

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: 5M2009  
LEVEL 5



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 5N1764	This module looks at all aspects of Child Development and how children develop in the five areas of Physical, Intellectual, Language, Emotional and Social Development.
Early Childhood Education & Play 5N1773	In this module you 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 having regard to the age and stage of development of the child.
Child Health & Well Being 5N1765	In this module you will gain the knowledge, skill and competence to provide for the health and well-being of children and maintain healthy, hygienic and safe practices and environments in a range of early childhood care and education (ECCE) settings.
Early Care and Education Practice 5N1770	In this module you will gain the knowledge, skill and competence to enable you to work under direction with children, their families and colleagues within an ECCE setting.
Communications 5N0690	The purpose of this module is to facilitate learners to acquire communications skills relevant to vocational and personal development and to explore the use of modern information and communications technology (ICT), in personal and vocational life. It enables the learner to take responsibility for his/her own learning.
Work Experience 5N1365	The purpose of this module is to provide learners with the personal knowledge, skills and capacity to participate in a suitable work placement under supervision for a limited time.
Creative Arts for Early Childhood 5N1796	This module aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to support early childhood learning through creative Arts 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.
Occupational First Aid 5N1207	Areas covered include: cardiac first response, wounds and bleeding, musculoskeletal injuries, altered levels of consciousness, burns and scalds. It provides an in-depth knowledge of first aid procedures necessary when working with children.
Social Studies 5N1370	Learners will develop an understanding and awareness of social issues in their own lives and society in general.

## Career Opportunities

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

- Playschool
- Montessori
- Crèche
- After-school clubs

## Employment Opportunities

Early childcare settings as an Early Years Assistant.

## Certification

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

**QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (5M2009)**

## 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](http://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.

## Possible Progression from this Course

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

### **Moate Business College**

6M2007 Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education Level 6

### **Carlow Institute of Technology**

CW748 Early Childhood Education and Care Level 8

### **Sligo Institute of Technology**

SG242 Early Childhood Education Level 8

### **Waterford Institute of Technology**

WD149 Early Childhood Studies Level 8

### **Dundalk Institute of Technology**

DK876 Early Childhood Studies Level 8

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