COURSE INTRODUCTION
ECD-ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE

PAKISTAN ALLIANCE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
THE PROMISE OF ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES
ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE

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Former Joint Educational Advisor, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training

Course Participants

TEACHERS

PARENTS

RESEARCHERS

ENTREPRENEURS

PARENTS-TO-BE

CAREGIVERS

AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED…

Objectives of the Course

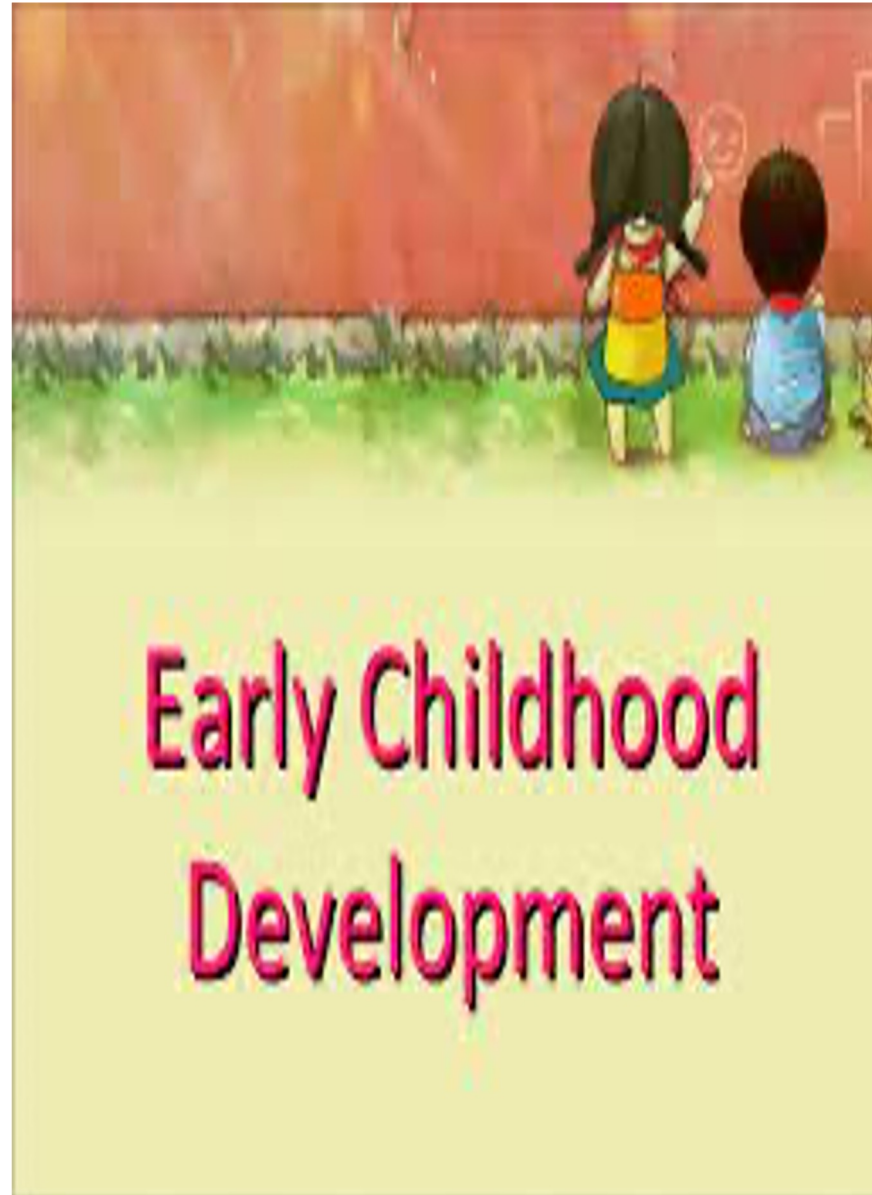understanding of ECD/ECCE focusing on ...ment and learning of a child from ages-... eight years.

To discover points of connection between theory, research, policy and professional practice.

To conceptualize child development as a holistic matter through various domains such as social, emotional, cognitive, physical and spiritual for lifelong learning and wellbeing.

