

Module Title:	Supervised Professional Practice 3
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	30
NFQ Level:	7
Module Delivered In	2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	T&L Strategies include • Workshop discussion- Communication of knowledge and ideas between the lecturer and students • Problem Solving Exercises and Case Studies– Learners will work both individually and as part of a group to resolve a variety of scenarios relating to early childhood practice. • Class Discussion/Debate - Learners will be encouraged to actively participate in the class sessions which will develop their analytical and communication skills. • E-Learning – It is envisaged that the module will be supported with on-line learning materials. • Self-Directed Independent Learning – the emphasis on independent learning will develop a strong and autonomous work and learning practices
Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to assist learners to develop personally and professionally through advanced practice opportunities and critically reflecting on changes in their practice in light of current research, theory and policy. Learners will be aware of the relevant tasks, responsibilities, skills and knowledge required of emerging professionals in the field. This module aims to bring together, in a supervised professional practice setting, accumulated programme learning.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Show, through participatory practice how to support children's learning using an emerging interest and inquiry based curriculum
LO2	Promote children's development and wellbeing by planning appropriate and inclusive learning environments (indoor and outdoor)
LO3	Participate in peer learning and group discussion regarding professional issues that emerge from practising in diverse contexts with babies, toddlers, young children and school aged children.
LO4	Take a critical and self-reflective approach to their own professional practice, examining the social, ethical and political implications of their role.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Workshop participation and discussion

Workshops to provide a space for discussion and peer-learning before and after supervised professional practice placement in relation to professional issues

Emerging interest and inquiry based curriculum (EIBC)

• Using the Aistear Siolta Practice Guide, theory and research to inform EIBC practice • Pedagogical framing • Cycle of Planning and Assessing • Invitations and provocations • Pedagogical documentation

Learning environments

• Role of the adult in creating a learning climate that fosters wellbeing and involvement • Potentiating learning environments- 'The Third Teacher'

Critically reflective practice

• Examining our assumptions, beliefs and values in relation to our practice. • Professional judgement and self efficacy

Assessment Breakdown

	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Learners are assessed via three components. These components are i) Minimum 80% attendance at SPP2 workshops; ii) A 'Pass' in relation to professional practice placement; iii) A mark of not less than 40% in the SPP2 portfolio. The portfolio consists of reflective activities, to be submitted at regular intervals throughout the placement.	1,2,3,4	100.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Tutorial	12 Weeks per Stage	1.67
Work - based Learning	12 Weeks per Stage	33.33
Total Hours		420.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Tutorial	Every Week	3.00
Work - based Learning	12 Weeks per Stage	22.08
Total Hours		268.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_HWECE_B	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Practice	6	Mandatory
CW_HWECE_D	Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education and Practice	6	Mandatory