



SHAPE

OUR TOMORROW

100 FACES of Early Childhood Professionals



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What drives the passion of those who nurture our young?

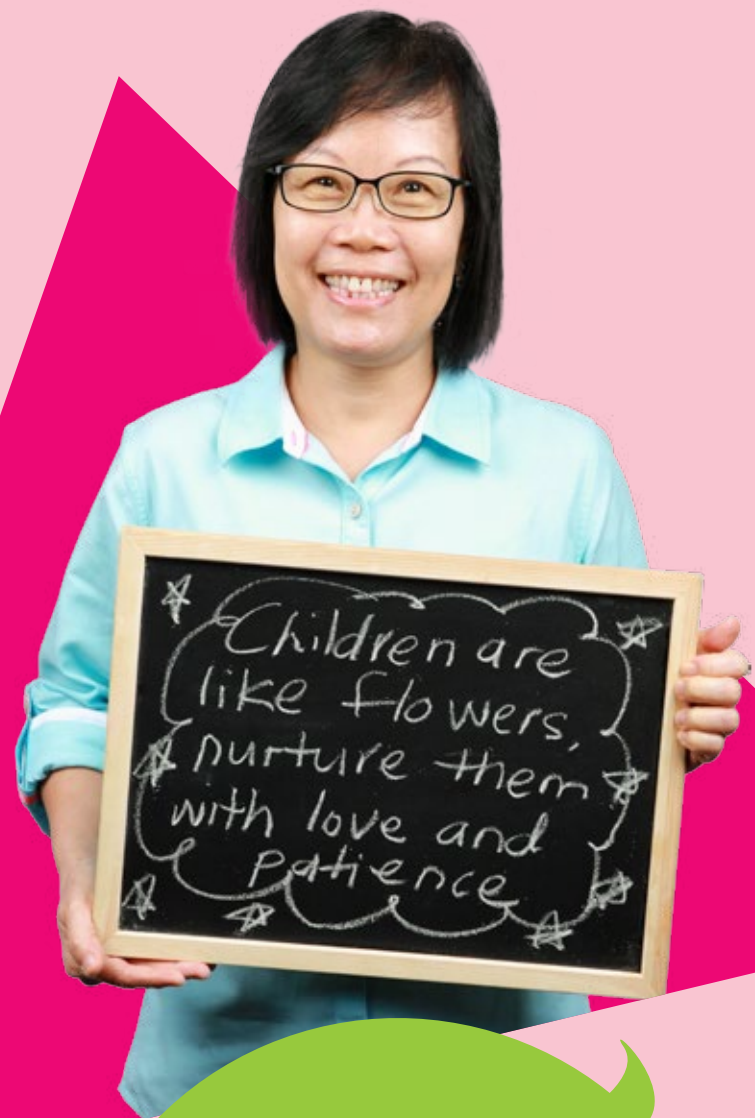
We invited 100 early childhood educators to share with us how they “Shape Our Tomorrow” and the memorable experiences that inspire them to continue in this journey.

If you like working with young children and want to make a lifelong impact through the values you impart, join the early childhood sector as an educator! Find out more at www.ecda.gov.sg/ShapeOurTomorrow.



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Children are special. The first few years of their lives are formative, and giving them a strong foundation is important. It's my heart's desire to grow the next generation of children into responsible citizens who can contribute to society.
- PRISCILLA

NADIRAH



It takes a big heart to teach little minds ♡

ALICE



PASSION is the key 😊

SIOW THENG



To make a difference in the lives of young children. ♡ 🌸

SAHIRA



Children = Happiness!

