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Core Syllabus of NTT Course

1. Introduction to Early Childhood Education

- Importance of early childhood education
- Role and responsibilities of a nursery teacher
- Child-centred and play-based approaches to learning

2. Child Development & Psychology

- Stages of growth (physical, cognitive, emotional, social)
- Child behaviour and learning styles
- Theories of development (e.g., Piaget, Vygotsky)

3. Teaching Methodologies

- Play-way and activity-based learning
- Storytelling, rhymes, music, games
- Use of teaching aids like flashcards, puppets, visuals

4. Curriculum Planning & Lesson Preparation

- Daily and weekly lesson planning
- Designing age-appropriate activities
- Thematic and integrated teaching methods

5. Language & Communication Development

- Encouraging early language skills
- Phonics and vocabulary building
- Supporting expressive and receptive language learning

6. Health, Hygiene & Safety

- Child health, hygiene practices
- Nutrition basics
- Safety rules and first aid awareness

7. Art, Craft & Creative Expression

- Drawing, painting, crafts
- Music, dance, dramatics
- Activities to develop creativity and fine motor skills

8. Classroom Management

- Techniques to manage young learners
- Positive behaviour strategies
- Time and space organization in class

9. Assessment & Evaluation

- Observation-based assessment
- Anecdotal records and portfolios
- Reporting child progress to parents

10. Practical Teaching Components

Most NTT programs include lots of hands-on practice:

- Classroom observation and teaching practice
- Preparation of teaching aids
- Lesson demonstrations, role play
- Internship/real preschool visits (if offered)

