

EARLY LEARNING AND CARE

The NEW QQI ECCE Major Award – Level 5

The overall aim of the programme is to provide the learner with the opportunity to develop the required knowledge, skills and competence in childcare in order to meet the standards set by the awarding body in the award specification for Early Learning and Care.

- **This course prepares you for the world of work and immediate employment**
- **QQI results may be used to progress to further education in Institutes of Technology and universities**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Education: No formal education or qualifications are required although applicants may have participated in primary and secondary education. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate a standard of knowledge, skill and competence equivalent to NFQ Level 4 when accessing a Level 5 programme.

Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.

Previous Experience: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.

NEW COURSE MODULES AND CONTENT

- Professional Practice Placements in Early Learning and Care
- Legislation, Regulations and Children's Rights
- The Developing Child
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
- Holistic Care of Children
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs

QQI LEARNING OUTCOMES: The learning outcomes associated with this award are outlined in the associated Component Specifications.

LOCATION Nenagh College, Dromin Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

COURSE DATES 13th September 2021 to 6th May 2022, 09:10 – 13:20 Monday - Friday

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