# **Early Years Teaching Curriculum Development**

- Experience: At my previous position at AXIS and Concordia Shanghai, I developed a play-based curriculum that incorporated thematic units like "Seasons" and "Community Helpers," which integrated language, math, and science activities.
- Example: I designed a lesson plan where students explored weather patterns through art projects, storytelling, and simple experiments, promoting a comprehensive understanding of the topic.

## **Instructional Responsibilities:**

- Experience: I regularly facilitated learning through interactive story-time sessions, hands-on math games, and collaborative art projects.
- Example: I coordinated "Discovery Fridays," where students engaged in Adventure activities, such as building an obstacle course, which enhanced their problem-solving skills and creativity. Classroom Management:
- Experience: I have established a classroom culture based on respect and responsibility, using a positive reinforcement system to encourage desired behaviours.
- Example: I implemented a "Star of the Week" program where students took turns leading small groups, fostering leadership skills and accountability.

#### **Parent and Community Engagement:**

- Experience: I have organized parent-teacher meetings and led community workshops to align school and home learning environments.
- Example: I arranged an annual "Family PE Night" where parents and students completed engaging challenges, strengthening the home-school connection.

### **Professional Development:**

Currently Studying a Diploma in Early Years Education at Australia College (expected finish date July 2025).

- Experience: I actively participate in professional development workshops focused on the latest educational research.
- Example: I attended a seminar on "Understanding by Design", "Inquiry Based Learning," "Critical Thinking and Problem Solving," and "Design Thinking for Beginners," which I later shared with colleagues to enhance our approaches to diverse learning needs.

#### **Health and Safety:**

• Experience: Adhering to health and safety protocols, I ensure that the classroom is a secure and nurturing space. • Example: I conduct regular safety drills and teach

students simple hygiene practices, such as handwashing routines, to promote well-being. Integration of Technology:

- Experience: I utilize age-appropriate technology to support various learning activities.
- Example: I introduced tablet interactive learning apps that helped reinforce letter recognition and essential math skills, keeping children engaged and motivated.

### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Education and Certification: I am enrolled in a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and have a valid teaching certification.
- Experience Working with Young Children: I have eight years of experience teaching in a kindergarten/Early Years setting, where I developed deep insights into child development principles.
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills: I excel in engaging with children and families, as highlighted by positive feedback from parent surveys and teacher evaluations.