

## Adult Education Evening Courses

### Special Needs Assisting

<b>Cost</b>	€220
<b>Duration</b>	10 weeks
<b>Times</b>	7-10 pm
<b>Tutor</b>	Aisling Mannion
<b>Description</b>	<p><b>Special Needs Assisting – 5N1786</b></p> <p><i>This component module will prepare the student with the knowledge, skills and competence in the principles and practices required to be an effective special needs assistant. Topics include the historical context of special needs in Ireland, the role and responsibilities of the special needs assistant, the rights of children with special needs as well as ways to support children with special needs in a range of activities, ensuring equality of opportunity.</i></p> <p><i>Assessment: Skills demonstration 60%</i></p> <p><i>This assignment will require the student to complete four skills demonstrations including feeding, toileting, general hygiene and dressing. The student must put theory learned into practice in order to best support the child/children within the tasks.</i></p> <p><i>Learner record 40%</i></p> <p><i>The learner record will require the student to draw on their own experiences gained throughout work placement paying particular attention to daily tasks undertaken, challenges faced, new skills acquired and reflection on personal performance.</i></p>
<b>Certification</b>	QQI Level 5 – 1 module Component Cert