

Advanced Early Childhood Care and Education *(Special Needs)*

INTRODUCTION

If you've completed your Level 5 Early Years and have a thirst to climb the ladder to the next Level specialising in special needs 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 with a Major Childcare Award at Level 5 may apply for this Level 6 Childcare award. 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 the interview.

CERTIFICATION

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

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake work experience one day per week for a minimum of 120 hours in a registered TUSLA Early Years Service for the duration of the course.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

UCC: Early Years and Childhood Studies (CK11) Year One
CIT/MTU: Early Childhood Education and Care (CR620) Year Two
University of Sunderland: BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies Year Three (Final Year).

WIT: Early Childhood Education and Care (WD149) Year Two. DKIT (run in CCOC): BA in Applied Early Childhood Studies (Part time)

Special arrangements in place with CIT/MTU (CCPS), Tralee IT/MTU and Waterford IT for preferential entry for CCOC students. Up to 390 CAO points for any IT can be attained. Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Supervisory roles in Early Years Services and within organisations which require leaders to manage & provide childcare places, i.e. charities, hotels etc. 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
Special Needs Assisting	6N1957
Creative Studies for Special Needs	6N1972
Assistive Technology	6N2211

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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Course fees outlined on
www.corkcollegeofcommerce.ie