



ENTRY FORM

SA ECD Awards: Creating brighter futures for our children

Taking into consideration the South African Government's commitment to recognise and support ECD, the South African Early Childhood Development Awards aim to raise awareness of the ECD sector's goal to break the cycle of inherited poverty.

The Awards highlight the need for a proper system of early childhood development, one that is integrated in its approach, by considering children's health, nutrition, education, psychosocial and additional environmental factors within the context of their family and their community.

The annual ECD Awards initiative which is the only one of its kind in South Africa, has been taking place since 2003. This has been in partnership with the Departments of Basic Education and Social Development, South African Congress of Early Childhood Development, UNICEF, Jim Joel Fund, and media. The ECD awards are aimed at the promotion and recognition of excellence, hard work, dedication and investment in the future of children by individual practitioners, community centres and organisations involved in early childhood development.

The Awards are in the following categories:

- Best ECD Practitioner of the Year
- Best ECD Centre of the Year
- Best ECD Trainer of the Year
- Best Publication of the Year
- Best ECD Training and Intervention Programme

The ECD Awards categories promote:

- The improvement of quality of care, protection and development of children
- Skills development of care givers on caring for children and providing them with stimulating environments
- The importance of early childhood development

A previous winner of the awards says "These awards bring attention to the plight of children and build the nation"

Enter now!

Entries open 5 July 2011 and close on 2 September 2011 at midday.

National Awards winners stand the chance to receive monetary awards or scholarships.

ECD AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

CATEGORY: BEST ECD TRAINER

DEFINITION: A person responsible for providing training to ECD practitioners, parents, caregivers and/or community members through a registered Training and Support Organisation (TSO).

1 CONTACT DETAILS		
Name of Trainer		
E-mail address	ID	
Name of TSO		
Physical address		
Town	Province	
Municipality	Postcode	
Postal address		
Town	Province	
Municipality	Postcode	
Telephone	Fax	Cell

Note: Should we require proof of relevant documents, please make sure they are available on request.

2 ECD TRAINING

Which level of training has the trainer obtained? You may tick more than one box.

Level 1 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 Other

Which other training/skills development has the trainer obtained? E.g. First Aid, HIV/AIDS – Kindly list below:

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3 REGISTRATION

As a trainer, which recognised body are you registered with?

For what skills and/or qualifications are you registered?

4 ECD TRAINING SUBJECT AREAS/UNIT STANDARDS
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Select one of the areas in which you provide training and list the skills that it consists of.

How do the subject areas/unit standards you have mentioned, contribute to the growth and development of the child?

5 MANAGING TRAINING

Please use a separate page to answer the following questions 5 (a-d) and 6 (a-c) (Use the same numbers as indicated below):

Training programme:

- Do you conduct a needs assessment of your trainees? If so, how?
- Do you have to prepare a training programme. If so, how do you go about it?
- If not, explain what training programme you use.
- If you have to use other training programmes how do you adapt them for your context?

6 TRAINING APPROACHES

- a) What training approaches have you been trained in?
- b) What approach(s) do you use to facilitate training?
- c) What do you know about adult learning and how is this important for you as a trainer?

7 ASSESSMENT

a) How do you track progress during learning?

b) How do you track the practical implementation of training?

c) What kind of support do you provide following the training? Explain

d) Does each trainee have a file for their own records?

YES

NO

e) Do you have assessment records for each trainee? Explain the significance of these records

f) How are your trainees informed about their assessments?

8 EXPLAIN IN YOUR OWN WORDS REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE BEST ECD TRAINER AWARD (ECD AWARDS) BY ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING:

Use the following as guidelines for your motivation (maximum one additional page).

(a) Describe why your experience and track record in ECD should be considered for the Best ECD Trainer Award?

(b) Describe how you make a difference in the lives of trainees

(c) Describe your level of involvement and contribution to the community

9 REFERENCES

List two references with their contact details.

1	Contact No
2	Contact No

Entry submitted by:

Name	Telephone
Signature	Date

Rules for the competition

- The nomination process will open 5 July 2011, closing date will be 2 September 2011. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Previous winners are not eligible to enter the competition for a period of two years from the time of winning.
- Nomination forms must be filled in correctly and in detail with as much information as possible to assist in the evaluation process.
- Provincial finalists will be invited to attend the Provincial Awards Ceremony and the National training week (November 2011) and awards ceremony.
- A winner in each category will be announced at the National Awards Ceremony.
- Winners will be interviewed and featured in the media.
- The decision of the selection committee and judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into

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