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15 Credits

Child Development

Level 6

What is Child Development?

Child Development is a mandatory module. On this engaging course you will explore a range of factors which affect child development along with various theoretical perspectives and their relation to early learning and care practice. This course will equip you with specialised skills to engage in observations to inform future curriculum planning and to evaluate requirements of your setting to meet the needs of children, parents, colleagues and other stakeholders in the context of Aistear, Síolta and current legislation. It can also be completed as part of the following major awards:

- Level 6 Early Childhood Care and Education 6M2007

Who should do this module?

This module is suitable for those who have already obtained a level 5 qualification in Early Childhood Care and Education. 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 relevant to the theory and practice of child development when working autonomously and with others in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) settings.



Programme Contents

- Holistic Development of the Child
- Physical Development
- Cognitive Development
- Language Acquisition and Development
- Social Development
- Emotional Development
- Factors Affecting Development
- Implications of Perspectives
- Behaviour Management
- Skills Required for ECCE
- Assessment in Early Childhood
- Observation Methods
- Evaluate Person and Team Practice
- Personal Learning

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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 5 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 CV or Certificate. Learners must be reside in Ireland.

Assessment and Certification

Child Development is accessed through the submission of a project and an examination. Upon successful completion, this module leads to a level 6 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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