



PRESCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION BY KLAY & CENTA®





ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **Preschool Teacher Training & Certification by KLAY & CENTA®** is the ideal launch pad for entry level graduates and professionals looking to enter the education industry or teachers looking for a career progression. The program enables you to upskill and upgrade as an early childhood teacher with new age teaching tools and techniques.

The program is brought to you by the Institute of Early Childhood Education and Development (IECED) and Centre for Teacher Accreditation- CENTA®.

CENTA® focuses on making teaching an aspirational profession by assessing and certifying the competencies of teachers, creating career paths, rewards and recognition, and supporting their professional development. CENTA® is a registered Certification trademark in India.

WHY THE PRESCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION BY KLAY & CENTA® ?



6 hours of on-the-job practical exposure in KLAY's virtual classroom

Get practical exposure in KLAY's Virtual classrooms-Learn@Home, an advanced, interactive online learning solution built in association with an engaging platform to bring the classroom experience to the child's homes. The program is aligned to KLAY's highly acclaimed Early Years' Matter Preschool Curriculum and promises virtual collaboration between teachers and children – the closest we could get to in-person interaction.



Access to MyCENTA benefits

CENTA® has built MyCENTA- an online thriving and rapidly growing community of teachers. The platform includes free learning resources, webinars, masterclasses and job opportunities. The program also gives you an opportunity to connect with 5,00,000+ teachers and 90,000+ schools, spread across 6000+ location.



10+ years of KLAY's established presence in ECE

2000+ KLAY educators spread across 100+ centres in India are united in their mission to nurture every child's gifts and be the trusted partner in every child's learning journey along with 50k families across the country. KLAY has also empowered and enabled 20K mothers to return to work.



Prestigious certification by CENTA, renowned for the ECE standards

CENTA® has developed a well-defined and globally benchmarked competency framework for teachers- CENTA® Standards. The CENTA® Standards are widely accepted and used as a framework for teachers at different stages of their careers. The CENTA® Standards have been leveraged to develop CENTA® ECE Standards to focus on unique competency requirements of ECE.



Placement Assistance

As part of the placement assistance by KLAY and CENTA®, your profile will be added to the database for recruitment at KLAY. If and when your profile matches the requirement of an open position at KLAY, you will be contacted for the interview process.

Additionally, CENTA® will share your profile with employers who have posted relevant job opportunities on MyCENTA portal and will support on a best effort basis by shortlisting your profile, based on your performance in CENTA® ECE Certification.

WHAT WILL YOU ACHIEVE WITH THE PRESCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION BY KLAY & CENTA® ?

- A record of participation on regularly attending the webinars and virtual program.
- ECE certification by CENTA®, to showcase your competencies (You can opt for level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate based on your experience). The award of Certification is based on your performance in the Assessment.
- Placement assistance from KLAY & CENTA® on best effort basis and your performance in the course and Certification.

PROGRAM DETAILS AND DURATION

- The Preschool Teacher Training and Certification by KLAY & CENTA® is a 12-week (45-hour) ONLINE Program conducted by CENTA® & IECED faculty.
- Classes led by KLAY and CENTA® facilitators, that include 2 workshops of 2 hours each for 5 weeks, with assignments.
- A 6 hour on-the-job exposure in KLAY's virtual classrooms (Toddlers, PreK, K1 and K2 classrooms)
- CENTA® ECE certification (About 6 hours of effort)
- Graduation ceremony (About 3 hours)
- Experienced faculty from KLAY and CENTA® will take classes every week
- Theory sessions will be followed up with practical assignments

Program Fee

~~Total 21,240 INR~~

Rs. 9,000 INR + Tax
Total 10,620 INR

Easy Instalment Options

Instalment 1: 50% by the start of the course

Instalment 2: 50% 5 weeks after the course start date

50% Discount Available

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PLAN	TOPIC
1	Overview and understanding of child learning and development
2	Age specific Milestones and Domain specific Development
3	Foundational literacy
4	Age appropriate Classroom interactions for Literacy
5	Foundational numeracy
6	Age appropriate Classroom interactions for Numeracy
7	Foundational Art and Music
8	Foundation of PLAY
9	Lesson planning, pedagogical methods and student assessment
10	Classroom communication

MEET THE INSTRUCTORS



Anya Reddy

Curriculum Lead at IECED

Anya is a Play Therapy Practitioner and Art Based Therapist. Based on her observation, creative therapies are deeply empathetic and effective tools in healing both children and their parents. A qualified and committed healer, Anya loves helping children to help themselves and by extension, discovered her love for helping parents grow, too.

Certified from Leeds Beckett University, India Institute of Psychology and Research, India Human Technology, and Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Anya's practice is of very high standards; she enters into each client-therapist relationship with humility, respect and empathy.



Aditi Patil

Training Manager at IECED

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



Manisha Upreti

Consultant - Design & Training at Central Square Foundation

Manisha is currently working with Central Square Foundation & Sol's Arc as a Consultant to develop Curriculum & Training for the Pilot of Project Ankur which aims at building Foundational Literacy and Numeracy skills across Grade 1 & 2 in Key Innovation Districts of Madhya Pradesh. She is also currently supporting the same organisation in contextualising similar models for Tamil Nadu state & building training capacity for partner organisations that work with Children with Special Needs & Young Adults with Disabilities. Before this, Manisha led Curriculum, Assessments & Training for 4 years with iTeach Schools, a chain of 8 Secondary Schools built in Public Private Partnership with Pune municipal corporation to get students to and through college.

Before leading this program, she has taught Literacy & Numeracy to Elementary Grades for 2 years as a part of Teach for India Fellowship, as well as taught Music Composition and Performance to Grade 3 Students as a Teaching Artist with Music Basti (Enabling Leadership) Prior to transitioning into the education sector, she has briefly worked as an Assistant Manager in the Head Data-MIS Team of Bajaj Allianz.

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