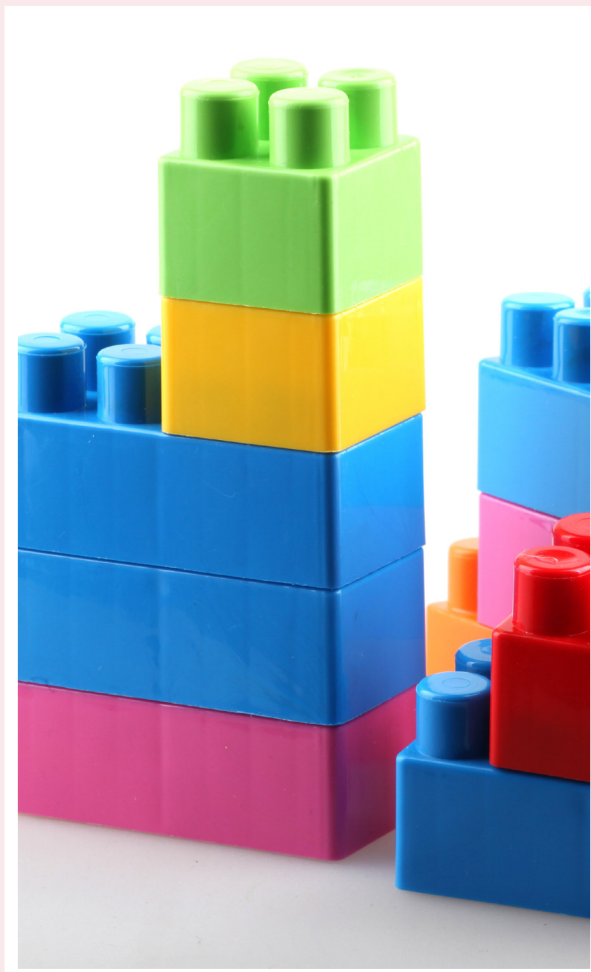




Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré

College of Further Education

Early Childhood Care and Education QQI Level 5



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 a variety of care and educational settings.

Module Name	Description
Child Development	This component looks at all aspects of Child Development and how children progress in a holistic way in all areas of development through the use of Aistear -The Early Years Curriculum Framework.
Early Care and Education Practice	This component will provide you with the knowledge, skill and competence to support you in working professionally with children, their families and colleagues within an ECCE setting.
Early Childhood Education and Play	Through the use of opportunities, experiences, activities, positive playful relationships and materials, and having regard to the age and stage of development of the child, you will gain the knowledge, skill and competence necessary to provide for each child's learning, development and well-being.
Child Health and Well Being	The provision for the health and well-being of children is the focus of this component. Gaining the skills and knowledge to maintain healthy, hygienic and safe practices and environments will prepare you to work professionally in a range of early childhood care and education (ECCE) settings.
Work Experience	Offers the knowledge, skills and capacity to participate in a work placement suitable to your vocational area, an invaluable introduction to the world of work.
Communications	Students gain the necessary skills to progress your vocational and personal development, by learning how to communicate accurately and effectively. Exploration of a wide array of written and oral communication methods.
Children with Additional Needs	The component aims to promote good practice, equality of opportunity and respect for diversity when working with children with varying abilities.
Creative Arts for Early Childhood	Students are provided with the opportunity in this creative practical subject to recognise and understand the value of art and craft. Students also learn to devise creative age-appropriate art activities and understand the importance of play and creative arts, in developing children's self esteem and confidence.

Modules may be subject to change

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SNA, 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

CERTIFICATION

Early Childhood Care and Education (5M2009) QQI Level 5
Manual Handling
First Aid Response
Child Protection

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
- Creative Arts for Early Childhood

FEES

If successful at interview:

- A booking fee of €50 (non-refundable) must be paid to secure a place on our further education courses.
- Resource contribution fee €50
- Additional course/service fees 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 fee:

- Department of Education and Skills Contribution fee €200

Medical Card holders and VTOS recipients are exempt from:

- Exam fees €50

FURTHER STUDY

Roscrea College of Further Education 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

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