

## **INFORMATION SHEET**

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| <b><u>Course Title:</u></b>        | <b>Special Needs Assisting (6N1957)<br/>QQI Level 6 Component Award</b>              |
| <b><u>Course Duration:</u></b>     | January 2018 to May 2018<br>Monday evenings 6.00pm – 8.00pm<br>11 evenings in total. |
| <b><u>Course Fee:</u></b>          | €225 (This includes QQI assessment registration)                                     |
| <b><u>Proposed Start Date:</u></b> | 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018  |

### **Aims & Objectives of the Programme Module**

The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence in the theory and practice underpinning the education and care of those who present with special educational needs to enable the learner to assist in the provision of this education and care.

**Certification:** QQI Level 6 Modular (Component) Certification.

### **Participant Criteria:**

- Students **must** have a recognised qualification at FETAC/QQI Level 5 or equivalent.
- Have already acquired relevant work experience in the childcare or special needs setting.
- Undertake supervisory work experience during the course (minimum 50 hours) throughout the course 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.

### **Selection Procedure:**

Applicants will be invited to attend an Induction meeting with the course Tutor on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at a time specified between 6.00 p.m. and 8.30p.m.

**Applications must be returned by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**