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15 January 2010

Dear Principal,

**Application for Admission 2010/11  
Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education Programme (Three-year Full-time)**

The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) is now inviting applications for admission to its **Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education Programme (HD(ECE)) (Three-year Full-time)** in the 2010/11 academic year. HD(ECE) is a three-year full-time programme specially designed for S5 and S7 graduates who aspire to become professionally trained early childhood educators. Its graduates will be eligible to register as Qualified Kindergarten Teachers and Registered Child Care Workers, and apply for the Institute's Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education) Programme.

We are a pioneer in early childhood education and have trained, over the years, some 80% of Hong Kong's kindergarten teachers. In addition to a strong team of professional and dedicated academics, the Institute also provides a teaching and learning environment conducive to quality early childhood teacher education, especially our on-campus HKIEd HSBC Early Childhood Learning Centre which provides an excellent practical environment for our students to apply what they've learned in their studies. Our ECE graduates have always excelled in their professional development and enjoyed excellent career prospects. In 2008, over 98% of our Certificate in Early Childhood Education graduates have secured full-time employment with a median initial monthly salary of HK\$12,622.

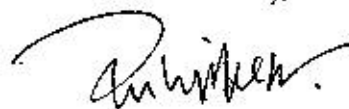
First round application is now open till **6 March 2010**. From 2010 onwards, all HD(ECE) applications must be submitted via our online application system: <http://www.iied.edu.hk/acadprog/online>. Late applications will be considered on a space available basis but priority of admission will be given to applications received by the deadline of the first round application.

It is with great pleasure that I enclose a copy of the HD(ECE) prospectus for your information and circulation to your students. Up-to-date programme information is also available at:

- ◆ Tai Po Campus (Information Centre, Room A-G/F-08, Administration Building, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, N.T.)
- ◆ Town Centre (Level 2, Long Beach, 8 Hoi Fai Road, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon)
- ◆ Website: [www.iied.edu.hk/acadprog/ece](http://www.iied.edu.hk/acadprog/ece)

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to call us on 2948 6776.

Yours sincerely,



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for Registrar

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