



Premier ECDE teachers college

Premier ECDE teachers college is an accredited Institution of high learning by the Higher Education Council of Rwanda. It started in 2013 with objectives:

- To provide education geared toward development of the child's mental, physical and spiritual growth.
- To provide accessible, affordable and quality childhood education to teachers.
- To promote the national goals and objectives of Early Childhood Development Education to Rwanda.

VISION:

A MODEL INSTITUTION PROVIDING QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION FOR AFRICA AND BEYOND

MISSION:

To attain world class standard in Early childhood teacher Education training, research and innovation for sustainable individual holistic growth.

OUR FACILITIES

Our program is offered Next la-colombiere School giving our students the unique experience of two on-site inclusive child-care facilities for children Two to six years of age and an Early Childhood Education (ECE) Resource Centre filled with educational materials, books and equipment to be used for in-class assignments or field placement experiences.

The daily operation of the resource center is made possible through student involvement, providing students with the opportunity to Develop organizational and leadership skills while working with peers. Qualified graduates of this program may be eligible to apply for further study at many universities in East Africa. Many students will go on to complete undergraduate and graduate degrees in Early Childhood education.

COURSES SNAP SHOT

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

1) Certificate in Education(Early Childhood Education)

Requirements:

- Senior six level certificate with One Principal.
- O level certificate with 5 years teaching experience and another certificate recognized by College senate and Higher Education council of Rwanda.
- Be interviewed.

Length of the course: 4 Semester i.e 15 Months.

Graduation opportunities:

- Teacher Kindergarten or Nursery school.
- Administration of the Kindergarten school.
- Home based Care.

Fees: Rwf. 120,000 Per semester

Further study:

- Diploma in Education(Early Childhood Education)
- Teaching Diploma
- Bachelor of Education

(ii) Diploma in Education (Early Childhood Education)

Requirements:

- A level Certificate with One principle.
- Certificate in Education(ECDE)
- Certificate in Primary Education.

Length of the course: 5 Semesters i.e. 2 years

Graduation opportunities:

- Teacher Kindergarten or Nursery school.
- Manager Home based Care programme.
- Project implementer programs dealing with children.
- Proprietor: ECDE Center.

Fees: Rwf: 150,000 Per semester

Further study:

- Teaching Diploma.
- Bachelor's degree in Education or Social work or development.

(iii) Advanced Diploma in Education (Early Childhood Education)

Requirement

- A level certificate, two principles
- Diploma in Education or any other Diploma recognized by Premier ECDE teachers college senate and Higher education council.

Length of the course: 2 ½ for those with only A level certificate and one(1) year for those with Diploma in Education (ECDE).

Graduation opportunities:

- Teacher of Kindergarten or Nursery school.
- Administrator/ manage of children programmes.
- Head teacher of a Primary School.

Fees: Rwf. 180,000 per semester

STUDY METHODS

Premier ECDE teachers college offers three modes of study

Daily afternoon programme (2 pm-5 pm)

Evening Programme (6 pm-9pm)

Weekend Programme Saturday and Sunday

School Based programme. During school holiday (April, August and Nov/Dec)

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL TEACHER AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES

COURSE	AIM OF THE COURSE	TARGET GROUP	DURATION	AMOUNT
English	To provide trainees with spoken, written and listening skills	Parents ,teachers and general public	90 hrs	90,000 Rwf
Parenting	To provide parents with skills to nurture, mentor, care the children.	All parents	60 hrs	150000 Rwf
Mentoring ,guidance and support for teachers and trainer's	To provide teachers with necessary skills and expertise to give guidance and support to learners	ECDE, Primary and secondary teachers. Departmental officials who mentor, guide and support teachers	5 days or 3 hrs. per week for 3 months	200,000 Rwf
Professional certificate in advanced teaching and administration of ECDE	To provide aspiring ECDE teachers with skills, knowledge and expertise on ECDE.	Holders of Teaching diploma and degree interested in ECDE	One Trimester	450,000 Rwf
Certificate in young children guidance and counselling	To provide skills and knowledge in guidance and counselling in young children	Teachers, community workers and parents	One Trimester	450,000 Rwf
Certificate in young children career guidance	To provide skills and knowledge in career guidance for children	Teachers, community workers and parents	One Trimester	450,000 Rwf
Certificate in general guidance and counselling	To provide skills and knowledge in guidance and counselling	A level holders interested with guidance and counselling career	Two semester	250,000 per trimester
Certificate in general career guidance	To provide skills and knowledge in career.	A level holders interested with guidance career	Two semester	250,000 per trimester
Training of Trainers (TOT)	To provide training skills to already trainers and aspiring trainers	Trainers	One week	200,000 Rwf

TOT in mentoring and coaching	To provide skills of training and management of mentorship and coaching programme	Mentors and coaches	One week	200,000 Rwf
Curriculum vitae writing skills and interviews	To provide skills to job seekers	A level and college graduates	2 days	100,000 Rwf
Project monitoring and evaluation	To provide skills ,knowledge and expertise on project management	Project practitioners	One week	200,000 Rwf