

Rethink Education

Certification Program

Offered by Ekya Professional Development Institute



5

Years

12

Cohorts

200+

Successful
Alumni

Transform into a confident 21st-century educator in just 3 months and step into the world of K-12 with expert-led guidance and mentorship





About the Program

The ReThink Education Certification Program is an initiative of the Professional Development Institute of Eky Schools, Bangalore. The program offers a three-month certification with 58 hours of learning. Launched in November 2022, it is designed for both aspiring and in-service educators seeking to refine their teaching practice.

This blended program equips participants with essential 21st-century teaching skills, focusing on child-centered practices and holistic student development. Through interactive modules, discussions, and hands-on activities, educators build the knowledge, skills, and mindset to create inclusive and engaging learning environments.

Program Details

- 3 Months | 58 hours of Learning (6 hours per week)
- Language: English
- Program Fees: On Request
- Cohort Size: 40

BLENDED FORMAT

- **Self-Paced Modules:** Foundational concepts and theories
- **Live Instructor-Led Sessions:** Faculty engagement and discussions
- **Study Group:** Collaborative peer circles to deepen understanding through shared discussions and reflections.
- **Assignments:** Practice-driven tasks that help you apply concepts directly to your teaching context.
- **Capstone Project (Optional):** Supervised teaching or action projects

Why ReThink Education?

- **Accelerate Your Career:** Build your professional skills and equip yourself as a 21st-century educator. Get acquainted with the varied opportunities in the education sector and plan your career.
- **Opportunities:** Earn a professional certificate and become a part of the larger Educator Community. Get direct and priority access to the recruitment drive at Ekya Schools.
- **Peer Mentoring:** Get inspired by your peers and learn from them. Live interactions with facilitators, alumni and your fellow participants. Get a chance to be a peer mentor for the next cohort!

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the program, you will:

- Apply our flagship “Understanding by Design” framework for enhanced learning outcomes
- Design meaningful assessments for learning objectives
- Design lesson plans and evaluate different lesson planning frameworks
- Demonstrate the use of various instructional tools and strategies
- Create a classroom management plan
- Use strategies to build positive student-teacher relationships
- Explore technology platforms and their use in the classroom
- Use AI Tools for teaching and learning

Who Is This Program For?



Aspiring educators who are interested in exploring a career in K-12 Education.



Professionals from any domain who want a restart/shift in their career.



Educators and facilitators who want to augment their existing expertise.



School Leaders looking to enrich their team with 21st century teaching skills.

Program Curriculum

MODULE	DETAILS
I. Introductory Module	Program structure and objectives.
II. Learning for Understanding	Design for understanding and what it means to truly understand something!
III. Meaningful Assessments	Designing and implementing assessments that provide valuable insights into student learning.
IV. Planning a Lesson	Planning and organising effective lessons.
V. Instructional Tools and Strategies	Instructional tools, teaching strategies, innovative approaches to engage students and promote active learning.
VI. Classroom Culture and Environment	Importance of positive and inclusive classroom culture, establishing a safe and respectful learning environment.
VII. Positive Student-Teacher Relationships	Building positive relationships with students; Understanding the impact of teacher-student relationships.
VIII. Technology in the Classroom	Various digital tools and technologies for teaching and learning. How to use AI Tools for curriculum planning and practice.
Optional: Capstone Project	Put everything in action by identifying and pursuing a teaching opportunity with a not-for-profit or a school.

Attendance & Certification

Assessments	• The program comprises 8 modules, each followed by an assessment. • Our faculty reviews each submission and shares personalised feedback with the participants.
Attendance	• The completion of assessments and attendance are tracked separately. • The details of their attendance and assessments will be included in the program transcript provided to each participant.
Certificate	• To be eligible for the program completion certificate, participants must submit at least 80% of the assessments and maintain a minimum of 80% attendance. • Upon evaluation of all assessments, an e-certificate will be emailed within 15 days of program completion.



Career Planning

Education today offers far more opportunities than traditional classroom teaching. You get an opportunity to explore:

- School leadership, curriculum development, instructional design, teacher professional development, educational consulting, content creation, assessment design, and EdTech.
- Participants will engage in self-reflection and career planning activities, connect with experienced professionals, and gain practical insights into building a meaningful and sustainable career in the evolving education landscape.





Apply Now!

1. **Register:** Submit the Registration Form
 2. **Payment:** Pay the full amount online
 3. **Confirm Your Spot:** You will receive a payment confirmation.
- Make the payment, and you are all set to begin your learning journey!
 - You will receive a confirmation email within one working day.
 - Our team will also reach out to address any questions you may have.

REGISTER NOW

Hear From Our Alumni



Swarna

3 reviews • 0 photos



3 days ago

NEW

Thank you so much ☐☐

I truly feel confident now after completing my Rethink certification program(cohort5) . It was great learning opportunity and was very rewarding. Program modules covered are strategically planned with great quality of facilitators and interaction. It was very professional and effective. My special gratitude to facilitators Ms Aparna and Ms Avni.



Namrata Srinivas

3 reviews • 0 photos



3 weeks ago

NEW

It was a wonderful experience to be part of Rethink Education Program cohort 1 designed by Ekya PDI. The program really upgrades the teaching skills by implementing simple yet advanced teaching techniques to facilitate classroom learning and establish a positive classroom environment. I would definitely recommend this program to all the aspiring teachers and individuals who are willing to join teaching field.



Reenu Cherian

5 reviews • 0 photos



3 weeks ago

NEW

The Rethink Education Certification Program was an enriching and transformative experience that provided valuable insights into innovative teaching strategies. The program offered a structured and engaging platform to explore new techniques, refine existing methodologies, and enhance instructional effectiveness. It was an excellent learning journey for me. I highly recommend it to teachers looking to elevate their teaching practices and stay updated with evolving educational trends.

Google Reviews

About Us

The CMR Jnanadhara Trust was established in 1990, as a tribute to the late Sri Chikka Muniyappa Reddy, a visionary educationist and philanthropist who believed that every individual deserves access to a quality education. In accordance with his vision, the CMR educational institutes were founded to give every student a chance at an outstanding, value-based and well-rounded education. The CMR Jnanadhara Trust supports and manages all the activities of the CMR Group of Institutions.

Ekya Schools is the latest addition to the CMR Group of Schools. Founded in 2010, the forward-thinking chain of K-12 schools promotes a culture of community and collaboration. Ekya's curriculum, instructional methods, and assessment practices are centred around students, incorporating the latest research and evidence to cultivate curiosity through active learning.

Ekya Professional Development Institute (PDI), established in 2016, is the academic development arm of Ekya Schools. With over 10,000+ hours of professional development delivered to educators, Ekya PDI is a recognized leader in teacher training and educational research.



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