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Vision Statement

Chevron Training is passionate about training and it shows. Training enriches the lives of those who commit to it. Training fosters growth and facilitates change.

Training makes a difference when high standards are set. High standards require high quality trainers as training is a craft. We only employ subject experts who combine first class technical understanding and practical, hands-on work experience with excellent communication skills.

Learner satisfaction is our focus; competent and committed staff, combined with the utilisation of state of the art I.T. and business systems are the means by which we achieve this goal.

We constantly want to do things better in Chevron Training. This continuous improvement ethos is achieved by the rigorous reporting of our business activities on a daily and weekly basis. What is measured is managed.



Company Profile

Chevron Training is a multi-award winning company (Winner of Business of the Year and Best Training Company at the Wexford Business Awards 2010) and it is also one of the largest private training providers in Ireland.

Established in 2005, we are a multi-accredited provider, as demonstrated by our delivery of FETAC, ERS, Blueflame and ITC (Infrared Training Center) certified programmes. All of our courses provide a comprehensive focus on the practical element of the training, which ensures that our learners develop a skillset which is highly sought by employers.

Chevron employs quality assurance procedures for each of our certification bodies. All our trainers are subject experts and have substantial industry experience. They hold a FÁS recognised Train the Trainer qualification.

Chevron Training has delivered FETAC accredited care courses to more than 1000 learners in the last two years.

We have delivered these courses in the environment which optimally facilitates the transfer of knowledge and skills to attain the qualification. Our distance learning courses allow the student to complete the programme at their own convenience where they can avail of online support from one of our highly qualified trainers.



Structure of the Programme

Chevron Training's FETAC Level 6 Supervision in Childcare programme provides learners with in-depth knowledge and skills to deliver early childhood education services.

This award is obtained upon completion of 6 modules which have been developed to ensure that learners are appropriately prepared for a career in childcare management.

Modules

Learners must complete the following modules:

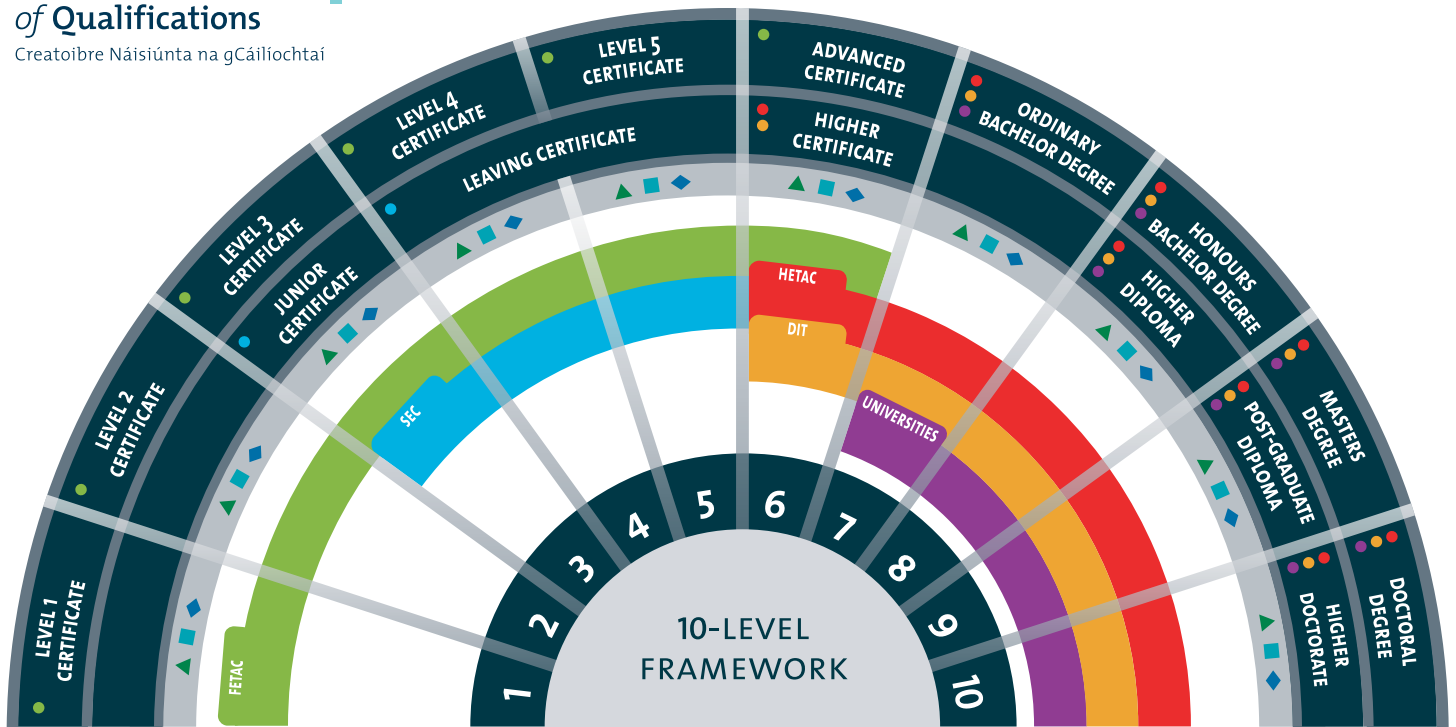
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- Early Childhood Programmes
- Social and Legal Issues in Childcare
- Supervision in Childcare
- Language Development
- Child Psychology

