

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

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DURATION

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré
– One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This programme allows the candidate achieve a recognised qualification in the rapidly growing field of childcare. The course is ideally suited to those who wish to work with children in supervised settings.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Child Development
- Early Care and Education Practice
- Early Childhood Education and Play
- Child Health and Well Being
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Children with Additional Needs
- Occupational First Aid
- Word Processing
- Creative Arts for Early Childhood



CERTIFICATION

Early Childhood Care and Education (5M2009) – QQI Level 5
Safe Lifting

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate or equivalent, relevant prior experience or a keen interest in the area.

The Garda vetting process must be completed when applying for this course.

FURTHER STUDY

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré has Progression and Cooperation Agreements with Limerick Institute of Technology, Carlow Institute of Technology and Waterford Institute of Technology.

Holders of major QQI level 5 awards may apply for degree courses under the Higher Education Links Scheme including:

DCU (DC235): Yr 1 BSc (Hons)
Education and Training

UCC (CK 111): Yr 1 BA (Hons)
Early Years and Childhood Studies

Mary Immaculate College Limerick (MI 007): Yr 1 BA (Hons)
Early Childhood Care and Education

Carlow I.T. (CW 748): Yr 1 BA (Hons)
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Waterford (WD 149): Yr 1 Ba (Hons)
Early Childhood Studies

Athlone I.T. (AL 860): Yr 1 BA (Hons)
Social Care Practice

"I really enjoyed my year in Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré. The support from teachers was excellent and they were always available to assist and give feedback. I have currently progressed to Level 6 Childcare"
Breda O'Keefe

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Crèches, Pre-schools, Early Start Centres, Day Care, Family Centres, Private Homes, Schools. Graduates may also work in centres which cater for children with additional needs.

FEES

If successful at interview:

- A booking fee of €25 (non-refundable) must be paid to secure a place on our PLC courses.
- Resource contribution fee €75 – payable on registration
- Additional course/service fees – payable on registration (these costs are outlined on the College website - www.cpr.ie)

Current medical card, VTOS, BTEA holders or candidates in receipt of the student grants scheme are exempt from the following fees:

- Department of Education and Skills Contribution fee €200 – payable on registration
- Exam fees €50 – payable on registration