

INFORMATION SHEET

- Course Title:** Early Childhood Care & Education QQI Level 6
- Course Duration:** 2 years - September 2017 to May 2019
Wednesday evening 6.15pm – 9.15pm in Connolly House.
(Additional classes will be held on Monday evenings in Marino College Fairview – Term 1 in year 2)
- Course Fee:** €650 per year. (This includes QQI assessment registration)
- Proposed Start Date:** 19th September, 2017
- Course Structure:**
- Year 1:**
- Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies (6N1945)
 - Communications (6N1950)
 - Early Childhood Literacy & Numeracy 6N1935 - elective module to be confirmed
- Year 2:**
- Early Childhood Curriculum (6N1944)
 - Child Development (6N1942)
 - Work Experience (6N1946)
 - Elective - Special Needs Assisting (6N1957) – this 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.
- Ideally 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 must undergo Garda Vetting either through the College or directly through their work experience placement. Alternatively already have acquired Garda Vetting through their current place of related employment.
- Students who successfully complete year 1 are automatically accepted into year 2.

Selection Procedure:

Applicants will be invited to attend an Induction meeting with the course tutor on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th September 2017 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 11th September 2017.