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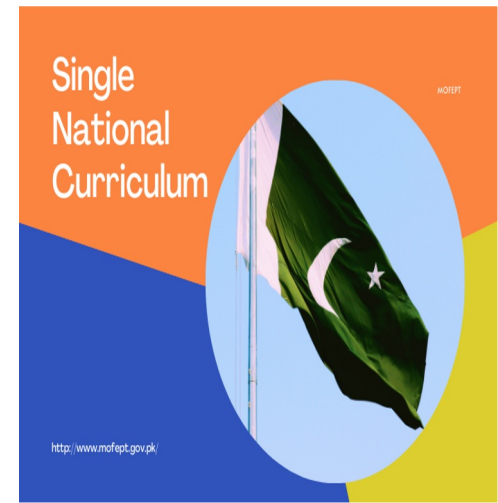
Holistic Child Development

Objectives of the Course

To provide foundation qualification to become a specialized ECCE teacher, child care practitioner, advocate, entrepreneur, researcher, or a well-informed parent with knowledge of child development and learning.
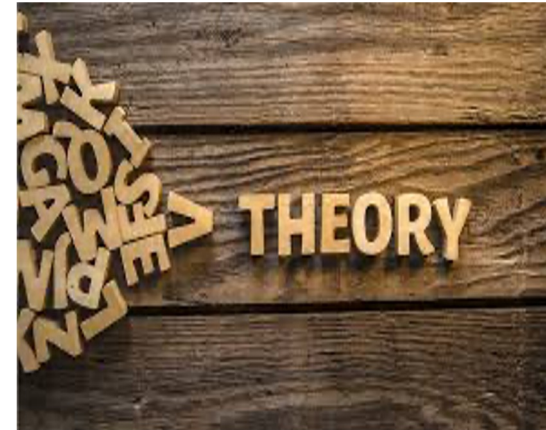
To cover child development stages from conception to eight years.

Early Childhood Development

STAGES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

PRENATAL   0-1 YEARS OLD   1-2 YEARS OLD

2-3 YEARS OLD   3-5 YEARS OLD   5-7 YEARS OLD

To familiarize course participants with the ECD content material that is relevant, research oriented and authentic.

Duration of the Course

Course Work

This course lasts for 16 sessions (including group presentations) and uses a blended learning approach, consisting of three elements:

1. 2-3 hour class on Zoom with interactive activities thrice a week (Tuesday, Friday & Saturday) followed by Q & A session

2. Online self-study materials, readings and videos

3. Practical homework tasks to carry out at your own school/home.

Assignments

Online Assignments include:

- Reading Research materials

- Surprise Quiz

- Home Assignments
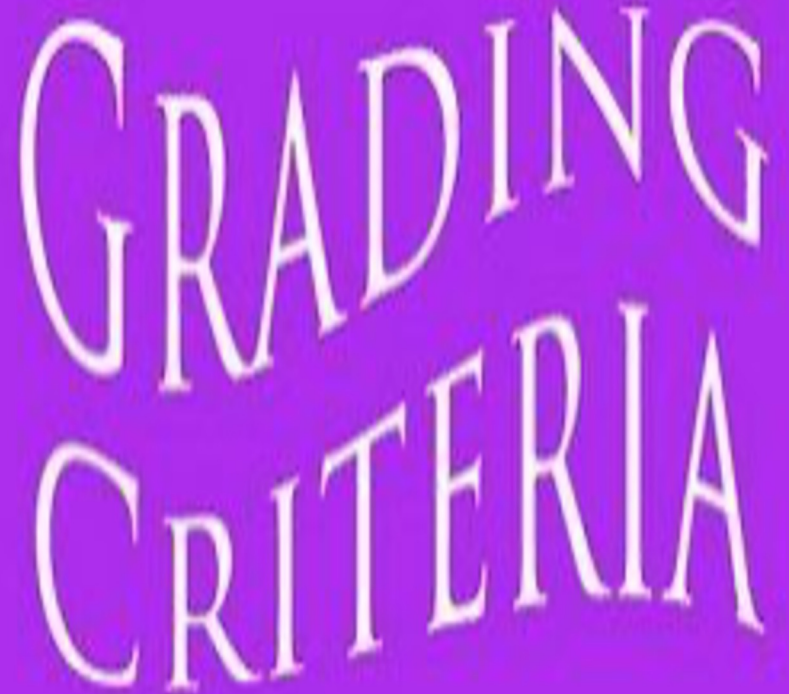
- Group Presentation (Mandatory)

Grading Criteria

80% marks for attendance

10 % for final group assignment submission

5% for Quiz

5% for class participation

Note: **80 % attendance is mandatory to be legible for the certificate**

THUMB RULES

- Online attendance will be closed after 3-30.

- Raise hand or use Q&A bar to ask question

- No comments in chat box

- During the session try to be mentally and physically free from other chores

- Try to connect from desktop or laptop

- Make sure you have uninterrupted internet service