

INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: Early Childhood Care & Education QQI Level 6

Course Duration: 2 years - September 2016 to May 2018
Wednesday evening 6.15pm – 9.15pm in Connolly House.
Additional classes will be held on Monday evenings in Marino College Fairview – dates will be arranged with class. Max 10/11 evenings in total.

Course Fee: €850 per year. (This includes QQI assessment registration)

Proposed Start Date: 21st September, 2016

Course Structure:

Year 1:

- Early Childhood Curriculum (6N1944)
- Child Development (6N1942)
- Work Experience (6N1946)
- Elective - Early Childhood Literacy and Numeracy (6N1935) or Special Needs Assisting (6N1957) – this module to be confirmed.

Year 2:

- Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies (6N1945)
- Communications (6N1950)
- Module 3 – elective module to be confirmed

Certification: QQI Level 6 Modular Certification on successful completion of Year 1. Full QQI Level 6 Award on successful completion of Year 2 (see below).

Participant Criteria:

- Students **must** have a recognised qualification in the area of childcare – FETAC/QQI Level 5 or equivalent.
- Have a minimum of 5 years experience of work in childcare.
- Undertake supervisory work experience during the course (minimum 100 hours throughout the year and complete the required assignments and project work.
- Students who successfully complete year 1 are automatically accepted into year 2.

Selection Procedure:

Through interviews to be held on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th September 2016 between 6.00 p.m. and 8.30p.m.

You should be aware that we cannot guarantee that year 2 will take place. This will depend on sufficient enrolments in September 2017

Applications must be returned by Monday 12th September 2016.