

Get the recognised certification to open your own childcare centre

QQI Level 6 Early Childhood Care and Education

- Work in a day care nursery, creche, pre-school / after school facility or with families as a professional nanny.
- You will be the carer trusted and sought by parents.
- You will gain the QQI Level 6 certificate required for childcare management.



“ Having completed my training with Forus, I have gone on to open my own childcare facility.
Ann Kilroy ”

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Benefits of this Course

- The major award offers you the next step in a career in the management of a childcare facility.
- This qualification can be used through the CAO to apply for a third level degree course in a related discipline, subject to certain specific requirements.
- With this nationally and internationally recognised certificate you will have a sought after qualification on your CV.
- You and the childcare facility where you work will benefit from having fully qualified staff and programmes in place for HSE inspections.

Objectives

- A clear understanding of the responsibilities and skills required by the childcare supervisor.
- An awareness of the needs of young children and an ability to devise child age-based programmes which make all the difference in catering for the developmental needs of young children.
- To develop interpersonal skills to help in dealing with parents, guardians as well as statutory and non- statutory organisations.
- To have a clear understanding of the social and legal issues in relation to the welfare of children.
- Planning and implementing management and leadership skills and structures as well as activity planning and education.
- Understanding the most current legislation and ensuring that it is met.

Tutor Profile

Forus Training's childcare tutors are highly-qualified and experienced in their subject area. Our course materials are devised to support learners in an Irish context. Tutors are not just subject experts but have vast practical experience. Tutors will show you how to integrate the information and skills into your workplace, and reap the benefits of putting theory into practice.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is it designed for?

This course is intended for those aspiring to supervise and manage in the childcare field. Management in childcare is growing, which can provide a wealth of opportunity for suitably trained candidates.

What are the entry requirements?

Candidates must hold a QQI Level 5 award or equivalent.

What is the course duration?

6:30pm - 9:30p.m. One night a week, 7 weeks per module. Independent learning is required 4-5 hours a week. Participants are required to complete a minimum of 4 weeks work experience.

Is there an exam to be taken?

Certification is based on an assignment, collection of work, project, skills demonstration and written exam.

What is the progression route?

This course would allow the student to gain entry into the second year of a BA in Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning.

This course is certified by FETAC

The total credit value required for QQI Level 6 6M2007 is 120, this is made up from the following mandatory modules:

- Child Development 6N1942
- Early Childhood Curriculum 6N1944

- Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies 6N1945

And the following elective modules:

- Work Experience 6N1946
- Communications 6N1950
- Supervision in Early Childhood Care 6N1973
- Special Needs Assisting 6N1957
- Training Delivery and Evaluation 6N3326

Learner Supports

During the course of your studies, trainers provide ongoing support to learners by providing feedback and one to one support when requested. We operate an open access facility for our students offering supported access to computers and the internet. Tutors will provide a telephone contact number and email addresses to learners.

Protection for Learners

In accordance with section 43a of the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999 in relation to protection for learners on programmes of three months duration or longer, Forus Training have agreed PFL with QQI.

Course Content - 6M2007

Child Development 6N1942

- Child development theories and their application on ECCE practice.
- Factors on the holistic development of the child.
- Theoretical perspectives in the field of behaviour management.

Early Childhood Curriculum 6N1944

- Contributions of a range of early childhood educational theorists to pedagogical practice.
- Early childhood programme models and approaches and their implementation.
- The role of the adult in supporting children's learning and development.

Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies 6N1945

- Child protection guidelines.
- Statutory regulations and national practice guidelines.
- Procedures for dealing with specific child protection issues.

Work Experience 6N1946

- Up-to-date theoretical and technical knowledge underpinning practice.
- The rights and responsibilities of employees and employers in the childcare industry.
- Challenges and opportunities in the childcare industry.

Communications 6N1950

- Current issues in communications and information technology.
- The elements of legislation that must be observed in a personal and work context.
- The impact of non-verbal communication and of the physical environment.

Supervision in Early Childhood Care 6N1973

- The key concepts, principles and practice in leadership, supervision and line management within the ECCE setting.

- The role and responsibilities of a supervisor in an ECCE setting and the key attributes and skills required.
- Maintaining and continuously improving standards and quality.

Special Needs Assisting 6N1957

- The provision of education for people with special educational needs with reference to current legislation.
- Theories, skills and processes relevant to curriculum implementation.
- The differences between integration and inclusion.

Training Delivery and Evaluation 6N3326

- Explore the elements which impact on the effectiveness of a training session to include, the learning environment, the trainer, learning methodologies and the group dynamics of participants



Before I did my training I thought that I had no career opportunities - now I am teaching in a montessori classroom.
Anne Devine

About QQI...

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

The national awarding body for further education and training in Ireland offers you the chance to further your education. Not only does it offer really worthwhile courses where you gain excellent training, skills and qualifications designed specifically to help you in the industry you want to get into, QQI enables you to gain the qualifications you need to further your career – whether it is starting from scratch in a new career area or continuing your training to develop your skills in a career area you are already in.

Major Awards

Awards of significant volume which contain a mix of knowledge, skill or competence. QQI will make one major award at each level.

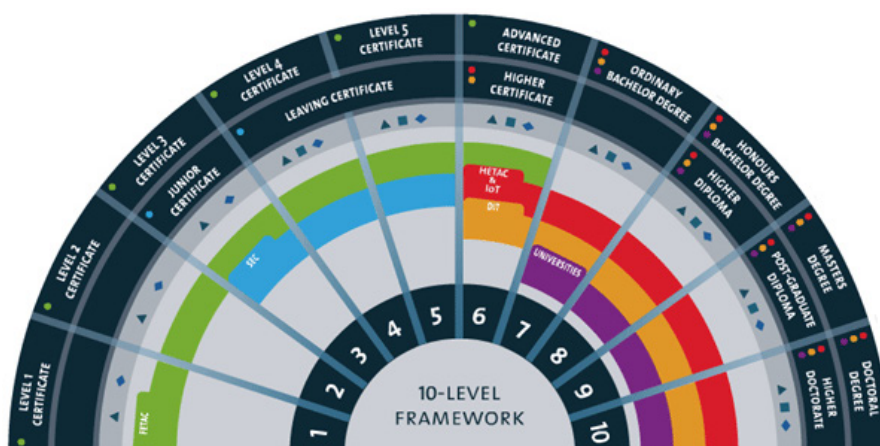
Minor Awards

Minor awards form part of a major award but contain less content than a major award. Achievement of a minor award provides for recognition of learning that has relevance and value in its own right.

At Forus Training we offer many QQI courses and embrace the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999. The purpose of this act is to facilitate lifelong learning and promote opportunities for: access to education and training - transfer from one programme to another - progression to higher levels of programmes and awards.

Access and transfer refer to entering or starting a programme of education or training with recognition of learners skills, knowledge or competence.

Progression refers to the ways learners can move on to higher-level programmes.



“Your student handbook contains information on these which will help you understand the value of your studies and guide you in making important decisions with your education for the future.”

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