

## ***COURSE CONTENT & STRUCTURE OF THE AWARD***

### ***8 Modules at Level 5***

#### **Child Development**

**5N1764**

The module is designed to provide the learner with Knowledge and understanding of child development from 0-6 years and the skills required in the use of observations in Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) setting

#### **Early Care and Education Practice**

**5N1770**

**This module will equip the learner with the necessary skills, knowledge and competence to work effectively in a range of ECCE settings**

#### **Early Childhood Education and Play**

**5N1773**

The module is designed to provide the learner with the knowledge, understanding and practical skills required to provide appropriate play activities in an ECCE setting

#### **Child Health and Well Being**

**5N1765**

This module is designed to equip the Learner with the necessary Skills knowledge and understanding to provide for children's health and well-being in an ECCE setting

#### **Work Experience**

**5N1356**

This module is designed to equip the learner with the necessary knowledge, skills and experience to work in an ECCE setting

#### **Communications**

**5N0690**

The aim of this module is equip the learner with a broad Understanding of the role of communication within a range of ECCE settings

#### **Special Needs Assisting**

**5N1786**

This module is designed to equip the learner with the knowledge, skills and competence to work as a Special Needs Assistant under Supervision.

#### **Social Studies**

**5N1370**

This module is designed to equip the learner with the basic knowledge, skills and competence in Social studies and care.

#### **Or Approaches to Early Childhood Care & Education**

**5N1763**

This module examines the philosophy and theory of a variety of Early Childhood Theorists (Montessori)

## **Accreditation/ Certification**

On Successful (pass) completion of all the mandatory Modules and elective modules you will be awarded the QQI Level 5 Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate Major award.

***This award provides 120 Credits***

### **Purpose**

*This National Vocation Certificate is designed for those wishing to work in childcare and those already working in Childcare to gain a formal recognised qualification.*

***It also provides a basis for further study with the award of 120 Credits***

### **Aims:**

- *To develop the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding that is required to work in a range of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) setting to include Montessori*
- *To develop an understanding of the Law and Legislation in relation to ECCE setting.*
- *To understand the childcare workers role in child welfare and protection and equality and diversity issues*
- *To promote good practice in Childcare*
- *To develop an awareness of the various networks and supports in Childcare today.*
- *To understand Policies and procedures necessary for the childcare setting*
- *Acquire an understanding of early childhood Play and Education*
- *Understand programme implementation in the childcare environment*
- *Understand the integrated role of child development, learning and curriculum and programme planning.*
- *To develop a further understanding of the importance of observations in a childcare facility*