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Statement of Purpose

It is my pleasure to provide my overall information including academic background, academic interests, career, vision, future, plans and means to accomplish such plans in form of this statement of purpose. Here, I have applied my best effort to clarify you the reasons of right co-relation of my past, present, and projected future.

Introductions :

I ama permanent resident ofcurrently reside in..... My D.O.B is..... I am living here with my parents. My father is well renowned pharmacist and my mother is Housewife. My parents are sponsoring me and going to pay my tuition fee and living expenses with their income, and from their savings. I am applying for Diploma of early childhood education and care at Lead college, Sydney, Australia.

Academic Profile:

As far as my academic history is concerned, I have passed my School Level Certificate in the year 2016 from Zenith English Secondary School securing Grade A i.e GPA: - 3.45. Accordingly, I have completed my Higher Secondary Level in Science stream with Biology as a major subject in the year 2018 with Grade B i.e CGPA: - 2.98 from Xavier International Higher Secondary School. As I am a student of science background, I was interested to study child care from my childhood. Then with an intention to achieve quality and establish myself as a student of childhood education and care in Australia I sat for the IELTS exam on 02/08/ 2018. I scored overall band of 6.5 which opened the door for my international education abroad.

Reason for Not Choosing Nepal:

Studying abroad opens a window to a world of new experiences. It is always better to graduate from much reputed colleges and universities, so my family motivated me to go for abroad



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studies. In this era of globalization, no individual would like to be left behind when everyone is trying to be best to fit into this competitive market. Nepal, being a developing country, lacks modern technologies and skills. I visited various colleges in Nepal in fact through my experiences from childhood when I compared myself with my cousins and relatives who studied overseas I found them more confident and competent. They are aware of modern equipment and high techs. They have broader knowledge and spectrum in practical basis. There are many reasons that influenced me to choose my education destination abroad. They are as follows:

- Frequent strikes and demonstrations resulting to shutdowns of educational institutions.
- Traditional method of teaching and rote method. Teachers totally dependable on books and curriculum only, instead of giving them extra knowledges.
- The practical approach is skipped in all most of the courses.
- Less priorities are given to practical than theories
- There is competency in the job. Experienced ones with minimum two or three years of experience are given the first priorities. Beside this, not many colleges provide with hands on training and internships to the students.

Reasons for Choosing Australia over other countries:

*UK's climate, weather and cost of living are not as attractive as those of Australia. Previously, some unbound policies of government led to the loss of student's tuition fee due to sudden shutdown of colleges. Moreover, UK is facing some serious attacks that raise security concerns for the international students. This makes me fearful of selecting UK as my study destination even though they have well known university like University of oxford, Cambridge University, University of Manchester etc.

*USA's tuition fees are more or less similar with those of Australia; however, USA does not practice a uniform, whole nation accreditation system like Australia. I am not sure about the quality of service after making such huge investment.

*Australia has low crime rates compared to other countries.

*Canada's weather is very freezing all year round and it will be very difficult to survive in such



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harsh weather conditions at least for me. Though the education in Canada is highly graded, studying at the university like University of Toronto, University of Waterloo etc in the cold climates would be difficult for me. Severe climatic condition of Canada is thus the major reason for not opting to study in Canada.

*Australia, is a country with diverse culture and safer environment, and ranks as third most sought destination for international students with its universities consistently ranked among the top universities in the world.

*Australia has a nationally accredited system for their vocational studies framework and this gives strong confidence to its quality.

*Australia provides dynamic and progressive education program with a reputation for excellence, globally recognized course and qualification.

*Australia provides unique kind of education and a learning style that encourages innovative, creative and independent thinking culture.

*More importantly, the nursing education in Australia is world renowned to be practical with primary focus on employment, which exactly fits my expectations. Graduates from Australia are very successful in finding jobs and holding prominent position in my country.

*Australia also practices ESOS act (Education Service for Overseas Students) for international students which governs fundamental rights of international students and enables our rights to receive accurate information before enrollment, current courses fees, mode of study and other relevant information about institution.

*CRICOS (Commonwealth Registration of Institutions and Course for Overseas Students) is also an important factor of Australian Education System which ensures quality education to international students.

