

Certification Course for Kindergarten Principals

1. The policy targets for professional upgrading of kindergarten principals and teachers as stipulated in the Education Bureau Circular No. 1/2007 on new Initiatives in Pre-primary Education require all new principals from the 2009/10 school year to have a degree in early childhood education, and one-year post-qualification experience. **Furthermore, all new principals from the 2009/10 school year should also have completed the Certification Course for Kindergarten Principals before, or exceptionally within the first year of, their appointment.**

2. Serving principals/teachers who had completed the Principal-ship Training Course for Kindergarten Principals and Child Care Centre Supervisors conducted by the University of Hong Kong (HKU) from the 2001/02 to 2002/03 school years and that by the Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) from the 2003/04 to 2005/06 school years are considered as having completed the Certification Course for Kindergarten Principals. It is hence recommended that they do not need to attend the Certification Course.

3. The course framework for the Certification Course for Kindergarten Principals is at the Annex.
http://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/free-quality-kg-edu/cert_course_framework_e.pdf

4. For course details, please refer to the approved course list:
https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/free-quality-kg-edu/approved_course_list.pdf
Enquires about the admission details shall be made to the institution direct.

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