

**LIST OF 2021 ECDA AWARDS WINNERS**

S/No.	Award Category	Winners	
1	<b>Early Childhood Educarer Award</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	1. <b>Nur'Aqilah Binte Abdul Malek</b> The Little Skool-House International Pte Ltd (On-The-Green)
			2. <b>Su Lina</b> PCF Sparkletots @ Bedok Reservoir-Punggol Blk 470C
		<b>Promising</b>	3. <b>Sharifah Mastura Binte Syed Daud</b> NTUC First Campus' My First Skool at 80 Marine Parade Road
			4. <b>Teo Ming Ai</b> NTUC First Campus' My First Skool at Blk 997 Buangkok Crescent
2	<b>Early Childhood Teacher Award</b>	<b>Commendation</b>	1. <b>Jiang Qi</b> E-Bridge Pre-school (Bukit Panjang)
		<b>Promising</b>	2. <b>Krishanthi Vijaya</b> Skool4kidz Preschool @ Sembawang East Crown
3	<b>Early Intervention Professional Award</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	1. <b>A. Susila</b> PCS Jurong West Centre
		<b>Commendation</b>	2. <b>Chew Bishan Ivy</b> Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities Ltd (THK EIPIC Centre @ AMK)
			3. <b>Wong Jia Min</b> Fei Yue Community Services
		<b>Promising</b>	4. <b>Kum Hui Ting</b> Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore
4	<b>Early Childhood Leader Award</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	1. <b>Lee Ching Yen</b> Agape Little Uni @ Jurong West Pte Ltd
			2. <b>Tan Pei Ling Pearlyn</b> NTUC First Campus' My First Skool at Blk 997 Buangkok Crescent
		<b>Commendation</b>	3. <b>Noriyaton Binte Mohd Yunos</b> PCF Sparkletots @ Pasir Ris West Blk 517

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			4. <b>Theresa Maria Enriquez</b> Little Seeds Preschool (Ascension)
		<b>Promising</b>	5. <b>Sabirah Binte Mohamed Idris</b> NTUC First Campus' My First Skool at 80 Marine Parade Road
5	<b>Centre for Teaching &amp; Learning Award</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	1. <b>Between Two Trees</b>
		<b>Commendation</b>	2. <b>Creative O Preschoolers' Bay</b>
			3. <b>Hampton Pre-School Tanjong Pagar</b>
6	<b>Early Childhood Innovation Award</b>	<b>Distinction</b>	1. <b>NTUC First Campus' My First Skool at Blk 140 Serangoon North</b> <i>Project Title: Move and Groove</i>
			2. <b>MY World Preschool Ltd (Pasir Ris)</b> <i>Project Title: How will technology-enabled activities increase children's interest in learning Chinese Language?</i>
		<b>Merit</b>	3. <b>Odyssey The Global Preschool @ Still Road</b> <i>Project Title: Mud Café</i>
			4. <b>PCF Sparkletots @ Tampines East Blk 261</b> <i>Project Title: Roving Reporters @ 261</i>
		<b>Commendation</b>	5. <b>MY World Preschool Ltd (Ang Mo Kio)</b> <i>Project Title: Reliving the Past, Present and Future with You!</i>

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### 1. Who can apply for the ECDA Awards?

For individual awards, the nomination is open to all Singapore citizens or permanent residents who are in-service ECDA-approved educarers/teachers/centre leaders and Early Intervention teacher/ Learning Support educator, who meet the specific training and experience stipulated in the ECDA Awards nomination forms for the respective Award categories. Nominees for the 'Promising' award categories are required to have at least 3 years of trained experience. Nominees for the 'Outstanding' award categories are required to have at least 5 years of trained experience.

For centre awards, nominated centres must be a licensed Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC) that fulfils the eligibility criteria in the nomination form.

### 2. What are the Award categories?

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Individual Awards	Early Childhood Leader Award	<p><b>Outstanding</b> Early Childhood Leader Award</p> <p><i>Requires at least 5 years of trained experience</i></p>	<p>This Award recognises the achievements of outstanding EC leaders who excel in organisational, curriculum and collaborative leadership. They exemplify quality professional behaviours and practices, and strive for excellence through continuing professional development. These leaders are committed to delivering high quality early childhood care and education to young children and their families.</p>
		<p><b>Promising</b> Early Childhood Leader Award</p> <p><i>Requires at least 3 years of trained experience</i></p>	<p>This Award recognises the achievements of promising EC leaders who show potential in organisational, curriculum and collaborative leadership. Their professional behaviours and practice, and continuing professional development efforts show promise and have the capacity to be nurtured and cultivated. They believe in delivering quality early childhood care and education to young children and their families.</p>
	<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Early Intervention Professional Award</b></p>	<p><b>Outstanding</b> Early Intervention Professional Award</p> <p><i>Requires at least 5 years of trained experience</i></p>	<p>This Award recognises the achievements of outstanding Early Intervention Teachers and Learning Support Educators who are committed to delivering high quality learning support and early intervention to benefit children with developmental needs. They exemplify quality professional behaviours and practices and strive for excellence through continuing professional development. They are dedicated to</p>

