

Early Childhood Studies

(Afternoon)

INTRODUCTION

This course is designed for those who wish to work with children under the age of 6 years. It is both a nationally and internationally recognised qualification and students who have successfully graduated are now working, worldwide, in the sector. The course covers a child's overall development from conception until 6 years. This qualification is the minimum requirement for those wishing to work in the area. Students get the opportunity to have hands-on experience and acquire the theory to support it. This course is delivered over 4 afternoons, Mon- Thurs incl. (from 1.00pm – 5.00pm) Students participate in

- Childcare seminars and conferences
- Practical workshops in Siolta and Aistear
- Child Protection
- Manual Handling Training and Certification (requirement for work experience)
- Professional Guest Lectures (optional)
- Educational Field Trips (optional)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be mature, over 21 years of age, and have experience in the area. All applicants are interviewed and Garda vetted. Police clearance is required for non-Irish nationals.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education 6M2007. Manual handling training and certification (requirement for work experience). QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in evening for learners requiring Maths for progression)

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake work placement of a minimum of 120 hours in a registered setting. Garda vetting is an integral part of the application procedure for this course.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCOC QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate In Early Childhood Education 6M2007. Excellent progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges. Special arrangements in place with CIT (CCPS), Tralee IT and Waterford IT for preferential entry for College of Commerce students. Up to 390 CAO points for any Institute of Technology can be attained by successful completion of this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students are qualified as Assistant Early Childhood Practitioners in pre-schools and crèches, Special Needs Assistants and can work as a Child Minder in the home. All students can access the Jobs Advice Hub (see pg. 85). Graduates can subscribe to 'CCOC college jobs register' and CCOC LinkedIn alumni for up to date vacancies and networking.

COURSE CONTENT

Child Development	5N1764
Early Care & Education Practice	5N1770
Early Childhood Education & Play	5N1773
Child Health & Well-being	5N1765
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690
Creative Arts for Early Childhood	5N1769
Children with Additional Needs	5N2396

COURSE SPECIFIC CONTACT DETAILS

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Course fees outlined on
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