

Training and our staff

Manager / Co-owner: Georga Dowling

Georga is the manager and owner of *Child's Play*. She has extensive management experience and has been involved in the childcare industry for the last 7 years. She has worked with all age groups of children, written curriculum's and worked in a number of crèche facilities. Her qualifications are as follows:

- Batchelor of Science in Management - TCD
- Diploma in Montessori Teaching - Portobello
- Diploma in Crèche Management.—UCD
- Currently completing Year 2 of the FETAC Level 6 in Childcare
- Certified Infant Massage Instructor (CIMI) - International Association of Infant Massage (IAIM)
- Massage in Schools Programme instructor (MISP)—IAIM

Our **Assistant Manager** has completed her Diploma in crèche Management, Diploma in Montessori Teaching and her Fetac Level 5 in Childcare.

Our **Senior Supervisor** has completed Fetac Level 5 Childcare, Diploma in Montessori Teaching and is currently completing Year 2 in Fetac Level 6 in Childcare.

Our **Montessori Teachers** have all completed their Diploma in Montessori Teaching.

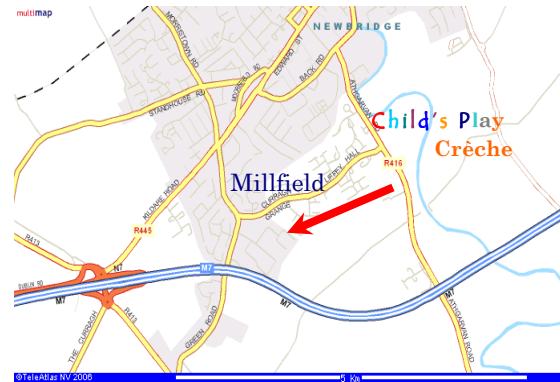
Our **Room Supervisors** and **childcare workers** have all completed Fetac Level 5 in Childcare.

When staff begin they also complete 6 training courses. We attend ongoing training courses throughout the year to ensure that we are keeping abreast with all current legislation and new ideas that may benefit your child.

We are also active members of the IPPA and the NCNA



An exciting purpose built crèche is in your area.



Liffey Hall is off the Athgarvan Road and Curragh Grange is off the Green Road.

Directions when heading from Liffey Hall to Curragh Grange

- ◆ Turn right just before the pedestrian traffic lights (opposite Centra into Curragh Close).
- ◆ Go to the end of the road and turn left at the roundabout
- ◆ Take the next immediate left and follow the road to the end
- ◆ **Child's Play** is on the right.

If you have any questions call Georga on 045 448 400



**Every child deserves the BEST
Every parent wants the BEST
At Child's Play
We provide the BEST**

Every child is an INDIVIDUAL

Our Ethos

'To offer each child the surroundings to grow to their best ability; through educational programmes that incorporate exercise, activities and a balanced diet in a safe, stimulating, environment with friendly professional staff.'

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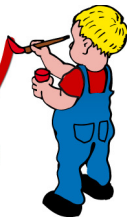
Email: info@childsplaycreche.ie

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Phone us or drop in for a show around.

Child's Play

Crèche, Montessori & Day Care



Child's Play is a modern, purpose built, friendly & professional service. We offer a holistic approach to child development giving your child an opportunity to grow and develop in a safe, secure and exciting environment.

At Child's Play everyday activities and toys are age appropriate and the curriculum allows each child to develop at their own pace.

Services we Provide

- ◆ Full and Part Time day care for children from 4 months.
- ◆ Montessori class available to full day care children as well as our Sessional Montessori Class.
- ◆ After school care up to the age of 12 years with varied collection times to allow your child to do extra curriculum activities in school.
- ◆ Summer Camp in July and August

The importance of Play

Play is an essential part of all children's development. Here at Child's Play our team facilitate play through providing textural play, role play, water play, sand play. We also provide puppets, arts and craft, music and drama and also through encouraging and listening to the children.

Your child comes first

We ensure our standards of quality, care and education are continuously maintained through:

- Fully qualified staff and owners
- Our partnership with parents
- Curriculum planning and continuous observations

All of our services underpin our ethos of a child centred environment. Each child is given the opportunity to develop at their own pace with qualified carers to assist and guide them.

Every playroom is designed to academically challenge and stimulate all of the children's senses. To further enhance each child's learning the curriculum's are carefully coordinated to ensure a good balance between carer driven and child driven activities.

Our Montessori class is offered to full time and part time children to ensure that all children get the best opportunity before they start school.

In Child's Play the staff get to know the children and create a fabulous bond with each child. Child's Play is open 2 years and the same staff are still working here.

Balanced nutritional diet

All of our menus are designed, prepared and served by our full time Chef and Co-owner, Conor, in our purpose built, HSE notified, HACCP approved kitchen on site. Food and nutrition are very important aspects of your child's healthy life balance.

We ensure that eating is a social and enjoyable event for the children. Our chef is available to discuss any dietary requirements you may have.

Contact Georga on 045 448 400,
email: info@childsplaycreche.ie; www.childsplaycreche.ie

Summer Camp

We have an action packed Summer Camp planned for you this year. Summer Camp kicks off on the 6th July and runs until the end of August. We are offering:

- Speech and Drama Classes
- Sports Day
- Irish Dancing Classes
- Salsa Dancing Classes
- Polish classes
- Baking classes and many more activities.

We are also organising an outing every week to places like Imaginosity, Lullymore, Bowling, Indoor Golf, Cinema and Donadea Forest to name but a few!!!

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW 045 448 400

Questions to ask your childcare provider

1. Are the owners qualified? In Ireland you do not need to have a formal qualification to open a crèche, however, it is best practice that all owner/managers are fully qualified.
2. What percentage of the staff are qualified? The regulations state that 70% of the staff should have formal qualification in childcare. However, it is best practice that all staff are qualified.
3. How are the other 30% of staff distributed? It is best practice that a staff member who is not fully qualified is not left alone in charge of children.
4. Does the crèche operate a Curriculum for children to ensure that their senses, imagination and mind are stimulated.? In the Preschool Regulations observations and curriculum's must be in place in all rooms in the crèche.