

Thuto Teach Workshops Prospectus



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Introduction and Background of Thuto Teach

Thuto Teach is an innovative educational organization dedicated to advancing early childhood development (ECD) across diverse communities. Established with the aim of enhancing the quality of ECD through comprehensive training and resources, Thuto Teach has grown into a leading authority in the field, supporting educators, caregivers, and parents with the tools they need to foster the holistic development of young children.

Who We Are

At Thuto Teach, our team comprises seasoned educators, subject matter experts, and dedicated professionals, all united by a profound commitment to early childhood education. Our collective expertise covers a broad spectrum of disciplines within the ECD field, enabling us to offer a comprehensive and nuanced approach to educator training and curriculum development.

We pride ourselves on our collaborative spirit, working closely with schools, childcare centers, and community organizations to tailor our programs for maximum relevance and impact. Our initiatives are designed to be both accessible, cost effective and transformative, ensuring that they meet the practical needs of educators and the developmental needs of children.

Our partnerships and extensive network allow us to integrate the latest research and innovative practices into our offerings, further enriching the learning experiences we provide. By fostering strong community ties and continuously adapting to the evolving educational landscape, Thuto Teach strives to make a lasting difference in the lives of educators and the children they serve.

Vision

At Thuto Teach, our vision is to be a foundational pillar in early childhood education, dedicated to shaping a future where every child, regardless of background, has the opportunity to access quality educational and developmental experiences. We aspire to create an environment where early education not only nurtures but also empowers young learners to reach their full potential and acquire the essential skills for lifelong success. Central to our vision is the belief that every child should be confidently school-ready, achieved one teacher and one child at a time. This commitment drives us to continually innovate and improve, ensuring that our educational impact can touch every child we serve.

Mission

Thuto Teach is committed to raising the bar in early childhood education by leveraging innovative training programs, rigorous assessment tools, and the latest research. Our mission is to empower ECD professionals with the essential skills and knowledge needed to provide exceptional education and care. We aim to make this education accessible through our user-friendly online system, ensuring that every educator, regardless of location, can benefit from our resources. By equipping educators with these tools, we strive to guarantee that every child, no matter their background, receives the nurturing and opportunities necessary to thrive from the start. Through this dedicated approach, we support the development of well-rounded individuals who are ready for the challenges of the future.

Thuto Teach: Leading the Way in Early Childhood Development Training in South Africa

In the heart of South Africa's educational landscape, Thuto Teach Academy shines as a beacon of excellence and innovation in Early Childhood Development (ECD) training. As a premier training center, Thuto Teach stands out for its comprehensive approach, dedication to the ECD sector, and its forward-looking mission to constantly innovate and maximize impact. Here's why Thuto Teach is the top choice for aspiring educators and ECD professionals.

Engaging Online and In-Person Workshops

Complementing its comprehensive courses, Thuto Teach also offers a series of online workshops aimed at skill enhancement in specific areas:

- Basic ECD Workshop: These workshops provide foundational practical application to Early Childhood Development eg, Fine motor, Gross motor, Movement, Music, Lesson Planning, Daily program etc.
- ELDA's Workshop: These workshops provide foundational knowledge and insights into Early Learning and Development Areas.
- Child Well-being, Essential Nutrition and Hygiene: Essential for ensuring the well-being of children, this workshop covers nutrition and food safety practices in ECD settings.
- Classroom Discipline and Management: Learn effective strategies for maintaining discipline and managing a productive classroom environment.
- Special Needs Workshop: This workshop aims to provide educators with essential knowledge and practical strategies to support children with special needs in inclusive classroom settings.
- Educational Toy and Resource Making using Recycled Materials: A creative and sustainable approach to creating educational tools.
- Baby Essentials in ECD Workshop: critical knowledge and practical skills to nurture and support the developmental needs of infants and toddlers.

Join the Thuto Teach Family

For those passionate about making a difference in the lives of young children, Thuto Teach offers the perfect platform to start or advance your career in early childhood development. With its comprehensive courses, commitment to excellence, and forward-looking vision, Thuto Teach Academy is undoubtedly the leading ECD training center in South Africa. Join us, and together, let's shape the future of education.

By choosing Thuto Teach, you're not just gaining an education; you're becoming part of a movement to improve and innovate within the ECD sector, ensuring that every child in South Africa has the best start in life.

