

Childcare

- FETAC L5



Content

This part-time programme in Childcare gives participants the opportunity to attain a FETAC level 5 award in Childcare. The award prepares participants to work as Childcare assistants. Tuition is provided in the practical and theoretical aspects of childcare. The syllabus is structured as follows:

- **Caring for Children (0 - 6yrs.)** : Examination of the skills and knowledge necessary to care for children under 6.
- **Early Childhood Education** : This module investigates the developmental impact of play in years 0 - 6.
- **Working in Childcare** : Provides the theory and practice of working with colleagues, parents and children in a childcare setting.
- **Child Development** : Investigates the theory and practice of child development from 0 - 6 years.
- **Social Studies** : A general introduction to sociology and social studies.
- **Art and Craft for Childcare** : A practical class in arts and crafts for children 0 - 7 years.
- **Work Experience** : Investigates workplace learning related to the working environment.
- **Communications** : Addresses key communication skills required for the working environment.

Assessment

Assessment takes place both during the course and by examination.

Assessment includes written projects and assignments. Participants are advised to familiarise themselves with the FETAC assessment protocols as well as the submission deadlines pertaining to each module. These may be accessed at www.fetac.ie.

Features of the course

- Curriculum delivered by teachers with experience in the Childcare sector
- Saturday workshops

Entry Requirements

Applications are invited from the following:

- Participants with an interest in pursuing a career as Childcare assistants or in attaining a Childcare qualification.
- In addition participants with a keen interest in studying Childcare.

Application Procedures

Application is by enrolment. This will take place on the evening of enrolment. Please see enrolment dates for further details.

Certification

Awarding Body : FETAC
Major Award : Childcare
NQF Level : Level 5
Award Code : DCHSC

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Fees

| Autumn Term | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Course Title | Award | Fee | Duration | Payment Code |
| Child Development | FETAC Level 5 | 210 Euro | 30hrs | Autumn - ECD5A |
| Early Childhood Education | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Autumn - EED5A |
| Caring for Children, (0 - 6yrs.) | FETAC Level 5 | 180 Euro | 25hrs | Autumn - ECF5A |
| Art & Craft for Childcare | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Autumn - EAC5A |
| Social Studies | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Autumn - ESS5A |
| Communications | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Autumn - ECM5A |
| Spring Term | | | | |
| Working in Childcare | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Spring - EWC5S |
| Early Childhood Education | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Spring - EED5S |
| Child Development | FETAC Level 5 | 210 Euro | 30hrs | Spring - ECD5S |
| Work Experience | FETAC Level 5 | 100 Euro | 10hrs | Spring - EWX5S |
| Art & Craft for Childcare | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Spring - EAC5S |
| Social Studies | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Spring - ESS5S |
| Communications | FETAC Level 5 | 150 Euro | 20hrs | Spring - ECM5S |

Enrolment

| Term | Time | Dates | Regulations |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| Summer 2010 | 5pm to 6.45pm 5pm to 6.45pm | Mon. 31st May 2010 Wed. 2nd June 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fees to be made payable by cheque or postal order made out to the City of Dublin VEC. All fees must be paid at the time of enrolment. Under no circumstances will fees be accepted in installments. Fees will not be refunded except where class does not form. Minimum class size of 12 students. Receipt/payment ticket must be shown to the teacher at the first class. CE scheme invoices will be issued on receipt of an Invoice Request Form. PPS number to be provided at enrolment. Candidates submitting for Caring of Children (0 - 6yrs) are advised to furnish a current First Aid Certificate to their tutor before the last class meeting. |
| Autumn 2010 | 6pm to 8pm 6pm to 8pm 6pm to 6.45pm 6pm to 6.45pm | Mon. 13th Sep. 2010 Wed. 15th Sep. 2010 Mon. 20th Sep. 2010 Wed. 22nd Sep. 2010 | |
| Spring 2011 | 6pm to 8pm 6pm to 8pm 6pm to 6.45pm 6pm to 6.45pm | Mon. 17th Jan. 2011 Wed. 19th Jan. 2011 Mon. 24th Jan. 2011 Wed. 26th Jan. 2011 | |
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Timetable 2010 - 2011

Autumn Term

Monday 20th September 2010 - Wednesday 15th December 2010

| Course Title | Day | Time | Start Date | Finish Date |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Child Development | Monday 2 x Saturday | 7pm to 9pm 9.30am to 2.30pm | Mon. 20th Sep. 2010 To be decided | Mon. 29th Nov. 2010 |
| Early Childhood Education | Wednesday | 7pm to 9pm | Wed. 22nd Sep. 2010 | Wed. 1st Dec. 2010 |
| Caring for Children, (0 - 6yrs.) | Monday 1 x Saturday | 7pm to 9pm 9.30am to 2.30pm | Mon. 20th Sep. 2010 To be decided | Mon. 29th Nov. 2010 |
| Art & Craft for Childcare | Wednesday | 7pm to 9pm | Wed. 22nd Sep. 2010 | Wed. 1st Dec. 2010 |
| Social Studies | Monday | 7pm to 9pm | Mon. 20th Sep. 2010 | Mon. 29th Nov. 2010 |
| Communications | Wednesday | 7pm to 9pm | Wed. 22nd Sep. 2010 | Wed. 1st Dec. 2010 |

Spring Term

Monday 24th January 2011 - Wednesday 1st June 2011

| Course Title | Day | Time | Start Date | Finish Date |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Working in Childcare | Monday | 7pm to 9pm | Mon 24th Jan. 2011 | Mon. 4th Apr. 2011 |
| Early Childhood Education | Wednesday | 7pm to 9pm | Wed. 26th Jan. 2011 | Wed. 6th Apr. 2011 |
| Child Development | Monday 2 x Saturday | 7pm to 9pm 9.30am to 2.30pm | Mon. 24th Jan. 2011 To be decided | Mon. 4th Apr. 2011 |
| Work Experience | Wednesday | 7pm to 9pm | Wed. 2nd Mar. 2011 | Wed. 6th Apr. 2011 |
| Art and Craft for Childcare | Wednesday | 7pm to 9pm | Wed. 26th Jan. 2011 | Wed. 6th Apr. 2011 |
| Social Studies | Monday | 7pm to 9pm | Mon. 24th Jan. 2011 | Mon. 4th Apr. 2011 |
| Communications | Wednesday | 7pm to 9pm | Wed. 26th Jan. 2011 | Wed. 6th Apr. 2011 |

Examinations and Portfolio Submission Schedule

Autumn Term

| Examination | Examination Date/Time | Portfolio | Submission Date/Time |
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| Child Development Caring for Children. 0 - 6yrs Social Studies | Mon. 29th Nov. 2010 7pm to 9pm | Child Development Caring for Children (0-6yrs) Social Studies | Mon. 29th Nov. 2010 6.30pm |
| | | Early Childhood Ed. Art & Craft for Childcare Communications | Wed. 1st Dec. 2010 6.30pm |

Spring Term

| Examination | Examination Date/Time | Portfolio | Submission Date/Time |
|---|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Working in Childcare Social Studies Child Development | Mon. 4th Apr. 2011 7pm to 9pm | Child Development Caring for Children (0-6yrs) Social Studies | Mon. 4th Apr. 2011 6.30pm |
| | | Early Childhood Ed. Art & Craft for Childcare Communications Work Experience | Wed. 6th Apr. 2011 6.30pm |