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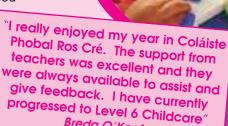
#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

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



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### **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 Cre 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) Early Childhood Care and Education Waterford (WD 149): Yr 1 Ba (Hons)

Early Childhood Studies

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

Social Care Practice

#### **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

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