



# Bachelor of Arts Applied Early Childhood Education – Level 7

## What is this course about?

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.

Ongoing professional development must be at the heart of any organisation or sector, but especially in the Early Year's sector. This level 7 award will incentivise the sector to continue to up skill and in doing so provide real change for the sector and for children. Candidates with a full Level 6 award in Supervisory Childcare and a minimum of 3 years full-time practice experience are eligible to apply.

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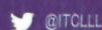


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## Modules

- Pedagogy & Curriculum
- Philosophy in Early Childhood
- Outdoor & After School Education & Care
- The Psychology of Children & Childhood
- Children's Literature in Early Childhood
- Work based learning
- Literacy, Numeracy, Science & Technology in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Child Health & Well Being

CLASSES  
2 nights per week (Tues & Thur)  
7.00 - 10.00pm  
with approximately 6 Saturdays

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STARTING DATE  
September 2017

Term 1 Sept' to Dec  
Term 2 Jan - April

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## What are the minimum entry requirements?

To be eligible for consideration for this BA in Applied Early Childhood Education & Care, applicants must hold a minimum full QQI Level 6 qualification in childcare (DCXXX or 6M2007) and have at least 3 years full-time practice experience.

All applicants will be considered on a case by case basis. Lifelong Learning reserves the right to require applicants to attend for an interview to determine their suitability for the programme.



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