



## Early Learning and Care - Stage 1 (with Special Needs Assisting)

This programme will provide learners with the knowledge, experience and practical skills necessary to work in a range of Early Years services for children aged 0-6 years. The award also provides the learner with the opportunity to progress into the Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care and into higher education and training. This award is recognised both nationally and internationally.

### Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate standard, LCA or QQI Level 4
- Mature students (23+) are welcome to apply
- Applicants whose first language is not English require proficiency at B2 (CEFRL).

### Course Content

- Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care
- Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation
- Holistic Care of Children, 0-6 Years
- Early Childhood Growth and Development
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs
- Special Needs Assisting 5N1786

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### Career Opportunities

The new ELC award will be a professional class major award where learners will complete 150 hours professional practice placement in a Tusla registered Early Learning and Care setting. Successful graduates of the course are eligible to work in a variety of settings which include:

- Playschool
- Crèche
- Montessori
- Centres offering ECCE free pre-school years
- After-school clubs
- Community Playgroups

As well as an opportunity to work as a Special Needs Assistant

Learners must be Garda Vetted before going on Professional Practice Placement

Awarding Body:	QQI
Award Title:	Early Learning and Care Stage 1 (with Special Needs Assisting)
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