## ECE 224: Early Childhood Education Methods Department of Educational Foundations, Faculty of Education, University of Jos Course Outline

**Course Code:** ECE 224

Course Name: Early Childhood Education Methods I

**Credit Load:** 3 Credits

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## **Course Objectives**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain principles that guide the choice of teaching methods in ECE.
- Describe teaching methods that are developmentally and culturally appropriate for ECE.
- Effectively plan learning activities that nurture holistic development in the early years.

## **Course Reading**

Korb, K. A. (2018). *Celebrating young children: An introduction to early childhood education*. Jos, Nigeria: Fab Educational Books.

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S/No	Topic	Celebrating Young
		Children Reading
1	Principles of Teaching Early Childhood Education	Chapter 13 (p. 133-136)
		Chapter 10
2	Methods of Teaching Young Children	Chapter 13 (p. 136-139)
		Chapter 14 (p. 148-152)
		Chapter 12
3	Methods of Teaching Young Children: Scaffolding	Chapter 13 (p. 139-146)
4	Methods of Teaching Young Children: Curricular	Chapter 15
	Approaches	
5	Methods of Teaching Young Children: Indigenous	Chapter 3
	African Methods	
6	Learning activities in early childhood	Rest of Chapter 14
7	Planning Effective Learning Activities	Chapter 16
8	Teacher/pupil relationship in early childhood education	Chapter 5 (p. 40-41)
		Chapter 18 (p. 193-195)
9	The Intentional Early Childhood Educator	