Delivery Method

Learners can access our childcare courses online. The specifics of this flexible and interactive delivery method are outlined in the following section.

Awards

Learners who complete each module will receive a component certificate and upon the successful completion of 6 modules, learners will be awarded a major certificate for Supervision in Childcare. This qualification appears at Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.



KEY

- FETAC - Further Education and Training Awards Council
- SEC - State Examinations Commission (*Department of Education & Science*)
- HETAC - Higher Education and Training Awards Council
- DIT - Dublin Institute of Technology
- Universities

AWARDS IN THE FRAMEWORK

There are four types of award in the National Framework of Qualifications:

- ◐ Major Awards: are the principal class of awards made at a level
- ▲ Minor Awards: are for partial completion of the outcomes for a Major Award
- Supplemental Awards: are for learning that is additional to a Major Award
- ◆ Special Purpose Awards: are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement

Entry Requirements

Learners that have completed a Level 5 certificate are eligible to participate on this programme.

Price

The cost of completing the full major award is €1195. Learners can complete individual modules for €395.



Online Delivery

Chevron Training's childcare courses can all be completed through our distance learning with online support delivery method.

Each learner is issued with an email consisting of a username and password to access the course materials so they can complete the course at their convenience. It approximately takes 30-40 hours to complete these courses online, however, learners will have 2 months to complete each module.

For any difficulties which may arise during the course you can call one of our highly qualified trainers who will assist you with any queries relating to the course content and in addition to this you will also be assigned an online tutor who will answer any questions you may have in relation to the course. The online forums offer additional support to our learners as our trainers will answer all the questions which are posted on the forum.

Each learner will complete the assessments which are required to attain the FETAC Level 5 award.

This has proven to be a popular delivery method with our childcare students as the flexible nature of this course allows them to study the content at a time and in an environment which suits them. The availability of trainers to answer specific questions about the syllabus ensures that learners have access to the necessary support to successfully complete the course.



Chevron Training is a FETAC accredited provider



Quality Assurance Agreement *Comhaontú Dhearbhú Cáilíochta*

The procedures developed by the named provider to assure the quality of its programmes and services have been agreed with FETAC. The named provider is now registered to offer programmes leading to FETAC awards.

Chevron Training & Development Ltd.

Tá na nósanna imeachta atá forbartha ag an soláthróir ainmnithe chun cáilíocht a chuid clár agus a chuid seirbhísi a dhearbhu comhaontaithe le FETAC. Tá an soláthróir ainmnithe cláraithe anois chun clár a thairiscint as a leanfaidh dámhachtainí FETAC.

Deireadh Fómhair 2005

John O'Connell

Chair FETAC
Comhairle FETAC

Stuart McHugh

Chief Executive, FETAC
Ceanncheannairc FETAC

Child Development

Course Objectives

- Recognise the capabilities and potential of the individual child across all domains of development
- Carry out observation and evaluation techniques and understand their implications for practice
- Understand the influence of genetic, social, cultural and environmental factors on the overall development of the child
- Critically reflect on child development theory and its impact on early childhood education and care practice

Course Syllabus

- The Physical Child
- The Thinking Child
- The Social and Emotional Child
- Observation
- The Whole Child

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Child
Development



Early Childhood Programmes

Course Objectives

- Acquire an understanding of early childhood programmes
- Understand the integrated role of learning, development and curriculum/programmes
- Appreciate the range of features involved in effective early childhood programmes
- Explore the role and responsibilities of the supervisor and the childcare worker in relation to program practice
- Appreciate the interrelationship between planning, implementation, evaluation and curriculum/programmes

