

Developmentally and Contextually Appropriate TLMs for ECE:

Various Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) are in the process of development. During this process, this is seriously ensured that TLMs should meet, not only, children's learning needs but also match to their culture and local context. Undoubtedly in early years of learning, developmentally and culturally appropriate materials help enhancing in-depth understanding and readiness for next classes.

In order to achieve these above said objectives, ITA develops such TLMs for ECE which are contextually and developmentally suitable for young children.

Under the project of “Improving learning outcomes, enrolment and transitions from ECE to primary education for especially girls and vulnerable groups in Pakistan” supported by Dubai Cares”, ECE learning materials were developed by ITA in order to facilitate active learning in ECE classes:

Story wands:

Story wands were developed for story-telling activity. They help teachers and children to comprehend key messages in the stories.



ECE Kit in Sindhi:

Besides this, Sindhi versions of ECE kit along with its teacher guide have been developed for the schools in slum areas of Sukkur and Shikarpur as generally Sindhi language is the medium of communication in early classes.



Individualized Child Profile (ICP):

ICP has been developed for the assessment of child development in different domains e.g. cognitive, emotional, social and personal.



Apart from the above said ITA's developed TLMs, presently all partner schools were given following materials also to create improved physical environment and to transform Katchis into ECE

- ECE kits in the public & private partner schools to Lasbela –DC project

- Child size furniture for ECE classrooms in the two districts of Sindh that are Shikarpur and Sukkur and one district in Baluchistan that is Lasbela.
- Colorful flexes for ECE classrooms in partner schools in Sindh and Baluchistan

Recently, ECE program was underscored in Teachers Literature Festival (TLF) & Children Literature Festival (CLF) to share the learning and reference materials for teachers and children.

An Urdu translated version of “The Creative Curriculum” learning games titled as “Takhleeqi Nisab Brai Taaleem-o-Tarbiat” was launched in the ECED & RTE regional conference held in Karachi by ITA and RSU Sindh.