



BEST ECD TRAINER OF THE YEAR

DEFINITION: A person responsible for providing training to ECD practitioners, parents, caregivers and/or community members through a registered Training & Skills provider. The money will be split between the individual & the organisation.

SA ECD AWARDS: CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN

Considering the South African Government's commitment to recognize 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 poverty. The Awards promote and recognise excellence, hard work, dedication and investment in the future of children by individual practitioners, community centres and organisations involved in early childhood development. The National Development Agency (NDA), an Agency of Department of Social Development contributes towards the eradication of poverty and its causes, is the custodian of the SA ECD Awards.

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, National Development Agency and recently the Department of Health.

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 ECD Publication of the Year
- Best ECD Nutrition Programme of the year
- Best ECD Non-Centre Based Programme of the Year
- Best ECD Programme supporting Babies and Young Children with Disabilities

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.

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Opening Date: 15 August 2016 and the deadline date for submission is 14 October 2016, 14h00.

(No extensions will be granted). National Awards winners stand the chance to receive monetary awards or scholarships.

ECD AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

CATEGORY: BEST ECD TRAINER

SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Trainer:		E-mail address:	
ID Number:		Name of Training and Skills Provider:	
Physical address:		E-mail address:	
		Town:	
		Province:	
Municipality :		Post code:	
Postal address :		Town:	
		Municipality:	
		Province:	
		Post code :	
Telephone:	Fax:	Cell:	

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

SECTION 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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SECTION 3: REGISTRATION

(a) Are you registered as a moderator / assessor? YES NO

(b) What is your registration number? (Attach proof)

SECTION 4: ECD TRAINING MODULES

(a) Mention the modules you provide training for and list the unit standards covered.

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(b) How do the unit standards you have mentioned, contribute to the growth and development of the child?
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SECTION 5: MANAGING TRAINING

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

Training programme:

- a) Do you conduct a needs assessment of your trainees? If so, how?
- b) Do you have to prepare a training programme? If so, how do you go about it?
- c) If not, explain what training programme you use.
- d) If you have to use other training programmes how do you adapt them for your context?
- e) Do you have guidelines for recruiting your learners? (Detail your recruitment strategy)

SECTION 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?

SECTION 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 portfolio of evidence? YES NO
- e) Do you have assessment records for each trainee? YES NO
- f) How are your trainees informed about their assessments?

SECTION 8

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. Give a scenario.
- (c) Describe your level of involvement and contribution to the community

SECTION 9: REFERENCES

List two references with their details:

1. Full name:	Contact No:	Relationship:
2. Full name:	Contact No:	Relationship:

Entry submitted by:

Name:	Contact details (landline, cell and other alternative):
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Capacity/position:	Signature:
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Date:	Email:
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COMPETITION RULES

- The nomination process will open 15 August 2016 and deadline for submissions is 14 October 2016, 14h00. No late entries will be accepted.
- Previous winners are not eligible to enter the competition for two years from the year of winning.
- A winner in each category will be announced at the National Awards Ceremony.
- Winners will be interviewed and featured in the media.
- The competition is subject to cancellation by the organisers through a public announcement.

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