

## 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

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# PLAYPAL INDIA

## Certification in Play Development Facilitation



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### THE PROGRAM

Certification in 'Play Development Facilitation' (PDF) is a training program developed to create a cadre of professionals (PlayPal), qualified to teach children, especially those with special needs, physical or movement-based activities in a motivating, encouraging and a learning environment.

This training program is a three months part-time training program comprising of conceptual learning through theory classes, practical session observations, supervised hands-on experience of teaching play and sports skills to children with special needs followed by on-going mentorship for six months from pediatric occupational therapists.

### OBJECTIVE

To develop knowledge and skills to teach play, sports and movement based activities to children across varied abilities.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Sports coaches and physical education teachers from special schools
- Fitness trainers from sport academies
- Yoga, dance and martial arts coaches
- Special educators, Early child development teachers
- Sportsmen and athletes interested in getting certified as sports coaches for children
- Parents, caregivers of children with special needs.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

- Conceptual learning through theory classes
- Supervised observations of pediatric occupational therapy sessions
- Therapist guided play sessions for children with special needs
- Continued mentoring and supervision.

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### COURSE CURRICULUM

- Human development and skill learning
- Developmental disabilities
- Addressing challenging behaviours
- Child rights and inclusion
- The practice of family-centered care and services to children with developmental disabilities.

### OUTCOME

At the end of the training, the participants learn how to,

- teach a sports skill to children with special needs through fun and play-way methods to facilitate their overall development.
- develop a professional work ethic by being sensitive and respectful to every child and family.

**Successful candidates will be awarded the PlayPal certificate at the end of the training program.**

### HOW TO APPLY

- Please download the application form from [www.playpalindia.org](http://www.playpalindia.org).
- Email the duly filled form and self attested certificates to [info@playpalindia.org](mailto:info@playpalindia.org) or post to SETCO Foundation Head Office, 2/A Ground Floor, Film Center Building, 68 Tardeo Road, Tardeo, Mumbai – 400034.
- The trainee will be selected through an interview process.
- Scholarships may be awarded to deserving trainees.

**Admissions are open for the next batch.**