Thuto Teach Professional Accreditation: Setting Standards in Early Childhood Development Education

In the realm of Early Childhood Development (ECD) education, the significance of professional accreditation cannot be overstated. It serves as a hallmark of quality, ensuring that educational programs meet rigorous standards and that graduates are well-prepared to make meaningful contributions to the field. Thuto Teach Academy stands at the forefront of this endeavour, exemplifying excellence in ECD education through its steadfast commitment to professional accreditation and alignment with South Africa's educational standards. Registered with the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA) and the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), Thuto Teach sets the benchmark for quality and reliability in ECD training.

A Commitment to Quality and Excellence

Thuto Teach Academy's registration with ETDP SETA and QCTO highlights its commitment to delivering top-tier educational quality. These registrations ensure that Thuto Teach aligns with national qualification frameworks, providing a comprehensive and industry-compliant education. Through ongoing assessment and improvement, Thuto Teach ensures its ECD curriculum and teaching methods reflect the latest best practices in South Africa's ECD sector.

ETDP SETA: Enhancing Educational Practice

The ETDP SETA plays a crucial role in promoting and facilitating the delivery of quality education and training in South Africa. By aligning with ETDP SETA, Thuto Teach gains access to a wealth of resources and support systems designed to enhance the professional development of educators and trainers. This partnership allows Thuto Teach to offer accredited courses that not only meet the specific needs of ECD professionals but also equip them with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in their careers. The ETDP SETA accreditation is a clear indicator of Thuto Teach's commitment to fostering an environment of excellence in education and training.

QCTO: Assuring the Quality of Occupational Qualifications

Thuto Teach's registration with QCTO emphasizes its dedication to delivering occupational qualifications of the highest standard. The QCTO is responsible for overseeing the design, implementation, assessment, and certification of occupational qualifications, ensuring that they are relevant and responsive to the needs of the South African economy. By adhering to QCTO standards, Thuto Teach guarantees that its courses are not only nationally recognized but also tailored to address the real-world demands of the ECD sector. This alignment ensures that graduates are well-equipped to contribute effectively to the workforce and to the development of young learners.

SACE: South African Council of Educators

Thuto Teach is proudly registered with the South African Council of Educators (SACE), underscoring our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of educational practice in South Africa. SACE registration is crucial for educators, as it not only adheres to professional norms and legal requirements but also ensures ongoing professional development and ethical practice. Moreover, Thuto Teach offers workshops that are SACE-endorsed, allowing educators to earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points. These workshops are designed to enhance skills and knowledge, ensuring that educators remain at the forefront of teaching excellence and educational innovation.

Thuto Teach Basic ECD Workshop

Overview: The Thuto Teach Basic Early Childhood Development (ECD) Workshop is designed to equip educators, caregivers, and ECD practitioners with foundational skills and knowledge in early childhood development. Our workshop offers a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application tailored to foster skill enhancement in ECD practices.

Modes of Delivery:

- Online Training: Participate in our interactive, live-streamed workshop from the comfort of your home or office.
- In-Person Training: Join us at our dedicated facility for a hands-on training experience with direct mentorship and networking opportunities.

Workshop Duration:

- Full day, from 09:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost:

- Online Training: R300
- In-Person Training: R350

Key Learning Areas:

1. Fine Motor Development - Techniques to enhance hand-eye coordination and precision.
2. Gross Motor Development - Strategies to improve overall physical activity and movement.
3. Sensory Development - Methods to stimulate sensory experiences.
4. Repetition Charts - Utilization of repetition for effective learning reinforcement.
5. Movement/Music - Integration of music and movement in daily activities.
6. Themes - Creation and implementation of engaging themes to enhance learning.
7. Lesson Planning - Effective lesson planning to structure daily educational activities.
8. Daily Program/Routines - Establishment of consistent routines for optimal learning environments.
9. Reporting - Techniques for observing and reporting on child development effectively.

Workshop Materials:

Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and activities relevant to the workshop content. These materials will be provided via email for online participants and handed out during registration for those attending in person.

Certification:

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance upon completion of the workshop, acknowledging their commitment to enhancing their professional development in the field of Early Childhood Development.

Sace Recognized : 10 CPD points

Thuto Teach ELDA Workshop

Overview: Thuto Teach invites you to participate in our ELDA (Early Learning Development Areas) Workshop, tailored for educators, caregivers, and professionals in the field of early childhood development. This workshop is designed to deepen your understanding of the ELDA framework and enhance your ability to apply these principles effectively in various educational settings.

