

Music in Childcare Settings

leading to

Level 5 FETAC Creative Arts for Early Childhood 5N1769

This new accredited programme module, **Music in Childcare Settings**, leading to **Level 5 FETAC Creative Arts for Early Childhood 5N1769**, is a relevant and enriching addition to the suite of childcare modules already on offer to students seeking a major award in childcare at FETAC (QQI) Level 5. It is the first accredited music training programme in Early Childhood Care and Education of its kind in Ireland.

This programme module **Music in Childcare Settings** has been designed to reflect the principles of good practice in early childhood care and education. It encompasses the themes of Aistear, the national curriculum framework for early years and the principles of Síolta, the national quality framework for early years. It will contribute to the development of quality childcare programmes in participating services.

Music in Childcare Settings, by enabling Early Childhood Care and Education providers to develop their musicianship, creativity, knowledge, skill and competence, facilitates children aged 0-6 years to be confidently, securely and actively engaged in creative music activities at a crucial and formative stage of their lives. **Music in Childcare Settings** aims to contribute to the overall development of **Early Childhood Arts** in North Tipperary and throughout Ireland.

Music in Childcare Settings, written by Frances Shanahan, is an initiative of the Arts Office, North Tipperary County Council and North Tipperary County Childcare Committee, in association with The Arts Council and Tipperary Education and Training Board.

Accessing the programme module

Music in Childcare Settings leading to the FETAC (QQI) Component **Creative Arts for Early Childhood 5N1769** was evaluated and approved through Tipperary ETB's Programme Approval Agreement with FETAC (QQI).

Access by other FETAC (QQI) registered providers to this programme module may be facilitated by Tipperary Education and Training Board. In order to offer certification in a FETAC (QQI) award a provider must have a programme leading to that award validated by FETAC (QQI).

If a provider other than Tipperary Education and Training Board wishes to offer Music in Childcare Settings, care must be taken to ensure that the programme module is validated by FETAC (QQI), for that provider, prior to offering the programme module to Learners.

For further information on accessing the programme module, please contact:

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