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BA in Applied Early Childhood Education & Care (Level 7)



Monday 13th March 2017

Programme - Context



- We at IT Carlow have been running the BA in Applied Early Childhood Education & Care since September 2014.
 - Background
- The introduction of the higher capitation for Early Childhood services that operate the free pre-school year has resulted in an increased demand for qualified staff to meet the requirements. In order to obtain higher capitation from the Department of Children & Youth Affairs a service must be able to show that all the required Pre-school Leaders in the service hold a major award at Level 7 on the NFQ or equivalent in childhood / early education and have at least 3 years' experience in the childcare sector.
- Professionalisation of the sector

BA in Applied Early Childhood Education & Care



This one year programme provides an opportunity for students to study for a BA in Applied Early Childhood Education and Care.

- Applicants with a full Level 6 award in Supervisory Childcare (DCXXX or 6M2007) and a minimum of 3 years full-time practice experience are eligible to apply.

Modules and Credits



Module Title	Credits
Pedagogy & Curriculum	10
Child Health & Well Being	10
Outdoor & After School Education & Care	5
The Psychology of Children & Childhood	10
Children's Literature in Early Childhood	5
Philosophy in Early Childhood Education	5
Literacy, Numeracy, Science & Technology in Early Childhood Education & Care	5
Work Based Learning	10

Exams and Continuous Assessment



Module Title	Detail	
Pedagogy & Curriculum	60% CA	Exam 40%
Child Health & Well Being	100% CA	
Outdoor & After School Education & Care	100% CA	
The Psychology of Children & Childhood	40% CA	Exam 60%
Children's Literature in Early Childhood	100% CA	
Philosophy in EC Education	60% CA	Exam 40%
Literacy, Numeracy, Science & Technology in Early Childhood Education & Care	100% CA	
Work Based Learning	100% CA	

Timetable



Start in September 2017 and finish in April 2018

Exams in May 2018

Graduation in November 2018

Scheduling/ Timetabling



Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-10pm

6 Saturday's 10am -5pm –

3 from Sept' to Dec

3 from Jan' to April

Core Values





Any Questions?



Timeline



Available from tonight

- **Application Forms**

Completed forms must be sent to

Kildare County Childcare Committee
Unit 21 Thompson Enterprise Centre,
Clane Business Park, Clane.
Co. Kildare
Or emailed to info@kccc.ie

Closing date of Friday April 7th 2017 at 1pm

- Please note that two application forms are required – one for IT Carlow and one for the Childcare Committee. ***Please ensure you complete both application forms and you MUST send a copy of the transcript of your Level 6 qualification with your application***
- **Interviews** Thursday 20th April (from 9am-5pm) in IT Carlow
- **Offer of places** Before 5pm on Friday 5th May via email
- **Acceptance of place** Before 5pm Friday 19th May via email
- **Deposits** Deposit of €300 must be paid before Friday 26th May. This will secure your place on the programme. All monies must be paid directly to IT Carlow
- **Fees** A second instalment of €500 must be paid by Friday 1st July with the final payment of €1190 payable by Friday 25th August . All monies must be paid directly to IT Carlow