Program Details:

Objective: The Thuto Teach ELDA Workshop aims to equip participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills related to the Early Learning Development Areas. The workshop focuses on each of the ELDA components, ensuring participants can integrate these into their daily practice to support the holistic development of children.

Course Content:

1. Introduction to ELDA: Overview of the ELDA framework and its importance in early childhood education.
2. Detailed Exploration of Each ELDA: In-depth sessions on each of the specific areas, including practical examples and case studies to illustrate key concepts.
3. Implementation Strategies: Techniques for effectively integrating ELDA principles into educational programs and activities.
4. Assessment and Observation: Methods for assessing child development within the ELDA framework to tailor educational approaches effectively.
5. Engaging with Families and Communities: Strategies for involving parents and communities in supporting ELDA-focused learning.
6. Resource Development: Guidance on creating and utilizing resources that align with ELDA objectives to enhance learning outcomes.

Workshop Materials:

Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and activities relevant to the workshop content. These materials will be provided via email for online participants and handed out during registration for those attending in person.

Modes of Delivery:

- Online Training: Engage with our expert instructors through a virtual platform, allowing for a flexible and accessible learning experience from anywhere.
- In-Person Training: Benefit from the hands-on learning and direct interaction with educators and peers at our dedicated training facilities.

Workshop Duration: Full day, from 09:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost:

- Online Training: R300
- In-Person Training: R350

Certification:

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance upon completion of the workshop, signifying their enhanced capabilities in applying the ELDA framework in educational settings.

Sace Recognized : 10 CPD points

Child Well-being Workshop: Essential Nutrition and Hygiene for ECD

Introduction

The Thuto Teach Nutrition and Food Safety Workshop is designed to equip caregivers, Early Childhood Development (ECD) practitioners, and healthcare professionals with the essential knowledge and skills to ensure the nutritional well-being and safety of children under their care. This comprehensive workshop focuses on practical and affordable strategies for promoting healthy eating, food safety, and hygiene practices, crucial for the growth and development of young children.

Workshop Overview

This workshop covers the following key areas:

1. Importance of Good Nutrition in Early Years: Understanding the critical role of nutrition in the physical and cognitive development of children.
2. Healthy Eating for Babies and Children: Guidelines on balanced diets, essential nutrients, and meal planning for different age groups.
3. Preparing and Serving Nutritious Food Affordably: Techniques and tips for preparing cost-effective, nutritious meals.
4. Child Health Services: Overview of available health services and how to access them.
5. Personal and Environmental Hygiene: Best practices for maintaining hygiene to prevent foodborne illnesses.
6. Food Safety: Essential food safety practices from storage to preparation and serving.
7. Menu Planning: Planning and importance of Menu planning in ECD.

Modes of Delivery:

- Online Training: Engage with our expert instructors through a virtual platform, allowing for a flexible and accessible learning experience from anywhere.
- In-Person Training: Benefit from the hands-on learning and direct interaction with educators and peers at our dedicated training facilities.

Workshop Duration: Full day, from 09:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost:

- Online Training: R300
- In-Person Training: R350

Workshop Materials:

Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and activities relevant to the workshop content. These materials will be provided via email for online participants and handed out during registration for those attending in person.

Certification:

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance upon completion of the workshop, acknowledging their commitment to enhancing their professional development in the field of Early Childhood Development.

Classroom Discipline and Management Workshop

Introduction:

At Thuto Teach, we recognize that effective classroom management and discipline are key to creating a productive and harmonious learning environment. Our comprehensive workshop is tailored for Early Childhood Development (ECD) educators looking to enhance their ability to manage classroom behaviours and foster a positive atmosphere conducive to learning for all children.

Workshop Overview:

The Classroom Discipline and Management Workshop provides ECD professionals with practical, research-based strategies to tackle common behavioural challenges. Through a combination of theoretical insights and practical applications, participants will learn proactive techniques and positive interventions essential for maintaining an orderly classroom.

- Understanding Child Behaviour in the ECD context.
- Techniques for Preventing Disruptive Behaviour.
- Strategies for Promoting Positive Behaviour.
- Implementing Effective Routines and Rules.
- Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution.
- Communication Techniques that foster respect and cooperation.
- Tailoring Approaches to meet diverse learner needs.
- Children's rights in South Africa

Modes of Delivery:

- Online Training: Participate in our interactive, live-streamed workshop from the comfort of your home or office.
- In-Person Training: Join us at our dedicated facility for a hands-on training experience with direct mentorship and networking opportunities.

