



## **Introductory Course in Family Strengthening & Parenting Skills Intake 2025**

The Mahatma Gandhi Institute is inviting applications from interested and suitably qualified candidates to enroll on a 10 weeks short course leading to a **Certificate of Completion**. The course will be conducted by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute at the seat of the **Institute, Moka**.

This course aims at promoting the development of new parenting competencies so that parents have the knowledge and skills needed to carry out child-rearing responsibilities. It also aims to support and strengthen existing parenting abilities which will promote child learning and development.

Upon successfully completing this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe basic principles of parenting skills and child development
- Identify the needs of children
- State the importance of instilling self-esteem in children
- Explain the dynamics of discipline
- Develop their communication skills with children
- Demonstrate teaching values and morals to children, whilst encouraging intellectual development
- Compare diverse family situations
- Evaluate the importance of being a good role model

### ***Entry Requirements:***

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##### **▪ General Requirements**

(a)

- (i) A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ 'O' Level or equivalent and credit in four (4) subjects at Cambridge School Certificate/ GCE 'O' Level.
- (ii) Two 'A' levels at Higher School Certificate

OR

(b) An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

Mature Students will also be considered.

Or

Alternate qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute

**Medium:**

English and French

**Mode of teaching:**

Online & Face to face sessions/seminars/presentations

**Mode of Application**

Applications should be made on the prescribed forms obtainable during office hours, from the Reception Counters, SMAS Building, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka and the Rabindranath Tagore Institute, Ilot. Applicants may also download a printable Application Form from the Mahatma Gandhi Institute & Rabindranath Tagore Institute website:

<http://www.mgirti.ac.mu>

The application forms, duly filled in, must be returned **together with photocopies of birth certificate, marriage certificate and certificate of naturalization (where applicable) and educational certificates** so as to reach the Director- General's Office, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka 80808, not later than **Friday 10 January 2025**.

Applications received after the closing date and/or not supported by the **relevant documents** will not be considered.

**Fees payable**

**Registration Fees** : **Rs 125/- (non-refundable)**

**Course Fees** : **Rs 1500/- (non-refundable fee payable at the time of registration)**

The course should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Only successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications. A limited number of 30 seats is available and is based on a first come first serve basis.

**Courses will be run once weekly for 3 hours.**

The course will start tentatively at the beginning of January 2025. The course duration is 10 weeks on a part time basis.

The Mahatma Gandhi Institute reserves ***the right not to run the course*** if the number of registered students is not sufficient.

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