

Course Title: QQI Level 5 Early Childhood Care & Education 5N2009

Course Duration: 2 years September '20 to May '21 and Sept '21 to May '22
Monday evenings: 6.30pm – 9.30 pm
Course Fee: €595 per year (This includes assessment registration with QQI)
Proposed Start Date: Monday, 14th September, 2020

Course Structure:

Year 1 - 2020/2021

- **Child Development 5N1764**
- **Child Health and Wellbeing 5N1765**
- **Early Childhood Education and Play 5N1773**
- **Special Needs Assisting 5N1786**

Year 2 2021/2022

- **Creative Arts for Early Childhood 5N1769**
- **Communications 5N0690**
- **Work Experience 5N1356**
- **Early Care & Education Practice 5N1770**

Participant Criteria:

- Leaving Certificate standard or equivalent.
- Ideally, students will already be working in the area of Childcare. Alternatively, students must complete 50 hours appropriate Work Experience per term which they must arrange themselves. Ideally, Work Experience should be a minimum of one day per week for the duration of the course (Sep / May) each year.
- Students are required to undergo Garda Vetting, which is mandatory for work in Childcare, either through the College or directly through their work experience placement. Alternatively already have acquired Garda Vetting through their current place of related employment.

Certification:

- QQI Level 5 Modular Certification on successful completion of Year 1. A full QQI Level 5 Early Childhood Care & Education Award on successful completion of Year 2.
- Students who have successfully completed Year 1 2019/2020 QQI Level 5 are automatically accepted onto Year 2.

Applicants will be invited to attend an Induction Meeting with the course tutor prior to enrolment. This meeting will take place on either Monday 7th or Tuesday 8th September 2020 between 6.00p.m. and 8.00p.m.

Application forms will be available from the College from June 2020 and should be returned by Monday 7th September 2020.

