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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 Montessori modules will prepare learners to work effectively within the Montessori discipline.

Upon the completion of each module, learners will receive a component certificate for that module.

Modules

Learners can complete the following Montessori modules:

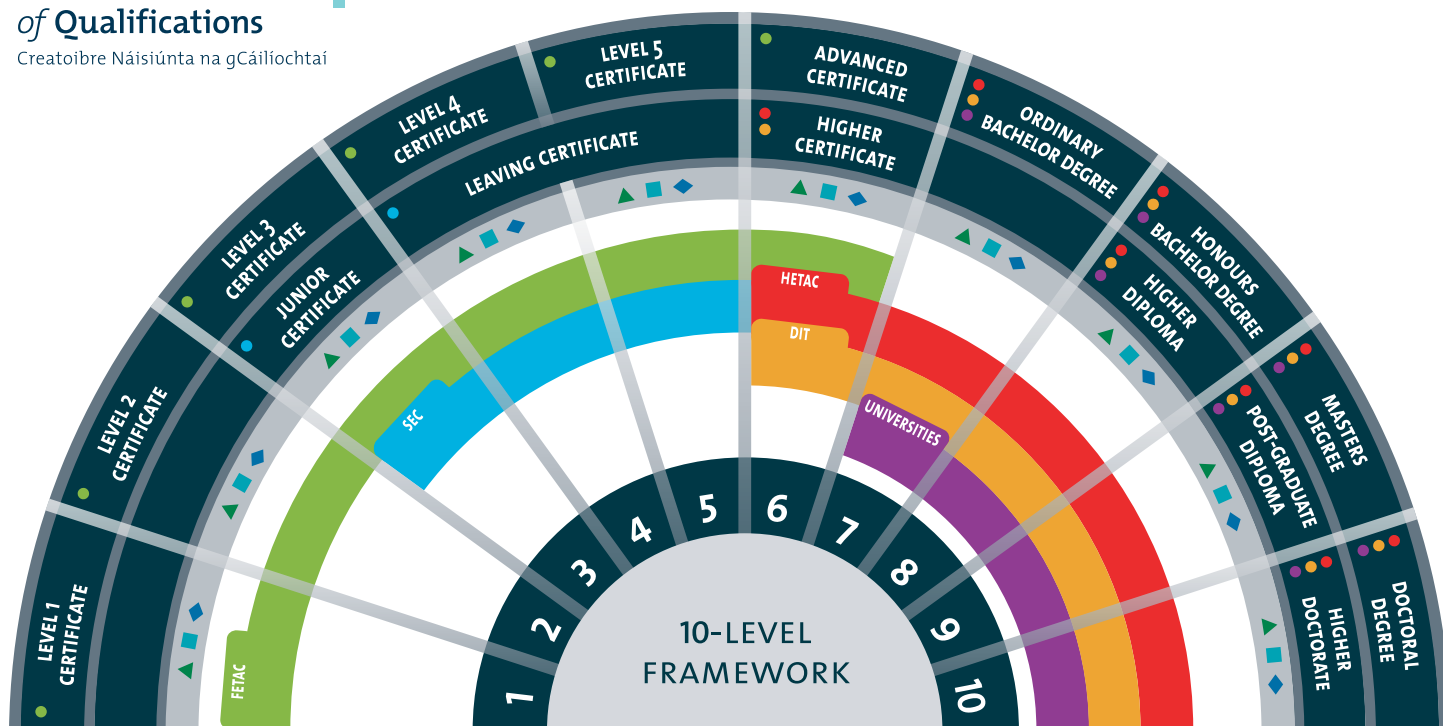
- Theory and Practice
- Practical Life Exercises
- Sensorial Exercises
- Language Exercises
- Mathematics
- Culture Exercises

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 which appears at Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.



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- 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 all 6 component certificates is €1995. Learners can complete individual modules for €495.



