Putting NEL Framework 2022 into Practice

3. How will educators find more information about NIEC's courses commencing from 1 June onwards?

More information on NIEC's courses can be found on NIEC's [website](#) and in ECDA's [CPD Prospectus](#).

4. Are there any changes to the course registration process in One@ECDA for CPD courses conducted by other training providers?

The revised course registration process only applies to CPD courses conducted by NIEC.

There are currently no changes to the course registration process for ECDA-endorsed CPD courses conducted by other training providers. Educators may continue to register for these CPD courses in the One@ECDA portal, until further notice.

5. An educator was previously nominated/has registered for an NIEC course commencing prior to 1 June 2026 in the One@ECDA portal. Will the upcoming changes affect their existing registrations?

There is no impact or change to existing registrations for NIEC's CPD courses in One@ECDA. Educators who have received the Course Placement Letter from One@ECDA will be contacted by NIEC to complete their registration via NIEC's Vitae portal.

6. As an HQ or Centre Administrator, will I still need to approve course registrations in the One@ECDA for NIEC's courses commencing from 1 June 2026?

HQ and/or Centre Administrators would not be required to approve registration requests in One@ECDA for NIEC's CPD courses commencing from 1 June 2026 onwards¹.

Organisations may make the necessary arrangements with their staff based on their respective internal processes and structures, with regard to them obtaining approval prior to applying for NIEC's CPD courses.

- 7. With the revised course registration process for NIEC's CPD courses, will the course completion records still be automatically captured in the educator's One@ECDA CPD portfolios?**

ECDA is working closely with NIEC to ensure that all course completion records for their ECDA-endorsed CPD courses will continue to be automatically captured within an educator's One@ECDA CPD Portfolio².

² Educators would need to possess a valid Letter of Notification (LON) certification and be employed within an ECDA-registered Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC), in order for course completion records to be updated in the CPD portfolio of their One@ECDA profile.