

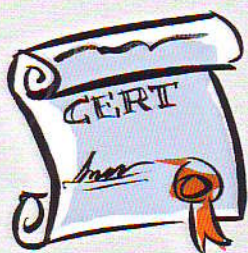
WBT ● Trainee Information Guide

WBT could be for you if!

You have had many years experience working with children in the home and community and are currently working in an ECCE setting. (nursery, playgroup, Montessori School, Naoindra, etc.)



You feel you have nothing on paper to show for all the years you have worked with children

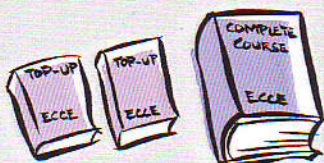


You would like to do further learning in ECCE but do not have the time to attend a college course.



You are interested in undertaking further training in ECCE but do not know where to start

You feel your knowledge in one or two areas of ECCE could do with topping up, but you do not want to do a whole course.



But you may feel that:-

You're too old!



You don't feel very confident about returning to a learning situation. You didn't enjoy/do well at school.



You might do better if you could work at home at your own pace, in your own time but you would like the support of other learners too.



You are not sure at what level to do a course.



You are not quite sure where your gaps of knowledge are and feel it would be helpful to discuss this with someone.



Did you know that?

WBT is a process that enables people of all ages, backgrounds and attitudes to receive recognition and credits for achievements they have acquired outside the classroom. It also gives the opportunity to learn on the job and achieve accreditation for this learning.

A Mentor/Assessor works with each Trainee in the workplace. He/she will explain what has to be done and offer advice in the differing ways in which experiences can be illustrated as 'evidence'. There are no tests or exams. Each Trainee's work is unique to them. Trainees can work at their own pace and in their own time.

In addition to working on their own, Trainees may have the support of other work based training Trainees in their own workplace or in the centre based training days that are incorporated into the course.

Mentor/Assessors can help Trainees find their own level with the use of a self-assessment guide and through discussion.

Through discussion with a Mentor/Assessor and by looking at the Guide to Essential Skills and Knowledge For ECCE, Trainees can choose one subject module to complete.