

Australian Kodály Certificate (AKC) Level 1 Teacher Training Course in Perth 2014

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL 1 COURSE

The WA Branch is calling for expressions of interest from music teachers, early childhood specialists, crèche carers, day care providers and parents who are interested in undertaking the Early Childhood Level 1 in Kodály music education. Held over two 5-day blocks in the term 1 and term 2 school holidays, the course will run as an additional stream to the previously advertised Primary Level 1 and Secondary Level 1 training programs.

The Early Childhood Music courses are structured as a 3-year sequential program, designed to provide participants with an informed understanding of both childhood development and the key role of music in that development. The musical skills of the teacher, carer or parent are central to the provision of appropriate music-making activities for children. Therefore participants will be involved in the development of their own musical skills.

The course includes the following components:

Musicianship: The study of sight-singing, score reading, aural perception, musical dictation and analysis using the tools of the Kodály approach (tonic sol-fa (movable), rhythm syllables and Curwen hand signs).

Methodology: The application of Kodály's principles in developing classroom and studio teaching programs that are suitable for Australian children. Including the study of: Curriculum development, Teaching techniques, Sequencing learning, Lesson planning and Assessment. Candidates will specialise in the Early Childhood music stream.

Teaching techniques: The practical application of teaching strategies covered in Methodology.

Cultural materials: Learning, collecting and analysing the folk music of Australia and other nations to determine its suitability for pedagogical processes outlined in methodology and its ability to support a developmental music program.

Choir: Participation in the course choir as a chorister.

Successful completion of the Early Childhood Level 1 (children 0-3 years) course will allow participants to complete Level 2 (children 3-5 years) and 3 (children 5-8 years) in subsequent years and will prepare applicants to fulfill the requirements for the Australian Kodály Award in Early Childhood Music or the Australian Kodály Certificate in Early Childhood Music Education. Click [here](#) for further information about the [Australian Kodály Certificate](#), the only Australian fully accredited and nationally recognised program of teacher training in the Kodály approach.

This program is also a training pathway to become an accredited Do-Re-Mi Early Childhood Music Educator. More information about Do-Re-Mi Music Education for Children is available on their [website](#).

If you are interested in undertaking the Early Childhood Course, it is important that you complete your expression of interest as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

Block 1 (5 days): Sunday 13 April – Thursday 17 April 2014

Block 2 (5 days): Monday 14 July – Friday 18 July 2014

*Participants must complete the full 10 days to be awarded the Level 1 Certificate.

Venue: Presbyterian Ladies' College, Perth.

Those who lodge their expression of interest online before Friday 7 March will be eligible for the discounted Early Bird Rate.

	KMEIA Members	Non Members
Early Bird (Express your interest online by 7 March with payment due by 21 March 2014)	\$1400	\$1500

Standard Registration	\$1500	\$1600
Students	\$800	

*When you have completed [online registration](#), an invoice will be sent to your email address. Payment for the early bird rate will not be due until 21 March 2014. Cheque, direct deposit and credit card payments can be accepted.

KMEIA WA reserves the right to cancel the Early Childhood course in the case of insufficient enrolments. Paid participants will receive a full refund if the course is cancelled by KMEIA WA.

I encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity for professional development. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Kind regards,

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Upcoming Kodály Events in Perth

- Term 1 Musicianship Classes commencing 4 March 2014 at Wesley College.
- Early Childhood Level 1 AKC Teacher Training Course commencing 13 April 2014 at Presbyterian Ladies' College
- Primary Level 1 AKC Teacher Training Course commencing 13 April 2014 at Presbyterian Ladies' College
- Secondary Level 1 AKC Teaching Training Course commencing 13 April 2014 at Presbyterian Ladies' College

?Upcoming National Kodály Events

- KMEIA National Conference 2014 Bridging the Gap: 29 September to 2 October 2014, Sydney Australia.

Visit our [website](#) for full information.