Course Syllabus

- Overview of Early Childhood Education
- Features of Effective Early Childhood Programmes
- Programme Development and Implementation
- Planning and Evaluation

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Early Childhood
Programmes



Social and Legal Issues in Childcare

Course Objectives

- Be familiar with international perspectives on early childhood education and care
- Appreciate a range of factors influencing and impacting on early childhood education and care in Ireland
- Develop an awareness of statutory regulations and voluntary guidelines, which relate directly to and impact on early childhood education and care settings
- Understand and interpret social policy as it impacts on children and their families
- Understand the procedures for dealing with suspected or actual abuse and the need for support for children, families and staff
- Understand the principles of equality and its application in an early childhood education and care setting.

Course Syllabus

- Overview of the sector
- Social policy and legislation
- Child protection
- Equality in childcare

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Social and
Legal Issues in Childcare



Supervision in Childcare

Course Objectives

- Be aware of the history and current status of childcare provision in Ireland
- Recognise the importance of certain personal qualities and values for those working with children
- Understand the entitlements and responsibilities of a childcare employee
- Appreciate the need for continuing professional development in childcare, drawing on personal reflection and experience
- Promote equality of opportunity and respect for diversity in the childcare setting
- Appreciate the importance of working effectively with parents and as part of a childcare team.

Course Syllabus

- Overview: Working in Childcare
- Legislation
- Working with Parents
- Relating to Parents, Children and the Childcare Team
- Personal Reflection

Certification

FETAC Level 5 Component
Certificate in Supervision in
Childcare



Language Development

Course Objectives

- Be aware of common problems associated with language development
- Acquire the theoretical knowledge to understand each stage of language acquisition
- Be familiar with ideas and lesson plans to enrich language and vocabulary
- Develop good work practices in the art of storytelling
- Develop an awareness of the factors involved in the process of learning to read and write.

Course Syllabus

- Introduction to Language Development
- Pre-language Development Exercises
- Pink and Blue Phonetic Language Series
- Green non-phonetic Language Series
- Early Grammar Exercises

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Language
Development



Child Psychology

Course Objectives

- Analyse different theoretical models in terms of understanding child development
- Be familiar with different scientific methods in relation to child behaviour and child development
- Appreciate a range of factors influencing and impacting on a child's psychological development
- Understand and interpret social development as it impacts on school age children and their interaction with their peers and family
- Recognise the significance of technology in a child's learning and development
- Understand the importance of transitions in influencing a sense of self

Course Syllabus

- Overview of Child Psychology
- Learning and Development
- The Role of Technology in Child Psychology and Learning
- Development of Self: Transitions from Childhood to Adulthood

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Child
Psychology



Frequently Asked Questions

When does the course commence?

As soon as you receive your username and password, you can gain access to our online course. Learners may access the online course at anytime throughout the year.

How long will it take to complete the course?

Students have 2 months to complete each module, however, the flexibility of the online course allows students to complete it at a pace that suits them. Some students have been able to complete a module within a few weeks.

What is the price of the course?

The total price to complete all 6 modules is €1195. Chevron Training offers an easy payment option where learners can pay 3 installments of €400.

Can I complete individual modules?

Yes, learners can complete individual modules. Each module is priced at €395.

What certificate will I be awarded on completion of the course?

Upon completion of each individual module, learners will receive a FETAC Level 6 component certificate for that module. Upon completion of all 6 modules, learners will receive a FETAC Level 6 (Major) Certificate for Supervision in Childcare.

Do I have to go into a classroom at any stage?

All course materials are available online, however learners will be required to go to a classroom to complete the exam for 1 module: Language Development.

When will the exams take place?

The classroom exams will take place over a half day on a Saturday or Sunday in a classroom location in Cork or Dublin. These are scheduled every two months.

I have completed some of the minor awards with another training provider, can I complete the remaining modules with Chevron Training and still receive the major award?

Yes, you can complete the remaining modules with Chevron Training. You will be awarded a component certificate for each module you complete with Chevron Training and upon completion of the 6 component certificates, you will be issued with the major award.

Can I access a demo of the online course?

Yes, to obtain a free trial of our online course, please contact the office and we will issue you with a username and password for your free trial.

How do I book a place on this course?

Please contact Chevron Training on Lo-Call 1890 252 647 where one of our training consultants will book you onto the course. Our training consultants will also be able to answer any additional questions that you may have about the programme.

