

Teachers Training Program-ECL

(Early Childhood Learning)

Dates: 2nd May – 8th June 2008

Friday – Sunday: Training Sessions

Monday – Thursday: Field Work and Observations

Timings:

Training Sessions:

Fridays: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Saturdays: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sundays: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Observations and Field Work:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Topics:

1. Educational Philosophy
 - Goals of Early Learning-theory
 - What is Play?
 - Why is it important?
2. Child Development
 - Age level characteristics and stages
3. Facilitating Learning ECL
 - Organization of work and resources
 - Planning and management
 - Learning centers in the class
 - Free play
 - Circle time
 - Story telling
 - Rhythm and rhyme
 - Communication and development of fluency(spoken and written)
4. Evaluation
 - Observations
 - Report writing
5. Teacher's Role and Responsibilities at ECL
 - Characteristics of a good teacher
 - Interaction with children
 - Interaction with parents / collegiality
6. Stress Management
7. Conclusion