

CERTIFICATE IN CHILD CARE & THERAPY ASSISTANT (SPECIAL NEEDS)

**Course accredited by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission of Sri Lanka
at NVQ Level 4**

Duration	Commencement	Day	Time	Fees (Tentative)
12 Months (6 months Institutional Training + 6 months of on the job Training)	25 th January 2025 Applications accepted from 2nd to 7th January 2025	Flexible hours Including Saturdays	-	Tuition: Rs. 80,000/- Can be paid in 4 installments Registration: Rs. 2,000/- Facility: Rs. 2,500/- Library: Rs. 1,500/- Practicum: Rs. 12,000/- Total Fee: Rs. 98,000/-

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- Educators
- Teachers & Assistants
- Childcare Workers
- Social Workers
- Parents
- Day care teachers / Day care givers

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- G.C.E. O/L and over 18 years of Age

YOU COULD BECOME A...

- Special Needs Educator/Assistant in a Child day care/school/home setting
- Special Needs Teacher/Caregiver/Administrator in a child day care/school/home setting
- Out of school hours care Educator for children with special needs

Equipped with this Certificate you will have the tools and knowledge to support the implementation of an approved learning framework in an early education setting. Early education educators and caregivers with this qualification can work either under direct supervision or autonomously. What is more is that based on the recent data skilled Child Care Workers and those with expertise in Special Education are in high demand in countries like Australia.

THE PROGRAMME

At the end of the successful completion of the course, a National Vocational Qualification – Level 4 (NVQ – Level 4) certificate will be awarded by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission of Sri Lanka. The certificate provides both practical and professional training to Day Care Teachers and Care-Givers to enable them to meet the unique needs of all children at Early Childhood Education/Day Care Centers etc. The Programme enables you to acquire solid theoretical and practical skills especially designed to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities. The strength of the programme is that it offers students hands on practical learning of the theoretical knowledge in a special needs setting.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Module Content:**
 - Development of a typical child and early detection & intervention of disabilities and developmental delays, Maintain a healthy, safe and effective environment, Care of a child in a day care centre, Care of child's health and nutrition, Developing social and life skills of the child, Developing cognitive, language and communication skills of the child, Guide to develop aesthetic abilities and environmental awareness, Physical education and guide to develop motor skills, Developing professionalism, counselling skills and parenting skills in day care providers, Plan and prepare learning teaching activities, Carryout Child Care Center Administration activities, Community based interventions for children with Special Needs, Team Work, Occupational Health, English, IT
- **Assessment:** Students must successfully complete all assessment activities including written assessments, scenario, roleplay, portfolio, workplace-based tasks and assessor observations.
- **Medium of instruction:** Sinhala / English

BENEFITS OF CHOOSING CHITRA LANE

The education and therapeutic programmes at Chitra Lane are created to address individual differences in children with Special Needs in a systematically monitored arrangement of teaching practices, adapted equipment and materials and interventions designed to assist special needs learners to achieve a higher level of personal self-sufficiency and success.

- Over 55 years of experience in working with children with special needs.
- Multidisciplinary learning environment
- Registered as a training institution in the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission of Sri Lanka (TVEC) (Reg. No. P01/0763).
- **The first TVEC accredited course in Sri Lanka in the field of SPECIAL NEEDS**

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