

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: 6M2007
LEVEL 6



This one year programme enables students to become professional, reflective practitioners with an integrated approach in early childhood care and education. Students will acquire skills in the area of children's play, art and craft, social studies, child development and children with additional needs. A supervised work placement also allows students to link theory to practice and gain valuable experience in different childcare settings.

Course Content

Module Name	Description
Child Development 6N1942	This module is designed to provide the learner with the knowledge and understanding of child development from 0-12 years and the skills required to implement and promote the use of observations in the early childhood education and care setting.
Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies 6N1945	This module enables the learner to gain a knowledge of policies and procedures, referring to both national and international guidelines. It also provides the learner with the skills to be competent in dealing in a professional manner with child protection concerns in the ECCE setting and to have necessary skills to become a reflective practitioner.
Team Leadership: Code: 6N1948	Students will learn how to work as an effective leader and member of a team, independently and or in a supervisory capacity. Areas covered include: leadership and management styles, SMART objectives, organisational strategy, objectives and goals, motivation theories, team building, interpersonal communications, project planning and completion of work plans.
Occupational First Aid 5N1207	This is designed to provide the learner with the skills required to provide and coordinate first aid in the workplace in compliance with their requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Regulations 2007. Areas covered include: cardiac first response, wounds and bleeding, musculoskeletal injuries, altered levels of consciousness, burns and scalds.
Early Childhood Curriculum 6N1944	In this module the learner will gain the knowledge, skill and competence to ensure that each child's learning, development and well-being is facilitated through the provision of opportunities, experiences, activities, interaction, materials and equipment.
Supervision in Early Childhood Care 6N1973	This module is designed to provide the learner with opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to effectively supervise an early childhood education and care setting. It aims to promote good practice, equality and respect for diversity in early childhood education and care.
Work Experience 6N1946	This module aims to provide an opportunity for students to gain valuable experience of working in an organisation for a period of time. It will enable them to facilitate the link between the subject knowledge gained from their course and the realities of the working environment.
Early Childhood Art and Culture 6N1936	This module aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to support early childhood learning through creative Arts and Culture to enable the child to make sense of and express his or her world in both a visual and tangible manner, in a specific Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) setting.
Special Needs Assisting 6N1957	In this module the learner will gain the knowledge and understanding of the context of special needs, associated issues and approaches used.

Modules may be subject to change

Career Opportunities

Successful graduates of the course are eligible to work in a variety of settings which include:

- Playschool
- Crèche
- Montessori
- After school clubs
- Graduates may also gain employment working as nannies or au pairs

Certification

On successful completion of the course, candidates who reach the required standard will receive the following award:

QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (6M2007)

Grant

Moate Business College students are eligible under the same conditions as any third level institution to apply for the government paid maintenance grant.

**Apply to S.U.S.I. on
www.studentfinance.ie**

Fees

There are no tuition fees payable to Moate Business College. However, please note that there are costs involved in taking a course, e.g. exam fees, professional body registration fees, etc. A student registration fee must be paid on joining the course.

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Possible Progression from this Course

Progression routes are also available to National Universities of Ireland Colleges (NUI) offering degree programmes.

Athlone Institute of Technology
AL764 Early Years Care and Education

Institute of Technology Carlow
CW748 Early Childhood Education and Care Level 8
- Direct Entry to Year 2

Sligo Institute of Technology
SG242 Early Childhood Education Level 8
- Direct Entry to Year 2

Waterford Institute of Technology
WD149 Early Childhood Studies Level 8

Dundalk Institute of Technology
DK876 Early Childhood Studies Level 8

Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
BN030 Early Childhood Care and Education Level 7
BN118 Early Childhood Care and Education Level 8
BN030 Early Childcare & Education
- Direct entry to year 2

