

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN EARLY LEARNING AND CARE - STAGE 2

This is year 2 of the Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care (Level 6). Learners will be provided with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to act in a supervisory role in a range of Early Years services for children aged 0-6 years. Learners will possess the knowledge, skills and competence to function as autonomous practitioners and assume responsibility for a designated room or area within an Early Learning and Care (ELC) setting. Successful learners can also progress into higher education to complete a QQI Level 7/8 BA in Early Years Care & Education. Students of this course have been successful in applying for advanced entry to the second year of some Higher Education Institutions.

### Entry Requirements

- Learners must have evidenced achievement of all Minimum Intended Programme Learning Outcomes for Stage 1 or hold a full Level 5 Childcare Award.

### Course Content

- Advanced Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care 6C21517
- Sociology and Social Policy in ELC 6C21518
- The Developing Child 6C21519
- Curriculum and Pedagogy 6C21520
- Inclusive Early Learning and Care 6C21521
- Supervision and Administration in Early Learning and Care 6C21522

A supervised work placement (150 hours) with a Tusla registered ELC provider allows students to link theory to practice and gain valuable experience in different childcare settings. Learners must be Garda Vetted before going on Professional Practice Placement.

### Career & Employment Opportunities

The successful completion of the Early Childhood Care and Education Level 6 enables applicants to source employment in the Early Years or Special Needs Sector in a range of skill areas to include: Supervisor, Nursery Nurse, Residential Childcare Worker/Team Leader, Early Years Educator, Coordinator/Advisory Worker in Childminding, Special Needs Coordinator or Special Needs Assistant Team Leader with focus on working with children.

### Popular Progression Pathways

- MH003 Early Childhood Teaching & Learning
- M1007 Early Childhood Care & Education
- SE911 Early Childhood Care & Education
- TU989 Early Childhood Care & Education
- AU695 Early Childhood Care & Education

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