

# Advanced Early Childhood Care & Education (*Montessori*)

## INTRODUCTION

If you've completed your Level 5 Early Years and have a thirst to climb the ladder to the next Level specialising in Montessori then this is an exciting new opportunity for you. Young minds and hearts depend on the professionalism of those who care for and educate them and children with extra needs deserve the best. If that's you then this is your course. Students participate in a visit to Blackrock Castle Observatory and attendance at conferences and seminars.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate with 6 passes to include at least 2 H5 grades on Higher Level papers. English, Irish and Maths are required. Leaving Certificate subjects and a Level 5 Major award in Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009 to include component 'Children with Additional Needs' 5N2396. Participants are required to be Garda Vetted. Police Clearance is required for non Irish Nationals. 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.

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education 6M2007. QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in the evening for learners requiring Maths for progression).

## WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake work experience two mornings per week in a registered TUSLA Montessori Early Years Service for the duration of the course.

## EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

**St. Nicholas** Montessori College Ireland: Montessori (NM701) Year 3  
**CIT/MTU:** Montessori Education BEd Year 2 (CR440), Early Childhood Studies (CR620)

**University of Sunderland:** BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies Year Three (Final Year).

Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for this course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Montessori Pre-school Teacher, Montessori Leader in Early Years setting, supervisory positions in early years settings and within organisations which require leaders to manage & provide childcare places. SNA positions in primary schools.

## COURSE CONTENT

Child Development	6N1942
Early Childhood Curriculum	6N1944
Childhood Social Legal & Health Studies	6N1945
Work Experience	6N1946
Team Leadership	6N1948
Early Learning Philosophy	6N1932
Early Learning Environment	6N1933
Early Childhood Literacy & Numeracy	6N1935
Early Childhood Arts & Culture	6N1936

### Additional Training/Workshops

Manual handling training and certification (requirement for work experience)
Child Paths training certificate
Paediatric First Aid
Football for All workshop (Coaching players with a disability)

## CONTACT DETAILS

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