

Prospectus



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1. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dynamo Kidz operates as a Private Company registered in 2002. The SA college of Montessori and ECD Training is a division of Dynamo Kidz.

2. BACKGROUND

The college of SA Montessori and ECD Training was established in 2022 as a private training provider. Formed primarily to provide Skills Development and Training interventions to address the shortage of qualified and skilled practitioners in Early Childhood Development in South Africa.

In association with Dynamo Kidz within the North Riding and Florida North area, our college aims to provide our students with the best learning opportunities.

Our registered schools provide hands on learning in an operation school environment. Our Schools and College are owner operated.

3. VISION AND MISSION

The SA College of Montessori and ECD Training Vision and Mission is to provide all learners with hands on learning and the skills needed to enter the world of Education prepared and ready to teach. We aim to make the difference and be the difference for our college to classroom and to all learners.

4. MODE OF PROGRAMME DELIVERY

The programmes will be offered on site via full time, part time and Distant learning.

5. LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The language of instruction is English.

6. ONLINE PORTAL

The SA College of Montessori and ECD Training is providing students with access to online learning resources, assessments and support through an online platform. In order to participate, students will need the following:

- A desktop computer for distance learners or laptop or tablet device with a minimum of Windows 10 installed.
- Access to the internet.
- Data to access the portal and additional resources.

It is important to note that it remains your sole responsibility to ensure that you have access to both the equipment, internet facilities and data required to be able to access the student platform when required.

7. PROGRAMMES

The SA College of Montessori and ECD Training offers the following approved Early Childhood Development programmes:

1. A Occupational Certificate: Early Childhood Development
2. A occupational Certificate: Early Childhood Development specializing in Montessori



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7.1 OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The Occupational Certificate: Early Childhood Development is a National Qualification Framework (NQF) Level 4, 131 Credit qualification. This certificate is registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) with ID: 97542

7.1.1 Purpose of programme

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate as an Early Childhood Development Practitioner. An Early Childhood Development Practitioner plans and prepares early childhood activities, facilitates and mediates learning, observes and assesses the progress of children, and reflects on learning in an inclusive, play-based environment to support the holistic development of children (from conception– school going) in different centre-based or non-centre based settings.

A qualified learner will be able to:

- Plan and prepare a broad-phase learning environment and stimulating activities that meet the holistic needs of all children in centre-based or non-centre-based settings.
- Facilitate and mediate all aspects of the daily programme in a centre-based or non-centre based setting.
- Observe, assess and record each child's progress according to age and stage.
- Compile a report of each child's progress.
- Maintain and promote the well-being, health, nutrition, safety and protection of children.

7.1.2 Duration of programme

The maximum duration for a student to complete the programme is 18 months.

12 months course work and 16 consecutive weeks practical work place hours – 420 hours.

We start our courses from in March. Registrations close end of December.

7.1.3 Curriculum

Please see separate document on Course and subject outline.

7.1.4 Exit Level Outcomes

The exit level outcomes of the programme are:

- Plan and prepare a broad-phase learning environment and stimulating activities that meet the holistic needs of all children in centre-based or non-centre-based settings.
- Facilitate and mediate all aspects of the daily programme in a centre-based or non-centre based setting.
- Observe, assess and record each child's progress.
- Compile a report of each child's progress.
- Maintain and promote the well-being, health, nutrition, safety and protection of children.



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7.1.5 Admission requirements

- Be aged 18 years or over.
- Hold a Matric Certificate with a minimum of a Diploma pass. This means that students need to have passed 6 of the 7 subjects taken: 4 subjects must have been passed with at least 40%; Home Language must have been passed at 40% and there must be at least a 30% pass in the Language of Learning and Teaching.
- In the absence of a Matric certificate as detailed above, students must provide proof of equivalence (i.e. for foreign school leaving certificates).
- Be a South African citizen or permanent resident (or hold a full and relevant visa for the duration of the course).
- Have access to a tablet, laptop or desktop computer, be computer literate, and have reliable Internet access and sufficient data.

7.1.6 Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for access to the external integrated summative assessment: Accredited providers and approved workplaces must apply the internal assessment criteria specified in the related curriculum document to establish and confirm prior learning. Accredited providers and Work places must confirm prior learning by issuing a Statement of Results or certifying a Work Experience Record.

RPL for access to the Qualification: Accredited providers and approved workplaces may recognise prior learning against the relevant access requirements.

7.1.7 Tuition fees

Fee structure:

Course	Once off Registration	Monthly payments	Timeline Requirements	Total course fee
ECD OPTIONS				
Full Time ECD	R 3500.00	R 3500 x 12 months	12 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R 42000.00
Part Time ECD	R 2500.00	R 2500 x 12 months	12 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R 30000.00
Distance ECD Learning	R 2000.00	R 2000 x 18 months	18 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R 36000.00
MONTESSORI OPTIONS				
Full time Montessori	R 4500.00	R 4500.00 x 12 months	12 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R 54000.00
Part Time Montessori	R 3500.00	R 3500.00 x 12 months	12 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R 42000.00
Distance Learning Montessori	R 3000.00	R 3000.00 x 18 months	18 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R 54000.00



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NON MATRICULANT OPTIONS

Certificate of Comp. ECD Course	R 2500.00	R 2500.00 x 12 months	12 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R25000.00
Assistant ECD Course	R 1500.00	R 1500.00 x 12 months	12 month studies max + 420 hrs practical	R18000.00

The months on the prices is for study time. There is still Working Hours required per student. We can assist in placement for the practical hours for students who are not currently working at a school. Hours have to be signed off by the College. Observation and monitoring of practical hours, while studying, will be done by the College, until the course is fully completed. Please note the assistant ECD course is part time, Saturday classes and practical hours are needed. Montessori courses are certificate courses from The SA College of MECD.

These tuition fees include:

Support for all learners

Saturday classes and once a week evening classes for part time learners

Electronic documents and online email support for distance learners

Book fees included

*Play equipment for Montessori still would need to be purchased by each student if this is your selected course from SA MECD College.

Full time learners will have a class schedule that they will need to keep to. These classes alternate between morning and afternoon classes as well as practical assessments.

Courses can be completed in shorter time frame however only after the duration requirement time by the QCTO, will students work portfolio be submitted for assessment and final subject and course exams be written. NQFL recognised courses and registered courses carry 141 points.

Disclaimer: The content of this document and of the literature belongs to the SA MECD College until full payment and successful completion of the course has been done.

7.1.8 Closing date for new applications

The closing date is 30 December for March enrolments.

8. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can only be submitted by email.



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9. GENERAL INFORMATION

9.1 Payment to The SA College of Montessori and ECD Training

All payments must be made via bank deposits, electronic transfers or Debit Order

Account holder The SA College of Montessori and ECD Training

Bank First National Bank

Branch Code 250655

Account Number 62093582601

Reference Applicant's name and surname

9.2 Contact details

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