



## STUDENT PROFILE

### STUDENT NAME

Kavita Bharti

### NATIONALITY

India

### PROGRAMME

Graduate Diploma in  
Teaching (Early  
Childhood Education)  
(Level 7)

### STUDY DURATION

2024 to 2025  
(1.33 years)

### CAMPUS

NZTC Online

## KAVITA'S STORY

### *NZTC Student Success Story*

### Background

I'm Kavita, originally from Delhi, India. A few months ago, I moved to New Zealand to follow my passion for Early Childhood Education (ECE) after thoroughly researching various institutions. NZTC stood out to me for its flexible course structure, combining theoretical and practical learning in a way that lets me maintain a healthy work-life balance while studying.

### Graduate Diploma in ECE

I'm currently enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) at New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC). The programme's hybrid approach, blending online theory classes with hands-on practical experience, has been the perfect fit. I can complete my coursework online while also participating in volunteer work and practicum at early childhood centres, which has been an incredibly rewarding experience.

### Practicum

As part of the course, I need to complete scheduled hours of practical work each week at various centres. This allows me to put the knowledge I've gained from the online tutorials and readings into practice in real-world settings. The guidance from the associate teachers at the centres has been invaluable, and these experiences have helped me connect theory with practice in meaningful ways.



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## Support and Resources

NZTC offers excellent support through its pastoral team and lecturers. Whether I need help with my coursework or have personal concerns, the staff are always responsive and quick to provide guidance. The interactive online resources and fortnightly tutorials ensure that I stay on track with my studies, even while balancing family life and practical work.

## Work-Life Balance

NZTC's flexible structure lets me balance study and family. Learning Stars Preschool is my home centre, where I also work as a casual reliever. Organising my work schedule over three days gives me enough time for both study and family. This flexibility makes it easier to manage everything and enjoy my learning journey.

## Career Goal

Once I complete my course and receive my teacher registration next year, I plan to work as a qualified ECE teacher in New Zealand. The opportunity to become a registered teacher was one of the key reasons I chose NZTC. I'm excited to contribute to the early childhood education sector here and help children grow and learn in a nurturing environment.



## Multicultural Experience

New Zealand's diverse environment has been a highlight for me. The early childhood centres here focus on learning through play weaving their curriculum around Te Whariki, which is different from the formal school prep in India. Working with children and families from various cultures has expanded my understanding of inclusive early education. I've learned how diversity enriches the learning experience and how to create a nurturing environment for all children.

## Challenges and Achievements

Moving to New Zealand came with challenges, especially the visa process. However, with support from NZTC and my family, we succeeded. My goal is to gain teacher registration next year and work full-time in early childhood education. This journey has been challenging but rewarding, and I'm excited to see the results of my hard work.

## Recommendation

I highly recommend NZTC to anyone looking to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education. The flexible learning format, supportive environment, and practical experiences make it an ideal choice for students who need to balance study with other commitments.

*"The flexibility of NZTC's hybrid course allows me to balance my studies, practical work, and family life, making this journey both enriching and manageable." -Kavita*

**KAVITA IS SHAPING HER FUTURE.**

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