

Dreaming of becoming a teacher for young kids?



Early Childhood Development (ECD) Teaching – Diploma Level 6.

- Also called POF Teacher Training - might be something for you!

Early Childhood Development (ECD) Teaching – Diploma Level 6 is a 2-year course offered at the DAPP Vocational Training School. Start January 2025.

The course is registered at the Namibia Qualification Framework and accredited by Namibia Qualification Authority. After 2 years of training students will end up with a Diploma level 6, that qualifies them to work in ECD Centres/ kindergartens for 3–4-year-olds and to teach in pre-primary classes for the 5–6-year-olds.

Admission requirements:

- A Junior Secondary Certificate (old grade 10) with a minimum of 22 points with a pass in English (E Symbol), 4 other subjects passed and two years of experience in early childhood development
- A NSSCO/H Certificate or Senior Certificate (old grade 12) with a minimum of 20 points on the Ministry of Education's points scale in 4 subjects as well as an E symbol in English or equivalent
- A NSSCAS Certificate with a minimum of 22 points on the Ministry of Education's points scale in 4 subjects as well as an E symbol in English or equivalent

The method of teaching is face to face with studies in smaller study groups supported by the teachers, courses provided by the teachers and experiences where students and teachers work together. The innovative programme consists of 4 semesters with a main focus and various subjects:

Semester 1: SO, WHAT IS LIFE ALL ABOUT. Getting into another kind of school life and highlighting a travel period.

Semester 2: PRESCHOOL OF THE FUTURE. Highlighting our first practice in kindergartens.

Semester 3: STAMPING OUR MARK IN THE COMMUNITY. Highlighting our community actions.

Semester 4: STAMPING OUR MARK IN THE PRESCHOOL. Highlighting our practice in pre-primary classes.

The following compulsory subjects form part of the training:

1. Child Development and Psychology.
2. Teaching Methodology.
3. Professional Practice and Ethics.
4. Values and Behaviours.
5. English Language and Communication.
6. Information and Communication Technology.
7. Management and Administration.
8. Nutrition, Health and Safety.
9. Community Development.
10. Namibia – Our Country.
11. Africa, History and Future.
12. World Challenges
13. Elective subject: Mother Tongue.



After each semester there will be assessments and presentations of the collected portfolio of evidence. Students will during their training have practice periods in both kindergartens and in pre-primary classes. Community actions where student work with families to make livelihood improvements also form part of the training.

For more information register and get enrolment form via e-mail: dappvts@dapp-namibia.org or phone: 065 251179 to come for the information meeting Saturday the 14th of December at 9 – 16. Location: DAPP Vocational Training School, 10 km east of Outapi town along the Oshakati-Ruacana Main Road. Lunch available at the tuck shop for N\$ 30. Contact Saara Kapolo.