





# WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Attributes of ECE Teachers
- Key Competencies for ECE Teachers
- The Art of Planning
- Dos & Don'ts

## ROLE OF A TEACHER (ECE)

The teacher of little children is not merely giving lessons. She is helping to make a brain and nervous system, and this work which is going to determine all that comes after, requires a finer perception and a wider training and outlook than is needed by any other kind of teacher.

~Margaret McMillan

# ATTRIBUTES OF ECE TEACHERS

**active**

**caring**

**dedicated**

**gentle**

**positive**

**sensitive**

**adaptive**

**creative**

**flexible**

**organized**

**patient**

**thoughtful**

# ACTIVE, ENGAGED, MEANINGFUL LEARNING

## Young Children:

- Are different from other students.
- Have unique needs.
- Are concrete learners.
- Are exceptionally sensory.
- Are active learners

## ECE TEACHERS NEED TO:

- Have effective interpersonal skills.
- Possess or develop specialized skills to engage with very young children.
- Be well planned.
- Be able to apply theory to reality.

# KEY COMPETENCIES FOR ECE TEACHERS:

1. Knowledge
2. Attitude
3. Skills



# THE ART OF PLANNING

- In the early years classroom the teacher plays a demanding role.
- Has to prepare the classroom for the children.
- Lessons in early education classrooms are very hands-on.
- Lessons involve arts and crafts, storytelling, exercise, educational games and more.
- Teachers need to be fast on their feet and highly adaptable to situations.

# PRE-REQUISITES OF AN ECE TEACHER

- Everything should be ready before the children arrive.
- Is constantly looking around for new ideas.
- Will collect a variety of items.
- Will ensure that each child's day is filled.
- Provides a balance between open-ended activities and teacher directed activities.
- Deals individuals with their individual needs.

# THE DOS FOR AN ECE TEACHER

- Maintain eye contact.
- Get down to the children's level.
- Observe before intervening.
- Have extra activities ready.
- Anticipate a situation.
- Encourage children to participate.
- Keep transition times between sessions the shortest.

# THE DON'TS FOR AN ECE TEACHER

- Do not let the bolder children take over.
- Do not make unreasonable demands.
- Do not let the children sit for too long.
- Do not punish, shout or scold a child.

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