

CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING



FACTFILE

Application: Apply online at www.ncirl.ie

Part-time Schedule

Start Date	Duration	Delivery	Indicative Timetable	Fees
Jan 2026	12 weeks	Blended - Livestream with some directed e-learning activities.	These courses consist of 12 sessions with a blend of virtual classroom sessions and directed online activities. Classes take place on Tuesday from 18:00-21:00.	€1,200 total fee (Fees revised annually)

Course Description

Over the course of this 12-week programme, you will develop knowledge, skills, and values, through the study of key topics incorporated throughout the programme. These include leadership theories and concepts, sociocultural theory, learning styles, preparing training and development, change and conflict management, and national early childhood frameworks and policy.

The aims and objectives of this microcredential is to support Home Visitors to acquire the knowledge, skills, experiences and values to effectively lead professional practice. Coordinators will develop the skills and knowledge to support Home Visitors to become leaders and skilled in their role of supporting parents to promote and scaffold their children's learning and development in home environments. This certificate in will lead to a special purpose award at Level 7 (10 ECTS credits).

Entry Requirements

Candidates will be learning professionals working as coordinators supporting Early Childhood Home Visitors or those interested in pursuing a coordinator role 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.