

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

For Leaders, Teachers and Classroom Assistants

Sharjah Education Academy



**Elevating Early
Childhood Education
Level in the UAE**

A Multileveled Specialized Set of Programs Designed to Highly Qualify Early Childhood Education Professionals in the UAE

Program Overview

The ECEC program aims to build a comprehensive ecosystem of leaders, teachers, and classroom assistants for early childhood education in the UAE. The programs' learning material is designed in collaboration with the University of Helsinki HY+ and is based on the Finnish National Core Curriculum of Helsinki's own Degree Programme in Educational Sciences and Teacher Education.

The learning material is thereby in line with the Finnish educational philosophy, which perceives the opportunity for children to be naturally active and curious as particularly important in the learning process.

Localization and customization of the learning material to the UAE context are conducted by Sharjah Education Academy (SEA).



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PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Building a comprehensive ecosystem of leaders, teachers, and teacher assistants for early childhood education
- Collaboration between professions to foster an understanding and support of each others' roles
- Developing high-quality teaching methods for teaching the Arabic language and building national identity in line with the UAE's system of values at the early childhood stage
- Creating professional learning communities among stakeholders in early childhood education

Targeted Professionals in Early Childhood Education:

- Leaders
- Teachers
- Classroom Assistants

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INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL RECOGNITION

INTERNATIONAL University of Helsinki
LOCAL National Qualification Center (NQC)



ECEC Leadership Program Enrollment Fees

ECEC Leadership Program

Registration Application Fee	AED 100
Program Enrollment Fee	AED 8,800
Total Fee	AED 8,900

ECEC Teachers' Program

Registration Application Fee	AED 100
Program Enrollment Fee	AED 7,840
Total Fee	AED 7,940

ECEC Classroom Assistants' Program

Registration Application Fee	AED 100
Program Enrollment Fee	AED 5,320
Total Fee	AED 5,420

