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**SunYoung Park (Sunny) graduated at ICL in August 2008 and now she has a full-time permanent job!**



**Name:** SunYoung Park (Sunny)  
**Age:** 29  
**Place of birth:** Korea  
**Start date at ICL:** November 2007  
**End date at ICL:** August 2008

**Previous qualifications:**

Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education at Korea National Open University, Seoul, Korea

**Previous experiences in Early Childhood Education:**

Six weeks' practicum in two New Zealand childcare centres as part of the ICL programme of study;  
Experience as ECE teacher in Australia and Korea

**Present occupation:**

Sunny works as ECE Teacher to over two-year-old children (eight children in total) at Lollipops Educare in Albert Street. It is a brand-new centre opened in September 2008 in Auckland CBD. It has a multicultural environment with a total of 20 children. Sunny has a full-time permanent job with a salary of \$33,280, or \$16 per hour.

**SunYoung's comments about ICL:**

"Studying ECE at ICL has been very useful for my career as an ECE teacher in New Zealand. All teachers are very good. The job experience made through the practicums and the useful information gained through the visits we made to different centres helped me a lot in understanding the way ECE centres are run in New Zealand. I have 5 years experience as ECE teacher in Korea and ECE in New Zealand is very different from ECE in Korea. So thank you ICL for having given me the opportunity to know more about the ECE philosophy in New Zealand so that I could be ready to start working right after graduating."

**SunYoung's plans for the future:**

SunYoung is planning to do a distance learning programme at NZTC to achieve a level 7 qualification.