Award in Child-Care, Well-Being, Development and Learning for Early Years.

MQF Level: 4

• ECTS/ECVET: 60 ECTS/ECVET

• Course type: Part-time

• Course duration: 8 months

• Starting date: Tuesday, 20th May 2025

• Completion date: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

Please read the Student Handbook for the Award in Child-Care, Well-Being, Development and Learning for Early Years before proceeding with your application.

## Entry requirements:

Individuals who are at least 18 years of age and who show an aptitude towards working with young children. Applicants should have a clean Police Conduct and hold 2 MQF level 3 passes (grades 1 to 5) in either Mathematics, English or Maltese.

Applicants who are mature in age (over 23 years) may be considered as 'Learners that fall under the Maturity Clause', the latter being applicants who do not satisfy the entry requirements for the course and who may be eligible for admission to this course if they can provide satisfactory evidence (such as previous experience in this field and testimonials of care giving) of their ability to pursue successfully the programme of study.

An Assessment board will be set up to help determine whether each applicant has the right aptitude or not for the job. This will be done during a standardised interview prior to registering for the Award in Child-Care.

## Mode of Assessment:

In order for students to obtain the Award in Child-Care, they will need to:

- attend 80% of the lectures and
- obtain a pass in each assessment component used throughout the course.

The pass mark will be 45%.

## Contact:

For further information kindly contact the Course Coordinator on maryann@outlook.coop