Full-time PGDE student in Early Childhood Education
Placement in an international kindergarten
English as a medium of instruction
Placed in same kindergarten for School Experience and Professional Practicum
Experience in a kindergarten was one of the most important aspects of the PGDE course for me
Chance to experience everyday operations and responsibilities of my future profession
Perspective, context and understanding of theories and learnings from university classes
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- Observing, inquiring and supporting teachers
- Integrate psychological and sociological theory with practice
- Observed K1 and K3 classes – can see the development and progress of young learners
- Post School Experience discussion with classmates to get broader perspective of HK education
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICUM

- Authentic, hands-on teaching and learning experience
- Accommodating and understanding kindergarten
- Opportunity for a diversity of experiences and practice
- Professional development workshops
- Family-school partnerships
- Importance of having a supportive mentor – advice and guidance will benefit me in my future career
CONCLUSION

- Better prepared as an early childhood educator due to collaboration and mutual engagement between HKU and my Practicum kindergarten
- Have much more to learn and experience, but I am ready to take on the challenges