



# St Cuan's College

Castleblakeney

Adult Education Centre



QQI AWARD

## Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (5M2009)

### Certification

On 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)

### Career Opportunities

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

- Playschool
- Special Needs Assistant
- Crèche
- Montessori
- After School Clubs



### Possible Progression from this Course

**Carlow Institute of Technology:**  
SG242 Early Childhood Education & Care Level 8

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:**  
DK876 Early Childhood Studies Level 8

**Moate Business College**  
6M2007 Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood  
Care & Education Level 6

**Sligo Institute of Technology**  
SG242 Early Childhood Education Level 8

**Waterford Institute of Technology**  
WD149 Early Childhood Education Level 8



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### Course Content

Module Name	
Child Development	This module looks at aspects of Child Development and how children develop in the five areas of Physical, Intellectual, Language, Emotional and Social Development
Early Childhood Education & Play	This module will equip the learner with 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 and the child's cultural context
Child Health & Wellbeing	The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with 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
Creative Arts for Early Childhood	This module is to equip the learner with child's learning, development and well-being through the provision of creative opportunities. To enable the learner to devise experiences, activities, interaction and materials with regard to the age and stage of development of the child utilising varied media, art, craft and any other creative endeavour
Early Care and Educational Practice	This programme module aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence in Early Childhood Care and Education practice to enable the learner to work under direction with children, their families and colleagues within early childhood care and education setting (ECCE)
Children with Additional Needs	The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to work efficiently and effectively, under direction with young children with additional needs. It aims to provide the learner with the knowledge and understanding of the context of special needs, associated issues and approaches used
Communications	The course is designed to develop awareness in the learner of the essential role communication plays in human interaction and the relevance of good communication skills in the workplace. It also explores the most effective principles and practices in gathering and disseminating information and focuses on developing good communication skills through a variety of media
Word Processing	The purpose of this award is to ensure that the learner is fully capable of using a broad range of word processing features. On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to: use the ribbon/toolbars, create and format documents, use correct page setup/print procedures, use proofing tools, apply correct file management features, use tables, use mail merge for letters/labels and use appropriate word processing application features
Work Experience	The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the relevant knowledge, skill and competence to participate in the workplace for a limited time, carrying out work-related tasks independently while under general direction



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