

# NIEC PET EC Courses offered for new students in AY2019

## **Diploma courses to train Early Childhood Educators**

- Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education (**NEW**) NIEC (NP)  
NIEC (TP)
- Diploma in Chinese Studies (Early Childhood) NIEC (NP)
- Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education NIEC (NP)

## **Certificate course to train Early Childhood Educators**

- Higher Nitec in Early Childhood Education NIEC (ITE)

# Applying to NIEC PET courses

## Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) for AY 2019 intake

- ITE EAE: Applications open in May 2018
- Poly EAE: Applications open in June 2018
- Students apply via EAE system as per current practice
- Students will be assessed by NIEC panel for suitability

Interested students can also apply for their preferred EC course via the Joint Admissions Exercise (for O-Level graduates) or the Joint Polytechnic Admissions Exercise (for ITE graduates)

## Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) Training Award (TA)

- All Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents who are successfully admitted into the NIEC Diploma PET courses via EAE will be offered the ECDA Training Award (Polytechnic)
- Full course sponsorship, monthly allowance, grants for study-related expenses and professional development and networking opportunities
- Attachment to EC sector for every year of support received upon completion of course