

PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATOR

A Pre-school Educator teaches critical language, social, and motor skills to children who have yet to enter kindergarten. Early childhood education focuses less on specific knowledge levels, and more on overall skills that children need. A Pre-school Educator uses basic teaching methods such as showing pictures, storytelling, rhymes, games, music, artwork, and play. They also teach the children good habits and manners.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to teach
- You pay attention to details
- You have strong communication skills
- You are a creative person



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 10,000 - 30,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government / Assam Government scholarship schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• **VidyaLakshmi**, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.

- All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's degree in a subject of your choice
3. Complete Certification course in Basic Training Certificate (BTC)/Diploma in Education (D. Ed.)/Teacher Training Certificate (TTC)

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are taken from NCS and are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Pre-school Educator ranges between **INR 11500 - 20,000*** per month, and more for candidates with experience.

Source: bit.ly/3JmYPrJ

WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Government and Private Schools, Coaching Centres, Self-employed

Work Environment: You have to be alert and responsive, taking care of the children. Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available. Organizations usually work for 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours a day. This may vary from organization to organization. Shift system may be available. Overtime may be required.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field.

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Pre-school Educator/Teacher Infant School/Teacher Pre-Primary → Primary School Teacher → Middle School Teacher → Senior Secondary School Teacher →

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This list of Institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
2. The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
3. Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Pune
4. All India Early Childhood Care & Education, New Delhi
5. Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University, Delhi
6. St. Teresa's College, Kochi
7. Jadavpur University, Kolkata
8. Lady Irwin College, New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and AICTE before applying)

1. SIES Institute of Comprehensive Education, Mumbai
2. National Institute of Early Child Care Education, Bangalore
3. Azim Premji University, Bangalore
4. ACMT College of Education, New Delhi
6. Bombay Teachers' Training College, Mumbai
7. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
8. Manav Bharti Nursery Teacher Training Institute, New Delhi

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi

ONLINE COURSES

- NPTEL* Swayam- https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20_ed18/preview
- Udemey- <https://www.udemy.com/topic/early-childhood-education>
- Coursera- <https://in.coursera.org/courses?query=early%20childhood%20education>

*NPTEL- National Programme in Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio - video form.

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President of Podar Education Network, is a global educator with over 32 years of experience and holds many important positions in the field of Early Childhood Education. She is the President of the Early Childhood Association of India, the national representative, and a member of the planning committee of the World Forum Foundation and a member of the global Think Tank of Kidzania. She helped set up the Euro Kids chain and was the expert behind TATA Sky's Active Wizkids channel.*

Source: <https://thelifeindia.com/team/swati-popat-vats>

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