



# International Certificate Program in Early Childhood Education



Finland  
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**IECED**

Institute of Early Childhood Education & Development



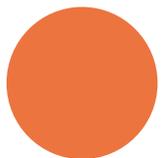
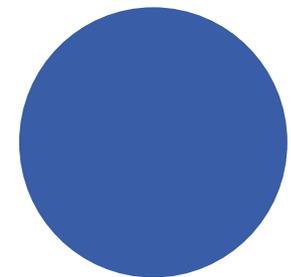
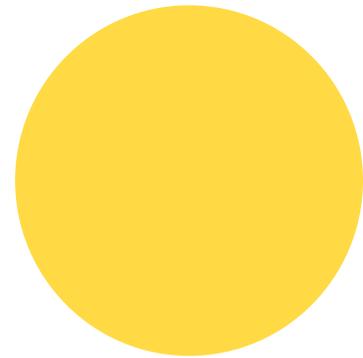
# About the International Certificate Program in Early Childhood Education:

The International Certificate Program in Early Childhood Education, a one-of-a-kind opportunity for all aspiring teachers, is brought to you by the IECED in collaboration with Finland International Education (FINE).

Regarded as one of the world's most successful early childhood education systems around the world, the Finnish model is based on an integrated approach to childcare, education and teaching, with particular emphasis on pedagogy. Crafted on the concept that a child's learning should prepare him/her for life and not just school, this comprehensive program hopes to bring quality teaching to India by sharing with teachers, some of the world's best learning practices and success stories.

## Eligibility Criteria:

- 12+ years of formal education
- Fluency in English



# Certificate Program Details and Duration:

- The International Certificate Program is a **25-week ONLINE Program** where the Finnish faculty will directly implement the academic plan and interact with students on the online portal of FINE for the first 12 weeks. The latter half of the program will be conducted by the faculty of IECED.
- Classes will be conducted **twice a week for 4 hours** per week.

## Program Curriculum:



Orientation to the Course & Learning Goals

ITS LEARNING:  
*Platform for the online course by FINE*

Foundation of Finnish Education

Success Stories of Finland Education

Significance of the Early Years of a Child

Domain Specific Development

FINE Pedagogical Content

Learning Through Play

Positive Pedagogy

Life skills

Phenomenon based Learning

Observations in Preschool Classrooms

Observing and Recording: Documentation

Learning Environment

Parental Partnership





## Week 13-25

Orientation to the  
Learning Platform &  
Learning Goals

*IECED: Platform for the  
online course by KLAY*

Foundation of Indian  
Education

Basics of the Indian  
Preschool System

Health and Hygiene

CPR and First Aid

POCSO

Safety and Security  
in ECE

Indian Pedagogical  
Content

Curriculum Planning  
and Implementation

Best Teaching  
Strategies

Virtual Preschool  
Classroom

The Power of Art,  
Music and Play

Communication

Professionalism



## Program Highlights:

- Each session will include **online theory sessions, activities, and reflection exercises** which will reinforce the content taught during the session.
- Students will work on a **14-hour portfolio** with the help of the KLAY and FINE faculty during the program.
- There will be a **final exam at the end of the course subject to the completion** of the portfolio.

## Program Fee:

**Introductory Offer: 54,000 + 9,720 (tax 18%)**

**63,720  
INR**

## Fee Collected in Installments:

Instalment I): **55%**, by the start of course

Instalment II): **35%**, 5 weeks after the course start date

Instalment III): **10%**, 23 weeks after the course start date

## Meet our Instructors:



### Reetta Jukkara

*Head of Pedagogy  
at Finland International  
Education (FINE)*

**MA, Educational Science**

Reetta Jukkara is a professional in teaching and education and has several years of experience in the field. She is specialized in primary school and early childhood education and has worked as a teacher in Finland and China. Reetta has a strong passion and expertise in personality psychology and individual learning. During the past years she has trained early childhood education teachers in China and India both online and onsite. Reetta is in charge of the pedagogy and teacher training programs at FINE.



### Olli Kamunen

*Development Manager  
at Finland International  
Education (FINE)*

**BA, Early Childhood  
Education**

Olli Kamunen is an expert in early childhood education. He has over ten years of experience in the field. Olli has worked as a principal in several ECEC locations in Finland. Olli has training expertise from China, Vietnam, Tunis and the USA. Olli is passionate about early years' education and thinks every child has the right to high quality education.

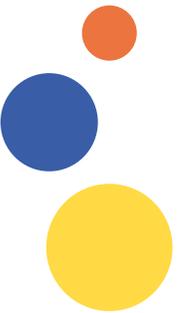


### Meghna Yadav

*Head, Training & Development  
at IECED (Institute of Early Childhood  
Education and Development)*

**San Jose State University,  
California**

With a Masters in Child Psychology (Summa cum Laude) from California, Meghna has worked in the field of Early Childhood Education for more than two decades. Experienced in the counseling of families and pre-school functioning with renowned organizations in USA, Singapore and India, Meghna plays an integral role in parent partnership initiatives at KLAY.





### **Roopal Pandya**

*Content Developer & Trainer at IECED (Institute of Early Childhood Education and Development)*

**B.A, B.ED, Diploma in Computer Science**

With more than 10 years of experience in teaching, curriculum development, counseling and training. Roopal has served as a mentor/teacher in the elementary education sector where she developed the curriculum for preschoolers. She has also trained teachers and organized events that help imbibe cultural values & awareness in children



### **Aditi Patil**

*Training Manager at IECED (Institute of Early Childhood Education and Development)*

**Master's in Early Childhood Education**

With an experience of over 10 years in the field of Early Childhood Education, Aditi is very passionate about preschool teacher training and curriculum planning for preschools. She has worked with schools to implement the smooth functioning of the pre-primary sections for both teachers as well as children and has also been involved in the designing of modules for teacher training courses



### **Meera Shivakumar**

*Assistant Trainer cum Admin Associate at IECED (Institute of Early Childhood Education and Development)*

**Bachelor of Engineering (EEE)**

Awarded the 'Exemplary Teacher 2016' accolade and a 'Certificate of Appreciation' from KLAY, for presenting the Best Teaching Aids 2018, Meera is a trainer who hopes to contribute her skills and be a part of the growth of budding teachers. Her areas of interest include, Child Psychology, Milestones & Development, Curriculum Implementation and Spiritual Science

## **Wondering How to Enrol?**

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