

EARLY LEARNING AND CARE - STAGE 1 (WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING)

This ELC Stage 1 programme will provide learners with the knowledge, experience and practical skills necessary to work in a range of Early Years services for children aged 0-6 years.

This programme consists of six mandatory modules. The focus is on providing for the holistic well-being, development and learning needs of children from 0 to six years. The programme offers a balance of theory and practice. The award is a professional class major award where learners must complete 150 hours professional practice placement in a Tusla registered Early Learning and Care setting.

Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate standard, LCA or QQI Level 4
- Mature students (23+) are welcome to apply
- Applicants whose first language is not English require proficiency at B2 (CEFRL).

Course Content

- Professional Practice Placement 5C21523
- Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation 5C21524
- Holistic Care of Children, 0-6 Years 5C21525
- Early Childhood Growth and Development 5C21526
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies 5C21527
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs 5C21528
- Special Needs Assisting 5N1786

Career & Employment Opportunities

This award provides learners with the opportunity to progress into the Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care and into higher education and training. Successful graduates of the course are eligible to work in a variety of roles and settings which include:

- Playschools
- Crèches
- Montessori
- Centres offering ECCE free pre-school years
- After-school clubs
- Community Playgroups
- Special Needs Assistant

Learners must be Garda Vetted before going on Professional Practice Placement

Popular Progression Pathways

- 6M21471 Advanced Certificate in ELC Stage 2 MBC
- MH003 Early Childhood Teaching & Learning Maynooth

For possible progression routes click the progression link on the Early Learning and Care - Stage 1 course page on our website: www.moatebusinesscollege.com