*TPS (Tuition Protection Service) and gun control system are other attractions of Australia

Reason for Choosing Sydney:

Whenever I think about Sydney my mind eventually draws a picture 'A calm city' in the heart of Australia. Sydney is everyone's dreamland, so as mine. Sydney is one of the world's best cities for international students, beating 87 cities to the coveted 13th spot, QS Best Student Cities 2017 reveals. According to the Wellbeing of International Students in the City of Sydney 2016, the majority of students (88%) responded that they would recommend Sydney as a place to



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study. Another reason for choosing Australia is its weather. With hot summers and gentle, mild winters, Sydney's temperate climate is favorable especially for Asian students. Sydney currently has 5 universities in the QS World University Ranking, with the University of Sydney and the University of New South Wales in the global top 50 which means the city favors a students in academic progression. It is also called the city of choices and work opportunities with over 50,000 new jobs unlocked. There are many factors favoring a city as best among other cities in Australia beside these it's a multicultural country with diverse festival and events, breathtaking views of landscape and seas and many more. These are the reasons why I chose Sydney over other cities.

WHY Lead College?

With so many options aside I have chosen Lead College as my education provider because before choosing any college international students must be aware of tuition fees, facilities, accommodation and so on. Lead College falls under the category of the choice of most of the Asian students. Lead College (CRICOS Code: 03636F) which is situated at Level 3, 303 Pitt St, Sydney, NSW 2000 is a leader in vocational education and training, is a Registered Training Organization (RTO) that provides quality training and education services to domestic and international students, focusing on the fields of Business, Health, Community Services, Child Services and Information Technology. The multicultural background and highly qualified professors are also the reasons behind my intention to apply at the very university. Lead College is more renowned for its innovative courses, excellent teaching system and world leading research. Additionally, the education here is practical and career focused. Another major fascinating characteristic about this education provider is its reasonable fee structure and suitable location which triggered me to select this education provider. The Diploma course cost me AUD 16,000 which is designed for 104 weeks. Lead College is maintained with lecture rooms, facilities and equipment are set-up, checked and maintained regularly to ensure effectiveness. The education support strategies used by trainers at Lead College include:

- * Pre-teaching technical terminology.
- * Demonstrating procedures.
- * Providing opportunities for 'hands-on' experience and practice.
- * Ensuring individual support and advice to students.



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* Encouraging students to work at their own pace.

*They offer additional tutorial times for students to work in smaller groups with their trainer.

I also did major research on various Colleges and Institutions of Australia through websites, attended several seminars, webinars and visited many consulting educational firms and compared few institutions that provided the Early Childhood and Education Care courses like Charles Sturt University, AIA SSBT, New Era Institute, Avondale College Limited, Excelsia College, Southern Cross University and more that falls under my bucket list. During my research I found that Charles Sturt University (study group) does have the Course in Bachelor but doesn't provide diploma course. Recently the college has removed the courses from the lists so I couldn't pursue the courses of my choice. In AIA, New Era Institute and SSBT there is Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Course which cost AUD 18,000, AUD 15,250 and 19,000 designed for 78, 74 and 92 weeks. Likewise, Excelsia College and Queensford College have these courses but the tuition fees are too high that cost AUD 25,800 and AUD 22,800 for diploma which is comparatively expensive than that of Lead College. Therefore, I decided to choose Lead College as my education provider for Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

Beside these the college also provides with the following facilities:

- The student mentor facility and counselling
- Careers and work placements
- Health services
- Student learning and development
- Libraries
- Art galleries
- Fitness and recreation facilities

Regarding the course of study

The most important fact that allures me for choosing this course is the loving nature of the children that easily makes me fond of their activities, way of looking at the world, their sweet little charming faces full of innocence and the emotion that they carry on them even without knowing what is right or wrong. Moreover, I am a children-loving person when I was a child, I loved looking after little children of my neighbour. By applying to Lead College, I want to learn



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more professional and specialized knowledge and more teaching methods. I am eager to learn how to improve the learning environments of children and how I can inspire children to want to learn more. The world we live in is now a globalized world, and I wish to be able research on how to create more innovative and creative educational settings. My dream is for children across the world to be able to interact with each other and learn from each other. Sometimes, as adults, our views become limited and we find it hard to see things from a different light. Since we ourselves learn so much from children, children should be able to learn from other children as well. I am also eager to get to know people who share my passion and my views. I still have a lot to learn and a lot of improvements I can make. I believe that Childhood Education and Care program at Lead College will provide me with both the professional knowledge I yearn for and the environment to help me grow as a person.

