

CERTIFICATE IN LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY

FACTFILE



Application

Apply online at
www.ncirl.ie

Start Date

Sept 2023 / Jan 2024
*May be offered at other
times in the year subject
to numbers.*

Duration

12 weeks

Delivery

Blended - Livestream with some
directed e-learning activities.
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more information.

Indicative Timetable

This is an online programme,
which consists of two full-day
virtual sessions from 10.00-17.00,
combined with four two-hour
virtual (online) classroom sessions,
and directed online activities.
Virtual classes will take place from
16.00-18.00 on Tuesdays.

Fees

€1,200
(Fees revised annually)

Course Description

Over the course of this 12-week, part-time blended learning programme you will:

- Explore a range of digital technologies to support and augment your practice. Examine theories, models and principles to guide your selection, use and evaluation of digital technologies and resources.
- Develop, implement, and evaluate a digital learning resource to enhance learning in your context and share it with fellow practitioners.
- Reflect on your professional practice in light of the possibilities afforded by new technologies in the sector, and identify goals and strategies for the ongoing development of your digital practice.

A central feature of the programme is the online learning environment, which combines live online lectures that you can participate in from your workplace or home, and directed activities that you complete at your own pace. The programme is highly practical, and will guide you through the stages of developing, implementing and evaluating a digital learning resource to support the achievement of learning goals in your practice context.

Award and Progression

The Certificate in Learning and Technology will lead to a special purpose award at Level 6 (10 ECTS credits) on the National Framework of Qualifications. Learners who successfully complete this course may opt to progress to the Certificate in Technology-Enhanced Learning programme.

Entry Requirements

Candidates will be learning professionals working in a further education and training setting or similar. Candidates will typically have a Certificate (major award) at level 5 or equivalent in any discipline. The college operates a Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) scheme meaning applicants who do not meet the normal academic requirements will be considered based on relevant work and other experience.



Participation/Technology Requirements

Participants should have the ability to use ICT independently to find information, create and manage files, and communicate with others. For online sessions, participants will require administrator access to a personal computing device such as a laptop or desktop computer running Windows or MacOS (tablets are not appropriate) with a reliable internet connection of >1mbps, web browser software (i.e. internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari or Chrome), Flash Player, a headset with built-in microphone, and a webcam.

It is the responsibility of each student to ensure their computer is functioning correctly and that they have full administrator rights. NCI IT cannot provide support for these personal devices.

Some students may be able to avail of the Student Laptop Loan Scheme, subject to eligibility. See page 85 for more information.