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



Theory and Practice

Course Objectives

- Acquire an in depth understanding of the Montessori early childhood programme
- Acquire an understanding of early childhood programmes in general
- Understand the integrated role of child development, children's learning and curriculum/programme implementation
- Explore the role and responsibilities of the Montessori directress in relation to the Montessori prepared environment
- Appreciate the significant features involved in the Montessori philosophy in relation to the teacher, the child and the environment

Course Syllabus

- Overview of Montessori Philosophy and other Educational Philosophies
- The Child in the Montessori Environment
- The Montessori Directress
- The Montessori Prepared Environment

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Theory and
Practice



Practical Life Exercises

Course Objectives

- Understand the rationale and philosophy of the practical life materials to children in the prepared environment
- Appreciate the practical steps that must be followed in the prepared environment in relation to the materials
- Acquire the skills required to introduce the practical life exercises to children
- Explore the practical life exercises based on the Montessori principles
- Appreciate the inter-relationship between planning, implementation and evaluation of programmes
- Recognise continuity of learning experiences for children in the 3 to 6 year age range

Course Syllabus

- Overview of the Practical Life Exercises
- Practical Life Exercises in Movement
- Practical Life Exercises in Grace and Courtesy
- Practical Life Exercises in Care of the Environment
- Practical Life Exercises in Care of the Person



Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Practical Life
Exercises

Sensorial Exercises

Course Objectives

- Develop an increased awareness of the criteria by which self teaching apparatus is evaluated
- Acquire skill in the use and presentation of the use of sensorial materials
- Recognise the differences between sensorial impressions and sensorial education
- Acquire an understanding of the characteristics of the sensorial material
- Be able to initiate a child into the sensorial exercises
- Plan for continuity of learning experiences for children in the 3 to 6 year age range
- Develop original materials to meet the needs and interests of children
- Demonstrate knowledge of the rationale of curriculum materials

Course Syllabus

- Overview of the Montessori Sensorial Materials
- Visual and Muscular Discrimination
- Chromatic, Baric and Stereognostic Exercises
- Thermic and Olfactory Exercises
- Geometry and Algebra

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Sensorial
Exercise



Language Exercises

Course Objectives

- Develop an increased awareness of the criteria by which self teaching apparatus is evaluated
- Acquire skill in the use and presentation of the language materials
- Recognise the benefits of the language exercises to the developing child
- Acquire an understanding of the characteristics of the language material
- Be able to initiate a child into the language exercises
- Plan for continuity of learning experiences for children in the 3 to 6 year age range
- Develop original materials to meet the needs and interests of children
- Understand the rationale behind the use of the language curriculum materials

Course Syllabus

- Overview of Montessori Language Materials and Literacy Philosophy
- Pre-Language Exercises with the Language Materials
- Phonetic Language Exercises
- Non-Phonetic Language Exercises

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Language
Exercises



Mathematics

Course Objectives

- Demonstrate an understanding of the philosophy related to Montessori's approach to mathematical education
- Acquire an understanding of the didactic materials, educational tools and activities designed by Montessori in the area of mathematics
- Acquire an in-depth knowledge of Montessori's terms and definitions in relation to mathematics
- Analyse the didactic apparatus for teaching mathematics from numeration through to the decimal system
- Recognise the benefits of the logical progression from the concrete through to the abstract vocational life

Course Syllabus

- Overview of the Montessori Mathematical Exercises
- Montessori Exercises in Numbers to Ten
- Montessori Exercises in the Presentation of the Decimal System
- Montessori Exercises for the reaching of Number Quantity and Symbols
- Montessori Exercises in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Mathematics



Culture Exercises

Course Objectives

- Develop an increased awareness of the criteria by which self teaching apparatus is evaluated
- Acquire skill in the use and presentation of the culture materials
- Recognise the benefits of the science, history and geography exercises to the developing child
- Acquire an understanding of the characteristics of the culture material
- Be able to initiate a child into the culture exercises
- Plan for continuity of learning experiences for children in the 3-6 year age range

Course Syllabus

- Overview of the Culture Materials
- Science Materials
- History Materials
- Geography Materials

Certification

FETAC Level 6 Component
Certificate in Culture
Exercises



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 €1995. Chevron Training offers an easy payment option where learners can pay 3 installments of €665.

Can I complete individual modules?

Yes, learners can complete individual modules. Each module is priced at €495.

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.

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

Learners do not need to go into a classroom to complete any of the Montessori Modules.

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.