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Early Childhood Teacher Award	<p><b>Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher Award</b></p> <p><i>Requires at least 5 years of trained experience</i></p>	<p>This Award recognises the achievements of outstanding EC teachers committed to delivering high quality early childhood care and education for children 6 years of age and below. They strive for excellence in early childhood through continuing professional development to scale up the quality of their curriculum and pedagogical practices. They are dedicated to strengthening partnerships with families and the community as they believe in making a positive difference in the lives of children and their families.</p>
	<p><b>Promising Early Childhood Teacher Award</b></p> <p><i>Requires at least 3 years of trained experience</i></p>	<p>This Award recognises promising EC teachers who show potential in scaling up the quality of their curriculum and pedagogical practices for children 6 years of age and below. They believe in building strong partnerships with families. They are committed to continuing professional development and in delivering quality early childhood care and education to young children and their families.</p>
Early Childhood Educarer Award	<p><b>Outstanding Early Childhood Educarer Award</b></p> <p><i>Requires at least 5 years of trained experience</i></p>	<p>This Award recognises the achievements of outstanding EC educarers committed to delivering high quality early childhood care and education for infants, toddlers and children from 2 months to 3 years old. They strive for excellence in early childhood through continuing professional development to scale up the quality of their curriculum and pedagogical practices. They are dedicated to strengthening partnerships as they believe in making a positive difference in the lives</p>

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	<p><b>Promising Early Childhood Educarer Award</b></p> <p><i>Requires at least 3 years of trained experience</i></p>	<p>This Award recognises promising EC educarers who show potential in scaling up the quality of their curriculum and pedagogical practices for infants, toddlers and children from 2 months to 3 years old. They believe in building strong partnerships with families. They are committed to continuing professional development and in delivering quality early childhood care and education to young children and their families.</p>
Centre Awards / Appointment	<p><b>Outstanding Centre for Teaching &amp; Learning Award</b></p>	<p>This Award recognises Early Childhood Development Centres (ECDCs) which have excellent programmes, processes and learning environments that drive outstanding teaching and learning practices in the centre. These practices support and sustain young children's learning, development and well-being. These are centres which are committed to delivering high quality early childhood care and education that benefits young children and their families.</p>
	<p><b>Early Childhood Innovation Award</b></p>	<p>This Award recognises Early Childhood Development Centres (ECDCs) which have nurtured a culture of innovation and implemented innovative practices to improve existing programmes, curriculum and pedagogical practices, processes or services. These centres are committed to delivering high quality experiences for young children, early childhood professionals and their families.</p>

ECDA may, on a case-by-case basis, consider good candidates for a commendation award.

### 3. What is the commendation award?

ECDA may give out the commendation award on a case-by-case basis to acknowledge and encourage deserving educarers and teachers who are very close to the outstanding level of professional excellence. The commendation award was given out for the ECDA Awards in 2014, 2016, 2019 and 2020. It will also be given out for 2021.

### 4. What would the ECDA Award winners receive?

Leader/Early Intervention Professional/Teacher/Educarer/Centre Awards

**Outstanding individual** winners will each receive \$2,000 for professional development, \$500 cash, a trophy and a certificate; **Promising Individual** winners will each receive \$500 for professional development, \$300 cash, a trophy and a certificate.

For **Outstanding Centre** Award, winning centres will each receive \$3,000 for professional development and \$2,000 for teaching and learning resources, a trophy and a certificate.

**Commendation winners of the Outstanding Individual award categories** will each receive \$500 for professional development, \$300 cash, a plaque and a certificate.

**Commendation winners of the Outstanding Centre for Teaching & Learning award** will each receive \$800 for professional development, \$500 for teaching and learning resources, a plaque and a certificate.

#### *Early Childhood Innovation Award*

For **Early Childhood Innovation** Award:

- Distinction winners will each receive \$2,000 for professional development, \$1,000 for teaching and learning resources, a trophy and a certificate.
- Merit winners will each receive \$1,000 for professional development, \$500 for teaching and learning resources, a plaque and a certificate.
- Commendation winners will each receive \$800 for professional development, a plaque and a certificate.

#### **5. How to get more information about the 2021 ECDA Awards winners?**

The ECDA Awards winners was announced at the Awards ceremony, on 27 November 2021, Saturday at [www.ECDAawards2021.com](http://www.ECDAawards2021.com) at 10am.

For more information on the ECDA Awards, please visit [www.go.gov.sg/ecda-awards](http://www.go.gov.sg/ecda-awards).