Why Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care?

Choosing a particular career line is a crucial decision, hence, every aspect of the career one is about to choose should be thoroughly understood. It demands proper planning and understanding rather brings unexpected outcomes. So, one must be careful while making decisions as one wrong decision can negatively affect the career path. Keeping this in light, I took almost 2 months to explore different courses and came up with decision for doing Diploma of Early Childhood Education and care as it best suits my interest and I believe it will make my knowledge in the subject more empirical and specific. Since it is new course for me so I decided to read Diploma first rather than doing bachelor directly.

I have always been keen interested in Childhood Education and Care Study. A childhood studies develops specific skills and knowledge. Around the subject of how children learn and develop. I will learn and develop about the history and culture of childhood as well as the major theories of social, emotional and cognitive development. We can further our learning through realistic field experience. This placement enables students to consolidate our skills under the supervision of qualified practitioners which assists us to be work ready after graduation.

The course has 21 unit cores and 5 elective cores in Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.



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The course structure provided by Lead College in Diploma of Early Childhood Education and care is as follows:

Core Units:

CHCDIV002	PROMOTE ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURAL SAFETY
CHCECE001	DEVELOP CULTURAL COMPETENCE
CHCECE002	ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN
CHCECE003	PROVIDE CARE FOR CHILDREN
CHCECE004	PROMOTE AND PROVIDE HEALTHY FOOD AND DRINKS
CHCECE005	PROVIDE CARE FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS
CHCECE007	DEVELOP POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN
CHCECE009	USE AN APPROVED LEARNING FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE PRACTICE
CHCECE016	ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN
CHCECE017	FOSTER THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND WELLBEING OF THE CHILD IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
CHCECE018	CREATIVITY IN CHILDREN
CHCECE019	FACILITATE COMPLIANCE IN AN EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES
CHCECE020	ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR DEVELOPING COOPERATIVE BEHAVIOUR
CHCECE021	IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES FOR THE INCLUSION OF ALL CHILDREN
CHCECE022	PROMOTE CHILDREN'S AGENCY
CHCECE023	ANALYSE INFORMATION TO INFORM LEARNING
CHCECE024	DESIGN & IMPLEMENT THE CURRICULUM TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT
CHCECE025	EMBED SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN SERVICE OPERATIONS
CHCECE026	WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EDUCATION AND CARE FOR CHILDREN
CHCLEG001	WORK LEGALLY AND ETHICALLY
CHCPRT001	IDENTIFY AND RESPOND TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK
HLTAID004	PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY FIRST AID RESPONSE IN AN EDUCATION AND CARE SETTING
HLTWHS003	MAINTAIN WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY



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Elective Units:

CHCDIV001	WORK WITH DIVERSE PEOPLE
CHCPOL002	DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICY
CHCECE010 S	SUPPORT THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
CHCPRP003	REFLECT ON AND IMPROVE OWN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
CHCINM002	MEET COMMUNITY INFORMATION NEEDS

Career opportunities

Graduates may find work in a range of Early Childhood Education and Care. These include numerous career opportunities available in

- # Children and Family services sector
- # Work in day care, preschool, integrated child and early intervention services
- # Preschool teacher
- # Teacher assistant
- # Childcare center director.
- # Childcare worker
- # Social worker
- # Learning mentor
- # Counselor
- # Community development worker

Regarding My financial:

Regarding my financial aspects and sponsors, my family supports me with all my expenses regarding the tuition fees, living expenses and all other costs for my course by selling the land located at Kathmandu and deposited NRs Four Million One Thousand Only (equivalent to AUD 47,557.35 at 1 AUD = 84.13 NRP) in the Prime Commercial Bank Ltd. Kathmandu, Nepal, which is a



