

## 1 ● Introduction

This booklet has been designed as a guide and support for Work Based Mentors in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), in particular those who have trained with the OMNA-DIT/NOW Early Childhood Project. It is principally designed for Mentors working with Trainees 'learning on the job' and covers issues that relate to the process and implementation of the OMNA- DIT/NOW Project **Work Based Training (WBT)** system in an Early Childhood service.

The WBT Provider's Guide produced by the OMNA DIT/NOW Project contains detailed information about the system of WBT in ECCE and can be used in conjunction with this booklet. The Guide to Essential Skills and Knowledge for ECCE and the Criteria of Competence in Signposting Format are also available separately as part of the Core Standard Pack.

**For further details see list of publications below.**



## Further Information

### Publications by OMNA DIT/NOW Early Childhood Project

- \* OMNA - DIT/NOW Core Standard for ECCE
- \* Portfolio Building Guide
- \* Guide to Essential Skills and Knowledge for ECCE.
- \* Criteria of Competence in signposting format
- \* Learners Guide incorporating Flexible Learning Directory
- \* General Information Booklet.

### Accreditation for Prior Learning (APL)

- \* Providers Guide
- \* Mentor Assessor Survival Kit
- \* Candidate Information Booklet
- \* Portfolio Building Guide  
(common to both APL and WBT)

### Work Based Training (WBT)

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- \* Mentor Assessor Survival Kit
- \* Candidate Information Booklet
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### Equivalence

- \* Guide to mapping Equivalence for qualification, including Criteria of Competence in Equivalence format.

### Final Report

This includes proceedings from Conference, **'Flexible Routes to Training and Qualifications'**, Dublin Castle, February 2000