



Key Developmental Indicators (KDIS) Creative Arts

What is HighScope?

HighScope is a well-established approach to early childhood education and care which is underpinned by development and learning theory and by long term research. It is an approach that identifies and builds on children's interests and abilities and is used internationally in variety of settings.

What is the Creative Arts Course?

Children love to get up to their elbows in art projects, participate with voices and whole bodies in music projects, and engage in pretend play. This book explains the role that the arts play in children's development and how to make them an important part of the preschool day.

This course based on the above publication focuses on the five key developmental indicators (KDIS) in Creative Arts:

- Art
- Music
- Movement
- Pretend play
- Appreciating the arts

The course gives an opportunity for participants to:
Identify the creative arts Key developmental indicators.
State the components of each of the individual creative arts key developmental indicators.
Identify and use strategies to support children's creative arts development

Who is the course for?

This half day course is designed for early year's practitioners who support young children in preschool settings and will offer an opportunity for sharing of research and theory, discussions and active group work experiences.

Publications relating to the course will be included as part of the course