

Careers at a Glance

TU989 Bachelor of Arts (Hons)-Early Childhood Education and care Level 8

Career destinations for graduates have included:

Employer Types/Sectors:

• Pre-Schools • Early Start Classrooms • After School Service • Crèches • Day Nurseries • Special Education Services • Community Services • Family Centres in the State, Private, Voluntary and Community Sectors • Education – Teaching, School Completion • Counselling • Research • Policy Development • Social Care • Project Development

Organisations:

• Health Service Executive - Early Years Services • Early Years Services funded by Voluntary organizations e.g Barnardos, Focus Ireland, St. John of God • Early Years Services in Hospitals, Drug Treatment Centres • Early Start Pre-Schools in Primary Schools • Special Needs Services e.g. Enable Ireland • Childcare Centres in VEC's • County Childcare Committees • Voluntary Organisations • Private Crèches • Workplace Crèches

Job Titles:

Childcare Management • Play Specialist/Therapist • Child Support Worker • Working with children who have additional needs • Child Care Supervisor • Course Co-ordinator – FETAC childcare course • Development Officer e.g County Childcare Committee • School Completion Officer • Primary Teacher • Youth & Community Worker • Counsellor • Researcher • Policy Developer • Social Care Worker

Further Study:

• MA in Child, Family & Community Studies at TU Dublin • PG Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills at the Academy of Play and Child Psychotherapy (APAC) • Professional Master of Education (PME) offered in various Colleges and Universities • Post Graduate Teacher Training in the UK -Cardiff, Dundee, Manchester Met. Aberdeen etc

Where can I find more information?

For current course information see:

<https://www.tudublin.ie/study/undergraduate/courses/early-childhood-education-tu995/?keywords=early%20childhood&courseType>

For our wider career resources see: www.tudublin.ie/careers and please also:

- Connect with the TU Dublin Career Development Centre on www.tudublin.ie/careersconnect
- Join the LinkedIn TU Dublin Alumni Network on <https://www.linkedin.com/company/tu-dublin-career-development-centre/>