Workshop Duration: Full day, from 09:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost:

- Online Training: R300
- In-Person Training: R350

Workshop Materials:

Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and activities relevant to the workshop content. These materials will be provided via email for online participants and handed out during registration for those attending in person.

Certification:

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance upon completion of the workshop, acknowledging their commitment to enhancing their professional development in the field of Early Childhood Development.

Sace Recognized : 10 CPD points



Toy/Resource Making Using Recycled Materials Workshop

Overview:

Welcome to the Thuto Teach Toy Making Workshop, a creative and environmentally friendly program designed for educators, caregivers, and anyone interested in incorporating sustainable practices into early childhood development. This workshop focuses on using recycled materials to create educational and engaging toys that foster learning and development in young children.

Modes of Delivery:

- **Online Training:** Participate in our interactive virtual sessions, where you can learn and create from the comfort of your own home or workspace.
- **In-Person Training:** Join us at our workshop facility for hands-on training that allows you to collaborate and innovate alongside peers and expert instructors.

Cost:

- Online Training: R300
- In-Person Training: R350

Program Details:

Objective: The objective of the Thuto Teach Toy Making Workshop is to empower participants with the skills and knowledge to design and construct toys using materials that are readily available and often discarded. The workshop promotes sustainability while enhancing creativity and problem-solving skills.

Course Content:

1. **Introduction to Sustainable Toy Making:** Understanding the importance of sustainability in early childhood environments and the potential of recycled materials.
2. **Materials Identification and Preparation:** Learning to identify, collect, and prepare various recycled materials that are safe and suitable for toy making.
3. **Design and Construction Techniques:** Hands-on guidance on designing toys that promote developmental skills such as fine motor, cognitive, and problem-solving abilities.
4. **Safety Considerations:** Ensuring that all toys made from recycled materials are safe and appropriate for use in educational settings.
5. **Implementation in ECD Settings:** Strategies for integrating these homemade toys into regular educational activities and sharing them with parents and communities.
6. **Creative Workshops:** Structured time for participants to apply what they've learned and create a range of toys during the workshop.

Certification:

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance upon completion of the workshop, recognizing their new skills in sustainable toy making and their commitment to innovative educational practices.

Thuto Teach Special Needs in ECD Workshop

Workshop Overview:

Thuto Teach is pleased to present a comprehensive Special Needs Workshop tailored for Early Childhood Development (ECD) practitioners. This workshop aims to provide educators with essential knowledge and practical strategies to support children with special needs in inclusive classroom settings. With a focus on understanding and managing diverse learning and behavioural challenges, participants will gain insights into creating an equitable and supportive educational environment.

Workshop Objectives:

- To enhance understanding of various types of special needs, including physical, cognitive, sensory, and behavioural challenges.
- To equip educators with practical tools and strategies for inclusive classroom practices.
- To promote effective communication and collaboration with parents, caregivers, and support professionals.
- To ensure compliance with legal and ethical standards in the inclusion of children with special needs.

Course Content:

1. Understanding Special Needs and Inclusion: Exploring the broad spectrum of special needs and the principles of inclusive education.
2. Key Areas of Focus in ECD Inclusion: Environment adaptation, curriculum customization, teacher training, family engagement, and peer integration.
3. Practical Strategies: Implementing visual schedules, structured routines, sensory integration tools, and positive reinforcement techniques.
4. Behaviour Management: Developing individualized behaviour support plans and adaptive learning strategies.
5. Supportive Resources and Technologies: Utilizing assistive technologies and creating resource libraries.
6. Legal and Ethical Considerations: Understanding the rights of children with disabilities and ensuring compliance with relevant laws and policies.
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Modes of Delivery:

- Online Training: Participate from the comfort of your home or office. Cost: R300.
- In-Person Training: Engage in hands-on learning experiences. Cost: R350.

Certification:

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance upon completing the workshop, recognizing their commitment to supporting special needs learners.

