

# PLAYPAL INDIA

## Certification in Play Development Facilitation



2019

## Certification in Play Development Facilitation 2019

### THE PROGRAM

PlayPal training is a 6 months part-time certificate program in Play Development Facilitation. It is a program for sports coaches, teachers and caregivers of children with developmental difficulties. After successful completion of the program, senior occupational and physical therapists will be available to provide mentoring to the trainees for a further period of 6 months. PlayPals trained in our first batch are now practising independently and are affiliated to special schools and sports academies.

### OBJECTIVE

To offer interested individuals the knowledge and skills to teach play, sports and movement based activities to children across varied abilities.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Sports coaches and teachers affiliated to schools, shelter workshops and sport academies
- Individuals who are interested in building a career in teaching play and sports based activities to children
- Certified dance, martial arts, yoga and Early Child Care & Education teachers
- Caregivers of children with developmental difficulties.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

- Conceptual learning through theory classes
- Ongoing visits to pediatric occupational therapy clinics for supervised observations therapy sessions
- Therapist guided play sessions for children with developmental difficulties
- Mentorship

## Certification in Play Development Facilitation 2019

### COURSE CURRICULUM

- Child development and skill learning
- Introduction to developmental disability
- Strategies to overcome challenging behaviours
- Inclusion and child rights
- Practical sessions on how to work with children

### OUTCOME

At the end of this course, the participants will learn how to:

- Engage with children with developmental difficulties
- Use play, sports and fun based activities to facilitate the child development and thereby creating an environment of inclusion for all children.
- Maintain professional work ethics by being sensitive and respectful to the child and the family.

**Successful candidates will be awarded a certificate of completion at the end of the mentorship.**

### HOW TO APPLY

- Application form can be downloaded from [www.playpalindia.org](http://www.playpalindia.org)
- Fill up the form and send it along with self attested certificates either to [info@playpalindia.org](mailto:info@playpalindia.org) or by post to 'SETCO Foundation Head Office, 2/A Ground Floor, Film Center Building, 68 Tardeo Road, Tardeo, Mumbai - 400 034'
- For a candidate working for an institution, a letter of recommendation from the institutional supervisor would be required.
- The selection will be done through an interview process. Scholarships may be awarded to deserving candidates.

**Admissions are now open for the next batch starting from January 2019.**

## TESTIMONIALS

*"My child has become more expressive and her ability to grasp information has become much better. She has also become more strong physically."*

- Parent

*"After the PlayPal training program, our teachers have learnt to be more patient with the children and have been able to devise different ways to teach them, especially those who have been struggling. This has helped the school tremendously."*

- Principal of a special needs school

**Supported by**



**PLAYPAL INDIA**

**C/O SETCO Foundation Head Office  
2/A Ground Floor, Film Center Building  
68 Tardeo Road, Tardeo,  
Mumbai - 400 034**

**Phone: +91 22 407 55535**

**Email: [info@playpalindia.org](mailto:info@playpalindia.org)**

**Website: [www.playpalindia.org](http://www.playpalindia.org)**