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Early Childhood Education and Play

Level 5

What is Early Childhood Education and Play?

Early Childhood Education and Play is a mandatory module. On this engaging course you will learn about the various approaches to curriculum, theories of play and education, and the principles and philosophy of Aistear and Síolta in providing for the holistic development children. You will gain knowledge regarding play within a child lead and emergent curriculum, the important role of the adult, providing a rich ELC environment and selecting play materials and storytelling techniques. In addition you will learn about the importance of both the indoor and outdoor ELC environments and how to extend on children's learning experiences in both. It can also be completed as part of the following major award:

- Level 5 Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009

Who should do this module?

This module is suitable for you if you would like to begin a new and rewarding career in the childcare sector. This module is also suitable for those who may already work in the childcare sector and would like to improve their skills and knowledge.

This module will provide you with the knowledge, skill and competence to ensure that each child's learning, development and well-being is facilitated through the provision of opportunities, experiences, activities, interaction, materials and equipment, having regard to the age and stage of development of the child and the child's cultural context.



Programme Contents

- Play
- Theory of Play
- Role of the Adult
- Child-led Play
- Curriculum
- Play and Resources
- Story Telling
- Activities and Materials
- Promoting Learning and Holistic Development
- Reflection and Play

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Course Delivery - You have 3 options;

Self-Paced - You can start today

- Enjoy one to one Trainer support through Zoom, choose whether to have your learner pack posted to your home - (€25 optional if opting for the printed pack). 3 x 30 minute check-in / progress sessions with your trainer.

Blended - Learn with a group online

- Each module is delivered over 7 weeks through a blend of hour long online self directed learning and live Zoom sessions. Your learner pack is posted to your home.

Classroom - Traditional location-based training

- Have the course run at your organisation, book a local training room or attend one of our public courses. Each module is delivered in 3 hour sessions over a period of 7/8 weeks. We can tailor the sessions to your organisational requirements.

Entry Requirements

Applicants who hold a Level 4 Certificate / Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) or who have relevant life experience are eligible to apply for this module. Please provide details and attach a copy of either a current CV or Certificate. Learners must reside in Ireland.

Assessment and Certification

Early Childhood Education and Play is accessed through the submission of a portfolio or collection of work and a skills demonstration. Upon successful completion, this module leads to a Level 5 minor award on the National Framework of Qualifications.

Career and Progression Opportunities

The successful completion of this module as part of a major award will allow Learners to pursue a career in the childcare sector. Learners who successfully complete this module may use their credits towards completing a higher level of study in the area of Childcare. If completed as part of a major award, Learners can use the Certificate as the basis for entry into selected courses in Third Level Colleges and Universities.



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