

E-Learning



IPPA/NCNA who have merged to become Early Childhood Ireland have created a new E-Learning Informal Síolta Programme which is due for release in September 2011. The aim of the programme is to increase awareness & knowledge of the Síolta standards and quality improvement process amongst childcare practitioners. The programme has 9 sessions and will be completed within one academic year. Each session will be uploaded to the IPPA/NCNA site & will take between 30-45 minutes to complete. All 16 Standards of Síolta will be addressed through interactive exercises, photos and videos. It is envisioned that as participants increase their understanding of Síolta they will incorporate this learning into their day-to-day practice. Learners will be able to identify the Síolta standards and components & relate them meaningfully into their setting. All learners who successfully complete the programme will receive a certificate of completion. For further information take a look at the [Child Links Magazine from Barnardos](#) (issue 1, 2011) and contact cbrenna@ippa.ie

Web-links

www.barnardos.ie/information-centre/publications/publications-to-buy/childlinks-issue-1-2011-insights-into-s%C3%ADolta-implementation.html