MARYELLE



Teach MINDS ♡
Touch HEARTS ♡
Transform LIVES! 😊

AERIELLE



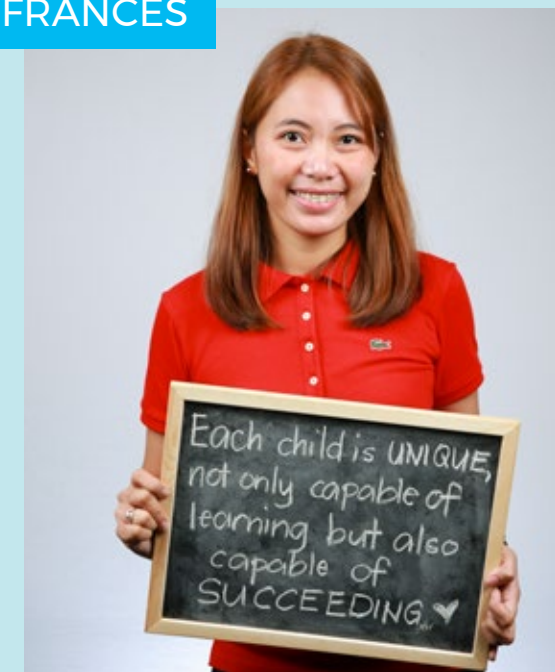
Unleash their full potential!

FIROJA



Provide them best and bright future 😊

FRANCES



Each child is UNIQUE, not only capable of learning but also capable of SUCCEEDING. ♡

Having a career switch from another industry to being a childhood educator has been a great choice for me. The environment of meeting children from different ages has been an interesting journey for me. Seeing the smile on their faces and the steps they take to learn new skills from all of their teachers has given me a sense of satisfaction and great happiness.
- KARTIKASARI



Be KIND SMILE ♡ 😊 always

UHMADEVI



SUHAILAH



Seeing my students blossom to become better in every aspect in their lives such as becoming more confident and caring towards others. It is important to respect and recognise the potential in all individuals.
- ANNIE

DHURGA



FRANCES



I took up Early Childhood Studies to learn how I can help my son to cope with his friends and teachers in school as he was a very challenging and unique child. After working with children in a pre-school setting, I learned that every child is unique and special in his own way, and that as educators, we need to be in the children's worlds to understand them better.
- MARGARET

LING LING



CHITRA



BARA



LINDA



A child was enrolled at K1 with limited speech ability. Two years later when he graduated, he was one of the main acts for the graduation concert. This shows that early childhood educators play a paranormal role in teaching and nurturing.
- TENGGU

KALAMATHY



SALLY



SITI



ELIYANA



As a mother of three, being a childcare teacher is not that hard for me. Every day is a memorable day for me as I enjoy teaching them, playing and discovering something new with my young learners. The feeling of handling the pre-schoolers like they are my own children inspire me to strive harder in my career field.
- AIKO

TURLA



R.PREMAVATH



JOHANNA



LIYANA



SWEE IMM



AMANINAH



Those "I love you" said by the little ones made me continue on.
- FRANCES

NORHAYATI



KRISTINE



When infants take their first steps and acknowledge us by waving goodbye, it makes me love my job as an Infant Educarer.
- SUHAILA



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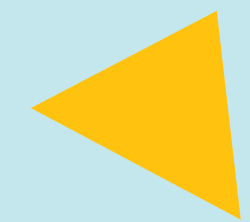
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KHARIANY



FENG LAM



One of my K2 girls who graduated wrote about me as her favorite teacher for her primary school assignment. That really inspired and encouraged me to move on in being a childhood educator.
- PENNY



ARTIKA



NORLELLA



SOOK PENG



RAZHEL



SITI



MENGDI



RASH



ANISAH



For the past 2 years, I have had the experience of taking care of three autistic boys. By the time they had completed K2, it was a joy to see two of the boys graduating with confidence and pride.
- MARILYN

GLADYS



SITI



RASIDA



CHOY KHUM



When a child says "thank you" at the end of the day.
- NUR ELYA

When a toddler is able to talk in complete sentences.
- JUVIDA



WENDY



KAMSI AH



FUNAH



MEI DUO





When I saw a child's face glow when he was given positive and kind words of encouragement.
- NORLIZA

