



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Early Childhood Development Ministering Skills For Children Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116752 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills and knowledge to minister to the spiritual, emotional, and developmental needs of young children in early childhood settings. It focuses on integrating biblical principles with child development practices to nurture children holistically.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116752
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply biblical principles to design age-appropriate spiritual nurturing activities for young children.
- Demonstrate effective communication and active listening skills to support children's emotional and spiritual well-being.
- Analyze children's developmental stages to tailor ministering approaches that meet individual needs.
- Implement strategies for creating a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment that fosters faith development.
- Evaluate the impact of ministering interventions on children's holistic growth and adjust practices accordingly.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for early childhood development practitioners, Sunday school teachers, children's ministry volunteers, and caregivers who work with children aged 0-6 years in faith-based or community settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Early Childhood Development and Ministering

- Overview of ECD in South Africa (NCF, White Paper 5).
- Introduction to ministering: holistic care and spiritual nurture.
- Developmental domains and milestones (birth to 9 years).
- The caregiver-child relationship as a foundation for ministering.
- Ethical considerations: confidentiality, boundaries, and child protection.
- Introduction to Unit Standard 116752 and learning outcomes.

Day 2: Understanding the Spiritual Development of Young Children

- Theories of spiritual development (Fowler, Westerhoff).
- Characteristics of children's spirituality: wonder, awe, and trust.
- Creating sacred spaces in early learning settings.
- Storytelling techniques for biblical narratives.
- Incorporating prayer and worship into daily routines.
- Addressing diverse faith backgrounds and inclusivity.

Day 3: Ministering Through Play and Creative Activities

- Types of play and their developmental benefits.
- Integrating faith concepts into free play and structured games.
- Music and movement: songs with spiritual messages.
- Creative arts: drawing, modelling, and storytelling.
- Drama and role-play for moral and spiritual lessons.
- Inclusive strategies for diverse abilities and backgrounds.

Day 4: Building Character and Moral Development

- Moral development theories (Piaget, Kohlberg, Gilligan).
- Core values: respect, responsibility, compassion, integrity.
- Using parables and fables to teach moral lessons.
- Positive discipline vs. punishment: restorative approaches.
- Guiding children in resolving conflicts peacefully.
- Modelling values: the caregiver as a role model.

Day 5: Ministering to Children in Challenging Contexts

- Impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) on development.
- Trauma-informed practices: safety, trust, and empowerment.
- Ministering to children with grief and loss.
- Working with families in crisis: communication and referrals.
- Community partnerships: social services, health, and faith organisations.
- Caregiver self-care: stress management and support networks.

Day 6: Planning and Implementing a Ministering Curriculum

- Curriculum frameworks: blending ECD and spiritual goals.
- Lesson planning: themes, objectives, and activities.
- Resource selection: books, music, and materials.
- Incorporating ministering into morning rings, meal times, and free play.
- Observational assessment: documenting spiritual growth.

- Reflective practice: journaling and peer feedback.

Day 7: Practical Application and Final Integration

- Participant-led ministering sessions (micro-teaching).
- Peer and facilitator feedback on sessions.
- Creating a personal ministering portfolio.
- Action planning: goals, resources, and support.
- Overview of SAQA credits and further qualifications.
- Closing reflections and certificate ceremony.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 28,200.00	R 28,200.00
1	In-House	R 36,700.00	R 36,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 42,300.00	R 42,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 116752) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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