

Early Childhood & Education Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ PPS No: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Do you have a medical card? Yes No Medical Card No: _____

Email: _____

Previous Employment: _____

Previous Courses Undertaken: _____

Where did you hear about this course? _____

Reasons for choosing the course? _____

Any other comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the Application Form by 22nd May 2015

For further information contact:

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PLC Co-ordinator: Tony O'Brien

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Oldcastle, Co. Meath.**

Early Childhood Care & Education Course 2015 - 2016



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QQI Level 5

Limited places available

What is Childcare?

This one-year course will aim to prepare participants for work with young children in the rapidly expanding world of childcare, and crèche supervision/management. The childcare worker needs the social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Childcare will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This course will serve as training for crèche/community care/healthcare industries or as a link to childcare or early childhood education courses in many IT colleges throughout the country. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a formal education.

Job Opportunities

There is a huge demand for childcare workers. Successful candidates will have many opportunities to work in range of childcare centres, including nurseries, playgroups, crèches, in private homes and as assistants in schools and residential homes.

Aims

This is a one year full-time Course designed to provide students with the knowledge and qualifications required to pursue a career in Childcare. It is suitable for both school leavers and experienced/mature people seeking a formal qualification.

Certification:

QQI Level 5 in Early Childhood Care & Education 5M2009.

Course content

Child Development, Early Care and Education Practice
Early Childhood Education and Play, Child Health and Wellbeing
Special Needs Assisting, Creative Arts for Early Childhood
Communications, Work Experience, I.T. Skills

Career Opportunities

Graduates may pursue a diploma or degree in many of the IT colleges around the country or, alternatively, may seek immediate employment in a range of childcare centres, classrooms or community initiatives. There are now a large range of certificates, ordinary and honours degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI links programme. For example there are places in NUI Maynooth, DIT, DCU, IT Blanchardstown, IT Dundalk, UL and UCC. In fact all the IT colleges allow access on to their certificate and degree course in Early Childhood Studies / Social Care.

Entry Requirements

Leaving Cert, LCVP or LCA

Mature Students

Other equivalent qualification

How to apply

Complete the application form at the back of the brochure and return to:
Early Child Care Course, St Oliver Post Primary School, Oldcastle, Co Meath.

Interview

All candidates will be interviewed to determine suitability for course.

Fees

The fee for the course is €200. This is a government levy. A deposit of €30 is required with the application form.

The following categories are exempt from the €200 government levy and the €30 deposit.

- Full Medical card holders.
- Those eligible under the student grant scheme.
- Those in receipt of the Back to Education Allowance (BTEA)