

MY TESTIMONIAL (TRIBUTE)

It's my pleasure and privilege to present my testimonial before my esteemed predecessors. I'm Alma, graduated in Diploma of Children's Services from Australian Child Care Career Options (ACCCO). It was my dream to migrate to this island and acquire a degree in higher studies. At first I was apprehensive as to which course would benefit me, and started my search on the Google. It was not a hurdle as the one and only one name highlighted was that of ACCCO. I had no second thought and immediately decided on pursuing it. Now I stand before you all so proudly feeling elated that the road I tread was indeed the right one. The Aussie troposphere has no doubt made me touch the skies and ACCCO my Alma Mater has boosted my confidence and expertise. Let me humble before you all in gratitude.

Let me just traverse back to share my feelings with you all of how I felt few days after my arrival from India. As all humans feel I too felt that I wouldn't be able to merge with the new culture and the agony of missing everything associated with my home town started haunting me. It was at the right time I stepped into ACCCO and started with the orientation course. The excellent course schedule, the eco-friendly ambience and the most supportive of all, Our International Student Co-coordinator –Angela, who assisted me at every step, every time & anytime made me resign my thoughts of a go back.

One of the major advantages of ACCCO is the small interactive class sizes which provide one on one time with the Trainers and promotes interesting and rewarding classroom discussions. I am very proud to say that the guidance and support from my beloved trainers carol during Cert III and Eleni during Diploma made me submit one of the best assignments I have ever done in my life. The Trainers in ACCCO don't just feed you information but they encourage you to think as individuals and provide you extra reading materials and resources. I genuinely feel this assisted me in my learning and my career; thanks to the continual support and assistance from my dedicated Trainers.

Another main draw card was the course structure and the program. The exposure to approximately 400 practicum hours within the early childhood setting was very appealing as it provided the opportunity for me to interact with age groups from 0-5 years. ACCCO had an excellent class room role-play session which helped me to enhance my interactive & communicative skills with children and their parents.

I feel the time I spent at ACCCO has provided me with the building blocks and strong foundation for a successful career in early childhood education. While my studies were progressing, a noteworthy factor is that this unique organization placed me on duty which was an added feather to my cap. Even soon after my course I was presented with a permanent job, which is my fortune. I wish to convey my heart felt gratitude to each and every faculty member of this esteemed organization who has spent their valuable time and effort for molding my career and providing me with novel ideas.

The practical approach of this course is of prime significance as we learn by observing, recording and evaluating different behavioral changes in children and their various developmental milestones. I was able to build a good rapport with the children, parents and members of staff. I am able to explore my experiences, develop my skills and knowledge and apply them in my career as a childcare worker.

One thing I realized is that how everything I learned has clicked into place for me. My confidence level has scaled so high that I am able to innovate wonderful projects useful for the small world depending entirely on people like me. I am happy to say that I have reaped my harvest with ACCCO.

I highly recommend Australian Child Care Career Options (ACCCO) as the best higher education provider. And I am convinced that it is only when you come and experience life here yourself that you will be able to discover even more what ACCCO has to offer your life.

Let me specially thank our principal Ms. Narelle Cossettini, our International Student Cordinator, Angela Bellas, my Trainers Carol, Eleni and Judi. Special credit to all the members of staff and my wonderful class mates.

If not for the love and support from my beloved husband my son & my family members, I would not have been able to achieve so much of success. My sincere gratitude to them.

With these few words let me conclude by taking your blessings in abundance. Thank you...

Alma