



Rewarding Excellence

The Excellence in Early Childhood Development Awards shone the spotlight on the country's best early childhood leaders, educators and centres.

On 19 SEPTEMBER 2014, the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) presented the Excellence in Early Childhood Development Awards, at the annual Early Childhood Conference.

In conferring these Awards, ECDA recognises the outstanding contributions and achievements of outstanding leaders, teachers and educators; centres that have excelled in teaching and learning; as well as the innovative practices of early childhood professionals.

The awards categories are:

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher and Early Childhood Educator Commendation

Honouring teachers of children aged four to six, and educators of children aged two months to three years who provide excellent care and education for the children they work with.

Outstanding Early Childhood Leader

Recognises the leadership and achievements of outstanding supervisors and principals.

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CENTRE AWARDS

Outstanding Centre for Teaching & Learning

Recognises centres with exceptional teaching and learning practices in providing quality care and education for children.

Early Childhood Innovation

Recognises centres which have nurtured a culture of innovation and implemented innovative practices to improve their programmes, processes and pedagogy.

In addition to the ECDA Awards, the Association of Early Childhood Training and Services (ASSETS) has, with the support of ECDA, awarded for the first time The ASSETS Best Employer Award for those who have shown exemplary human resource practices and efficiency in centre operations.

The winners are:


Category A (More than 50 employees)

Winner Knowledge Universe Singapore

Runner-up NTUC First Campus Co-operative Ltd

Category B (Less than 50 employees)

Winner Seventh-Day Adventist Kindergarten

Runner-up Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Kindergarten 

Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher

- * **Zheng Min**
Kinderland Preschool, Republic Polytechnic
- * **Gladys Chew Yoke Ping**
Living Sanctuary Kindergarten
- * **Kartini Bte Sudirman**
PCF Bukit Panjang Blk 254

Commendation Award- Early Childhood Educator

- * **Loh Huijing**
The Acorn Child Care
- * **Elsie Chua**
Living Sanctuary Kindergarten
- * **Jacqueline Chung**
St. James' Church Kindergarten (Harding)

Outstanding Early Childhood Leader

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Outstanding Centre for Teaching & Learning

- * **EtonHouse Pre-School (Vanda Road)**

Centre Supervisor/ Principal: Ng Shu Ping

Early Childhood Innovation Distinction

- * **Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Kindergarten**
Project Title: Self-Regulation - A Great Choice
- * **St. James' Church Kindergarten**
Project Title: Please do not Touch

Merit

- * **PCF Tampines East Blk 261**
Project Title: Love Teddy's Adventures @ 261
- * **PCF Teck Ghee Blk 466**
Project Title: Funsanimation!
- * **St James' Church Kindergarten (Harding)**
Project Title: From Me to We
- * **The Ascension Kindergarten**
Project Title: Bringing Authentic Learning to Life! - Occupations Day

Commendation

- * **My First Skool at Blk 333 Kang Ching Road**
Project Title: Little Olympians!
- * **My First Skool at 677 Hougang**
Project Title: You Can Count On Me
- * **Odyssey, The Global Preschool**
Project Title: Endangered Animals - Voices From The Children
- * **Pasir Panjang Hill Church Kindergarten**
Project Title: Petals and More
- * **PCF Chua Chu Kang Blk 786 - 787 - 788 - 792**
Project Title: Kindergarten Classroom Visit
- * **PCF Tampines West Blk 140 - 938**
Project Title: Design Zone

