

Academic Staff Profile Update Template

1. Basic Information

1.1 Ms Fathima Shabnam Khan

1.2 Lecturer

1.3 Faculty of Education

1.4 Lyceum Campus (Pvt) Ltd

1.5 Early Childhood Educators Association – Member

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1.7 I am an early childhood education professional with over eight years of teaching experience and a strong background in educational leadership. I have served as a Centre Manager for two years and a Regional Manager for nearly a year, supporting preschool quality, teacher development, and operational excellence. I hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and am currently pursuing my MEd (SLQF 10). I am also a digital educator who shares practical early years activities and insights on social media, empowering teachers nationwide. Moreover, my work focuses on enhancing early learning quality, equity, and modern pedagogical practices.

2. Academic and Professional Qualifications

2.1 Academic Qualifications

- Master of Education SLQF 10 (Reading) Horizon Campus
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, Lincoln University College, Malaysia
Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Mother's Touch International Academy
- Advance Certificate in Preschool Education, Open University of Sri Lanka, Colombo
- Certificate in Preschool Education, Open University of Sri Lanka, Colombo

2.2 Professional Qualifications

Professional Membership – Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Education

3. Publications and Awards

3.1 Journal Publications

N/A

3.2 Conference Publications – N/A

3.3 Books / Book Chapters / Reports – N/A

3.4 Awards and Recognitions

Best Academic Performance

Issued by Mother's Touch International Academy

4. Teaching Portfolio

4.1 Subjects Taught

Undergraduate Module

Diploma in Early Childhood Education – American College of Higher Education – Colombo & Negambo

- Early Childhood Education
- Understanding Mathematics and Science Activities
- Child Guidance

BTEC HND in Early Childhood Education and Care - Lyceum Campus, Nugegoda

- Supporting and Promoting Children's Development (Babies & Toddlers)
- Supporting and Promoting Children's Development (Young Children)
- Impact on Early Childhood Curriculum and Care
- Outdoor Play and Learning

Diploma in Primary School Teaching – Lyceum Campus, Nugegoda

- Methodology of Teaching Primary Science and Environmental Studies

Diploma in Teaching Special Needs– Lyceum Campus, Nugegoda

- Classroom Management in Special Needs

4.2 Teaching Expertise

- Early Childhood Education

4.3 Teaching Philosophy

I believe effective teaching in early childhood education is rooted in reflection, relevance, and relationships. As a lecturer, I aim to model best practice by creating learning experiences that are collaborative, inquiry-driven, and connected to real classroom contexts. I guide students to think critically, challenge assumptions, and

grow as compassionate, ethical educators. My role is to inspire emerging teachers to understand children deeply and to approach their profession with purpose, professionalism, and passion.

4.4 Curriculum Development Contributions

N/A

4.5 Dissertation / Research Supervision

N/A

5. Research Profile

5.1 Research Interests

Early Childhood Education

5.2 Ongoing Research Projects

- Exploring the impact of Resource Gaps in Learning and Development in Early Childhood Education
- Global Citizenship Education (GCED) in Early Childhood Education
- A Tracer Study on the Impact of Early Childhood Diploma Programmes on Teachers' Professional Practice (Under the Review – TVEC)
- The Role of Play Based Role Play Activities in Developing Empathy and Emotional Regulation in Early Childhood – A Scholarly Article – Under the Review (E – Journal)

5.3 Completed Research Projects

N/A

5.4 Research Supervision

Coordinator – Lyceum Campus E Journal Publication Process

Oversees the ongoing e-journal workflow, including manuscript management, reviewer coordination, quality assurance, and publication preparation

6. Industry Engagement & Consultancy

6.1 Consultancy Roles – N/A

6.2 Advisory Positions – N/A

6.3 Corporate Training / Workshops – N/A

6.4 External Examiner / Reviewer Roles – N/A

7. Administrative Roles & Leadership

7.1 Positions Held

Lead Early Years Educator – The Discovery Centre

Assistant Centre Manager – Bankhill Educare (Pvt) Ltd

Centre Manager – Bankhill Educare (Pvt) Ltd

Regional Manager – Bankhill Educare (Pvt) Ltd

7.2 Committee Memberships

Member – SLAADE and Member ECEA

7.3 Conference / Event Leadership – N/A

8. Community Engagement / Professional Service

8.1 Volunteer Roles – N/A

8.2 Professional Society Involvement – N/A

8.3 Community Projects – N/A

9. Additional Information (Optional)

9.1 Keynote Speeches / Invited Talks

9.2 Media Features

9.3 Academic Partnerships Facilitated

10. Courses Developed / Modernised

N/A

11. Digital Competencies

Learning Management & Teaching Platforms

- Moodle and LMS platforms
- Zoom and Microsoft Teams for online teaching

Data & Research Tools

- SPSS (basic data analysis)
- NVivo (qualitative research – learning)
- Google Scholar & academic databases

Administrative & Productivity Tools

- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Forms)
- Canva for educational content creation

Early Years & Creative Tools

- Interactive worksheets and activity design tools – twinkl

12. Professional Philosophy Statement

I believe that high-quality early childhood education begins with empowered educators. My philosophy focuses on mentoring, guiding, and inspiring teachers through continuous learning, reflective practice, and collaboration, ensuring that every classroom becomes a space of joy, belonging, and growth for young children.