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renowned 'A' level bank of Nepal. My father, Mr. Bhola Nath Dhakal own a business name Well-Smart Pharmacy and the annual income that comes from the business is Nrs18,32,483.80 (AUD\$=22,303.84 i.e. 1 AUD\$= 82.16). Also my mother does have a house rental income too of Nrs.5,40,000.00 (AUD\$=6,572.54 i.e. 1 AUD\$= 82.16) So, the total annual of our family is NRs 23,72,483.80 (AUD\$=28,876.38 i.e. 1 AUD\$= 82.16) by which they manage my all expenses as well as run my family well. Considering these facts, I would like to assure that my family is capable of sponsoring me for my further studies and stay in Australia.

Career Plans

The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care will allow me to develop an advance knowledge related to child and family services and enables me to enhance learning opportunities to develop different skills and knowledge in early childhood theory, pedagogy and learning approaches. This course not only help us to become a very skillful teacher or mentor, it also gives us a huge responsibility to guide those innocent children in the path of better future. To deal with children is not an easy task, so after completion this course I will be able to do my Bachelor degree from one of the reputed University such as Charles strut University, Southern Cross University, Torrens University, Australian Catholic University etc. and after the completion of my Bachelor Degree I will return back to my home country.

Not only that, as I am a citizen of a developing country, I have lots of chances of opening my own preschool, Montessori a child care center with specialized trainings for teachers. The scope of this course is high because not more people in this field are specialized with this courses which is why many hospitals, schools and child care centers are lacking behind. I can easily earn two or three lakhs Nepalese rupees every months as the child care centers and Montessori Schools are getting priorities as the parents wants good centers that can provide enormous facilities and exposures. Despite the decreasing trend of women fertility rate, nearly 24 per cent married women and 35 per cent adolescent girls between the ages of 15 and 19 years had not been able to access family planning services. So most of the parents admit their children to day care centers at age of 2 to 5 years old. Also I will be able to work with one of the renowned Montessori of Nepal like Kathmandu Montessori Training Centre, Nepal Montessori Training Centre and Blooming Buds Montessori School and also at some of the renowned preschool like EuroKids Preschool, Mills Berry International Preschool where I will be



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able to get good amount of Salary.

My motivation to come back to Nepal is my parents. Since they have dedicated their life for me now it is my responsibility to look after them as I come back. I am greatly motivated and ambitious in pursuing my degree in Australia to improve my efficiency. My stay in Australia is temporary. I have planned to study in Australia only to develop my career through better educational matters along with gaining international experience.

My family members have always played a bridge between me and my study as I have always been supported, encouraged and motivated by my family members financially as well as emotionally. I hereby, declare that I am very much enthusiastic and motivated to learn in the diverse study area of Australia. Similarly, I cannot live without my sweet family for a long period. Additionally, with my dream, aim and passion, for me the happiness of my parents is very important, as they had done a great contribution for me right from the birth. They have always supported and encouraged me and make sure that there are no stones left unturned for my career. This is an unremarkable contribution for me. I can't pay for it but I can care and love in their old ages being on their side. Today, where I am being due to my parents. After all, with this motto on me, with completion of my degree and some experience, I will return back to my country

STUDENT VISA (SUB CLASS 500)

This visa allows me to stay in Australia to study full time in a recognized education institution. If granted.

- I can work up to 40 hours per fortnight and unlimited hours during scheduled course breaks.
- I must maintain overseas student health cover (OSHC) policy for the full duration of visa.
- I must maintain satisfactory (80%) attendance in my course as per education provider.
- Any change in circumstances i.e. address, status etc should be notified to education provider immediately.
- At least 50% of subjects should be passed.

Conclusion

I proclaim that the particulars given above are true and correct to my knowledge. I would like



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to inform that my visit to Australia would be solely for study purpose. I am considering a temporary stay in Australia till the period of my study. I have all those required educational ability, financial capacity and the language eligibility to study in Australia. My only objective of going to Australia is to acquire necessary skills, ability, techniques and knowledge in Early Childhood Education and Care, so it would be a great pleasure and honor for me if I have given a chance to ensure my graduation from Australia.

Finally, I assure that I will forever be aided by all the law of the Australian government.

Thank you,
Your Sincerely,

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