Thuto Teach Baby Essentials Workshop

Workshop Overview:

The Thuto Teach Baby Essentials Workshop is meticulously designed to equip early childhood educators, caregivers, and parents with the essential knowledge and practical skills required to support the comprehensive development of infants and toddlers. This one-day workshop offers an in-depth exploration of the fundamental aspects of infant care, including development, nutrition, health, safety, and emotional bonding.

Content and Objectives:

Participants will delve into critical topics such as developmental milestones, feeding techniques, safe sleep practices, and strategies for fostering emotional and social development. The workshop aims to:

- What is an Infant, Baby, and Toddler: Understanding the different stages of early childhood and their specific needs.
- Baby & Toddler Milestones: Identifying key developmental milestones from birth to three years.
- Infant, Baby & Toddler Routines: Establishing effective routines that support healthy development.
- Bottles & Feeding: Best practices for bottle feeding, including hygiene and preparation.
- Putting Baby to Sleep & Toddler Nap Time: Techniques for healthy sleep habits and schedules.
- Colic: Strategies for managing and alleviating colic symptoms.
- Baby Massage & Baby Exercises: Hands-on session on how to properly perform baby massages and exercises to promote development.
- Teething: Understanding the signs and symptoms of teething and how to ease discomfort.
- Sitting, Crawling, Walking: Supporting motor development through each stage.
- Starting Solids, Food, Feeding & Eating – Infant to Toddler: Nutritional guidance from introducing solids to establishing toddler eating routines.
- Dummies: Discussing the pros and cons of using pacifiers.

Modes of Delivery:

- Online: Delivered through a seamless digital platform, the online mode provides a continuous, interactive learning experience without breaks, ensuring comprehensive coverage of all topics from the convenience of your home or office.
- In-Person: Conducted in a dynamic classroom setting, the in-person mode includes hands-on demonstrations, real-time interactions with experts, and networking opportunities during scheduled breaks, including a tea break and a one-hour lunch.

Cost:

- Online Workshop: R300
- In-Person Workshop: R350

Certification:

Upon successful completion of the workshop, participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance, recognizing their commitment to enhancing their caregiving capabilities and professional development in early childhood education

More From Thuto Teach

Subscription

Thuto Teach has developed a specialized Early Childhood Development Curriculum tailored for ECD Centers. This comprehensive curriculum spans daily, weekly, and monthly programs and includes a rich array of activities designed to span 10 months. For a subscription fee of R150 per month, you will receive detailed daily plans for each of the four weeks, conveniently delivered via email. This structured approach ensures consistent educational engagement and planning ease for ECD professionals.

Toy Library and Resources Centre

Thuto Teach has teamed up with Funanani to establish a Toy Library and Resource Center at the Funanani Centre in Mamelodi West. This facility offers a vast array of resources that ECD centers can access through a membership model. Members can borrow and return educational toys and materials, enhancing their teaching environments. The center operates on a reward system, where centers that consistently return resources in good condition are eligible for an annual donation.

Additionally, every Friday, members have the opportunity to visit the center for comprehensive support sessions. These sessions include lesson planning, resource creation, budgeting and financial planning advice, Entrepreneurial upskilling, providing valuable assistance to enhance their educational offerings weekly. Member Centers would also benefit from discounts on courses and workshops. This partnership aims to empower ECD centers with the tools and knowledge necessary for optimal child development and organizational management.

Planning for the Future: 2025 Initiatives

Looking ahead to the upcoming academic year, Thuto Teach is excited to expand its educational offerings to include several new programs:

- **Learning Support Facilitator** – Remedial Teaching Skills Program, Learning Support Facilitator applies advanced learning skills and techniques, using relevant tools and methods to help learners study and improve their performance in different subjects /learning areas.
- **Business and Entrepreneurship Courses:** These courses are tailored for ECD professionals looking to enhance their business acumen and entrepreneurial skills, crucial for managing and growing educational enterprises. Merging Passion for Children and running a sustainable business.
- **First Aid Level 2:** Building on basic first aid knowledge, this advanced course will equip participants with more complex skills needed to ensure safety and provide critical care in emergency situations.
- **Classroom Setup:** Learn how to design spaces that inspire and support educational excellence, while mastering what is expected of a teacher in today's dynamic classrooms!"
- **Teaching Phonics in ECD Classroom:** discover engaging techniques and strategies to bring phonics to life in your classroom!"

These initiatives reflect our commitment to broadening the scope of professional development for ECD practitioners and ensuring that they are well-prepared to meet the challenges of modern educational environments.

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