LIN WEE



NASRIAH



NANNY



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AMINA



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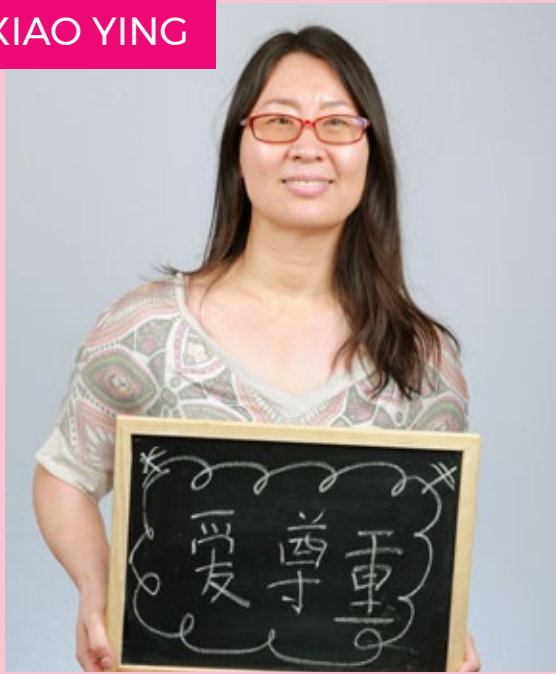
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I am very touched when child applies what I teach. For example, a child told his mom that he said kind words to his siblings because he has been taught to do that with his peers.
- RASHIDAH



XIAO YING



SALEHAH



Every day I have endless possibilities and dreams when I'm with my students. "I can be a queen, a lion, a flower, an ambulance and who/whatever I want to be."
- MICHAELA



Educating children with special needs can be challenging but watching them grow makes me grow with them and helps me to understand each and every child's needs better.
- HANISAH

AMIRAH



BOON CHENG



HUDA



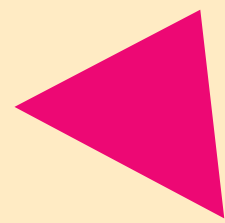
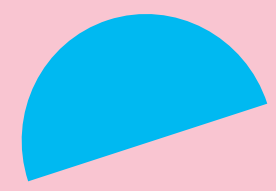
SHARON



SHEILA



SYAFIQAH





What inspires me is when my previous students still come and visit me from time to time and hug me, saying that they miss me.
- VILLAR

AFIDAH



EMILY



SUHAILIN



WAM BIN



RENELYN



CHI WIN



TANGLAN



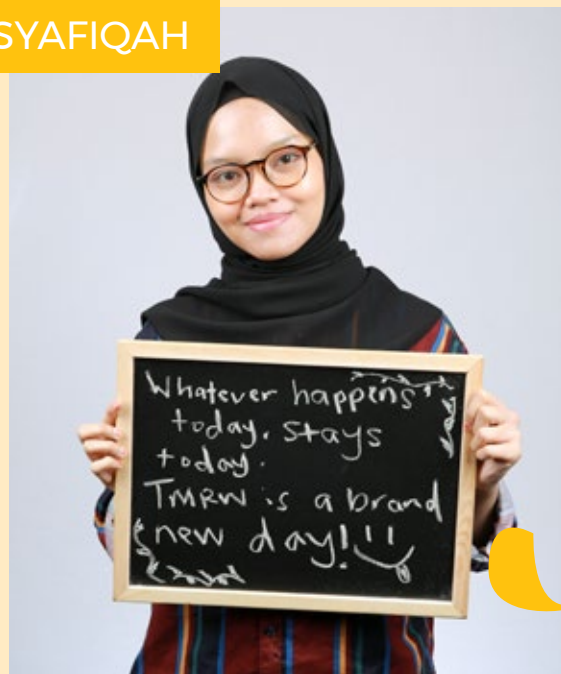
JUSTINE



The feeling of witnessing the child's development in every aspect is magical, and parents appreciating you as their child's role model.
- AZURA



SYAFIQAH



LOPEZ



When three ex- students who were Pri 2, Pri 4 and Pri 6 came all the way down with their parents to say farewell before they migrated to Canada. - IRENE

BEE LAN



FADILLAH



有一次, 我咳嗽没有声音。有一个孩子从家里带来自己省得吃的糖果来学校给我, 还很贴心的提醒我说吃了这糖果后就会有声音了。通过这件事, 我更觉得我的工作很有意义。 - BI FANG

NIRA



ROSE



BONG MEI



NGUK HEE



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