



**UPGRADE PROGRAMME**  
**FROM KNEC ECDE CERTIFICATE TO**  
**DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION (DECTE)**

Subject Code	Unit/Title	Duration	Terms	Month/Year	Fees in KES
	Admission/Registration			January 2024	10,000
Professional Learning Areas	UNIT 1: Child Development and Psychology	60 hours	2 terms	January to December 2024  Coursework and assignments          (KNEC Registration in October, 2024)	25,000 Jan – June
	UNIT 2: Curriculum Studies	90 hours	3 terms		
	UNIT 3: Educational Resources	30 hours	2 terms		
	UNIT 4: ICT Integration in Education	30 hours	3 terms		
	UNIT 5: Educational Assessment	30 hours	3 terms		
	UNIT 6: Research Skills	24 hours	3 terms		
	UNIT 7: Inclusive Education	30 hours	2 terms		
	UNIT 8: Educational Leadership and Management	30 hours	2 terms		
	UNIT 9: Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of Education	30 hours	2 terms		
	UNIT 10: Historical and Comparative Foundations of Education	30 hours	1 terms		
	UNIT 11: Micro-Teaching	30 hours	1 term		
	<b>Practicum</b>	<b>414 hours</b>			25,000 July - Dec
Integrated Content and Pedagogy Learning Areas	UNIT 12: English	156 hours	4 terms	January to November 2025  KNEC School Based Formative Assessment held in June 2025,  KNEC Summative Assessment held in October 2025	25,000 Jan – June
	UNIT 13: Kiswahili	150 hours	4 terms		
	UNIT 14: Mathematics	150 hours	4 terms		
	UNIT 15: Health and Nutrition	150 hours	4 terms		
	UNIT 16: Environmental Education	150 hours	4 terms		
	UNIT 17: Physical Education	90 hours	4 terms		
	UNIT 18: Art and Craft	90 hours	4 terms		
	UNIT 19: Music	90 hours	4 terms		
	UNIT 20: Religious Education	150 hours	4 terms		
		<b>Practicum</b>	<b>1176 hours</b>		
	<b>Practicum</b>	<b>300 hours</b>		January 2026	
<b>TOTAL FEE IN KES</b>					<b>110,000</b>

*NOTE: Fee is payable in 4 Installments inclusive of Practicum*

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UPGRADE PROGRAMME TO DECTE**

### **Introduction**

Following the phasing out of ALL Teachers certificate courses (ECDE and P1); the MOE has introduced an UPGRADE PROGRAMME from ECDE certificate to DECTE, targeting many teachers who are currently in service. The upgrade programme is designed to enable the candidates to take all the professional courses where the principles of CBC are embedded.

### **Admission Requirements**

KNEC ECDE Certificate

### **Duration of Training**

Five (5) school terms: Four (4) terms for course work and one (1) term for practicum. The Diploma in Early Childhood Teacher Education (DECTE) shall be graded as stipulated by KNEC

### **Mode of Study**

- Blended mode with some face to face sessions during weekends and School holidays
- School-Based (Distance Learning) Sessions

### **BANK PAYMENT DETAILS:**

**BANK:** NCBA Bank **Branch:** Karen Branch **Account Name:** The Institute of Teachers Professional Development (ITPD) **Account Number:** 2698850038

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