



HÀNH TRÌNH ĐẦU ĐỜI
EARLY JOURNEY OF LIFE



PORTICUS

EJOL to industrial zone workers



Importance of the project

over **3.5**
million

people work in Vietnam's industrial zones, and **70%** are migrant workers who are predominantly female and youth

about

12%

of female workers are pregnant or rearing children 0-2 years old

majority

of them do not have parenting education before entering parenthood

Aim

The Early Journey Of Life program is committed to supporting working parents, particularly parents in Vietnam's industrial zones by providing them with the easy-to-access knowledge and resources necessary to promote the healthy growth and development of their young children.



With funding from the Porticus and in partnership with Vietnam General Confederation of Labour, we are dedicated to empowering these hard-working parents through e-learning educational programs and in-person skills training.



Achievements



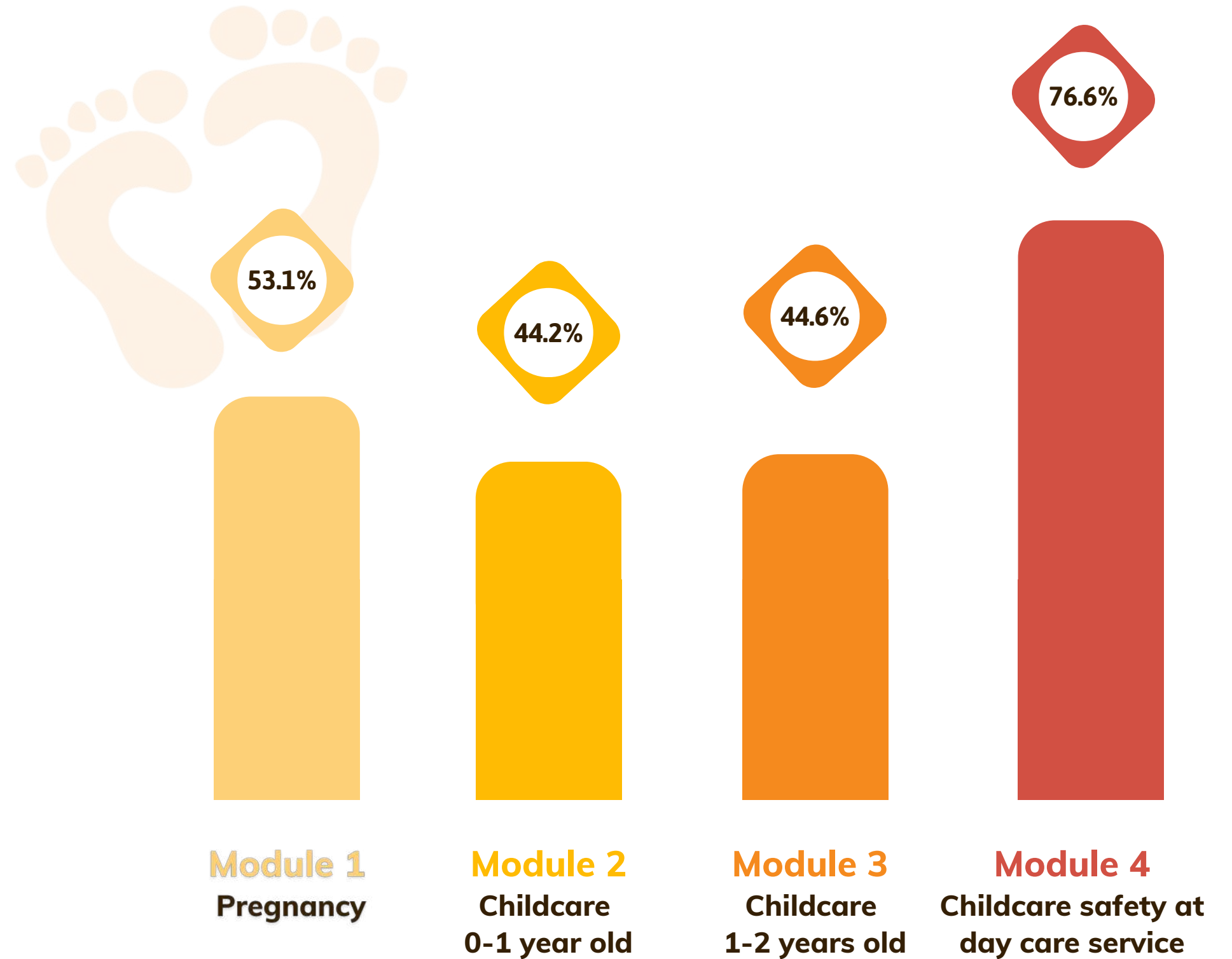


Supported more than **2000** labor force parents with the knowledge and skills they need through online learning programs and practical workshops

Worker's knowledge increased between pre-test and post-test (statistically significant)

Mean score of correct answers (quintiles)	N	Pre-test [95% CI]	Post-test [95% CI]	P-value
Module 1 – Pregnancy	308	35.9% [33.4-38.4]	89.3% [87.4-91.2]	p<0.01
Module 2 – Childcare 0-1 year old	407	53.4% [51.3-55.7]	80.3% [78.3-82.2]	p<0.01
Module 3 – Childcare 1-2 years old	235	42.7% [40.0-45.3]	84.1% [80.9-87.3]	p<0.01
Module 4 – Childcare safety at day care service	78	44.8% [37.4-52.3]	90.6% [87.3-93.9]	p<0.01

The completion rate of workers enrolled in e-courses was high



Workers have positive feedback about the course contents



NGUYEN DAC

I gained a deeper insight into my child's situation.



HOANG THI THU GIANG

The course is remarkable



NGUYEN DUC TOAN

My gratitude to people who created this website and developed this e-course. It's highly beneficial and will positively impact many households. Parents should enroll and take advantage of this educational opportunity.



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Fascinating



One study was conducted with nearly **700** workers about their perspective of child safety at day care services and findings were provided to policy makers, journalists and workers





A National workshop “Early Childhood Development: Leveraging Evidence for Policy and Practice in Vietnam” was organized in May 2023.





The EJOL innovation in industrial zones was broadcasted on three national and provincial television channels and 12 printing and broadcasting newspapers.