

Early Childhood Studies (Montessori)

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
Children with Additional Needs	5N2396
Irish for Pre-School Services	5N2005
Approaches to Early Childhood Education	5N1763
Additional Training:- CCOC Manual Handling Training and Certification (requirement for work experience)	

INTRODUCTION

If you would like to work in a Montessori environment with children under 6, this is the course for you. You can learn about the specifics of the Montessori method in a hands on practical environment supported by relevant theory that will give you a national and international qualification. This course is a requirement for anyone working with children and is the first step on the ladder to a whole career. Students participate in

- Childcare seminars, conferences and professional guest lectures
- Child Protection training (TUSLA)
- Educational field trips

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate. Mature students are exempt from Leaving Certificate requirement. All applicants are interviewed and Garda vetted. Police clearance is required for non-Irish nationals. English, Irish and Maths are required subjects. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the entry requirements set out here and satisfactory presentation at interview. *(Applicants with 2 H5 grades on Higher Level Leaving Certificate papers and required results from QQI level 6 6M2007 are guaranteed a place in year 3 (CR622) Level 8 BA Montessori Education CIT).*

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education 5M2009. QQI Component Maths 5N1833 and Statistics 5N2066 (available as option in the evening for learners requiring Maths or Statistics for progression).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake placement two mornings per week for the duration of the course for a minimum of 120 hours in a registered TUSLA Montessori Early Years' Service. Garda vetting is an integral part of the application procedure for this course.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CIT: Early Years Education (CR620), UCC: Early Years and Childhood Studies (CK111), CCOC: QQI Level 6 Advanced Early Childhood Care and Education 6M2007. 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. Please consult our progressions database on the college website.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students are qualified as Assistant Early Childhood Practitioners in pre-schools and crèches, as Special Needs Assistants and can work as a Child Minder in the home. All students can access the Jobs Advice Hub (see pg.87). Graduates can subscribe to 'CCOC college jobs register' and CCOC LinkedIn alumni for up to date vacancies and networking.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Course fees outlined on
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