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| **Minor Award Name** | Child Development  |
| **Minor Award Code** | 6N1942 |
| **Level** | 6 |

**Suggested resources to support delivery:**

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| **Theme/Topic** | **Type** | **Relevance** | **Author/Source** | **Web Link** |
| **Developmental Theory:** **Child Development Theories** | Book  | This is an excellent resource book for teachers/tutors. It compressively outlines holistic Development as well as theories of Child Development. It provides very useful web links and up to date activities for paired and group work such as case studies  | Bruce,T ;Meggitt C;Grenier,JPublished by Hodder Education | <http://www.omahonys.ie/v2/r_prod_info.php?p=275441> |
|  | Book  | This book was published in 1997 for A level Students in UK its worth trying to get a second hand copy as it clarifies for learners how to apply theory to practice.  | Flanagan, C (1997) *Applying Psychology to Early Child Development* . 1st ed. Oxford: Hodder and Stoughton. | http://www.amazon.co.uk/Applying-Psychology-Early-Child-Development/dp/0340643927 |
|  | Book  | An excellent introduction to Childcare , some colleges use this as a set text , holistic milestones are very well explained, as is Child development theory.  | Walker, M, Beaver, M, Brewster, J. Neaum, S, Tallack, J | [http://www.amazon.co.uk/CACHE-Level-Child-Education-Certifi/dp/0748799974/ref=sr\_1\_5?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1445605694&sr=1-5&keywords=childcare+and+education+cache+2](http://www.amazon.co.uk/CACHE-Level-Child-Education-Certifi/dp/0748799974/ref%3Dsr_1_5?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1445605694&sr=1-5&keywords=childcare+and+education+cache+2) |
|  | Podcast  | A 28 minute BBC podcast exploring the work of Bowlby and Ainsworth  |  | http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00f8n6q |
|  | Podcast  | A podcast looking at how children are influenced by television , the background and influence of Banduras Boo boo doll experiment  |  | <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008fxv9> |
|  | Book  | This is a useful book for professional practice it also has a good summary of theorists such as-Frobel, Dewey, Steiner, Montessori, Piaget, Vygotsky and Piaget.  | French, G Barnardos Book 2 Supporting Quality guidelines for professional practice in early childhood services  | <http://www.barnardos.ie/resources-advice/publications/publications-to-buy/supporting_quality_3rd_ed._book_2.html> |
|  | Youtube Channel  | Youtube Channel The School Of Life very good short films explaining main concepts of key theorists  | The School of Life  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaZkvvB367I |
| **Influence of genetic, social cultural and environmental factors** | Newspaper/Online | Health section on Tuesdays a very good resource for up to date Childcare issues. “Ask the Expert Section” good for activitiessuch as posing the problem paired groups offer advice, the expert solution is provided learners compare it with their own  | Irish Times  | http://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/health-family/ask-the-expert-why-do-young-children-pull-out-their-hair-1.2408740 |
| **Theories of Behaviour Management** | Book  | Free Publications published by Barnardos - Positive Parenting on varied topics e.g. grief, bulling , positive behaviour management. |  | http://www.barnardos.ie/resources-advice/publications/free-publications.html |
|  | Newspaper article Radio Podcast  | A good article analyzing the parenting advice from Winnicott to modern day. Radio Podcast which the article was based good resource  | Karfp, Anne | <http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2013/apr/19/mothers-naughty-step-donald-winnicott>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p018qf36 |
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| **Development of specialist skills to meet needs of all stakeholders in ECCE setting****Reflective Practice**  |  | Examining reflective practice, effective reflective practice and observation in the ECCE setting , reflective practice in leadership and management.  |  | http://www.barnardos.ie/resources-advice/publications/publications-to-buy/reflective-practice-for-early-childhood-professionals.html |
|  | Free online course  | *Learning to Teach becoming: a reflective practitioner* A free introductory course offered by Open University |  | <http://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/learning-teach-becoming-reflective-practitioner/content-section-0> |

**Useful Organisations:**

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| **Name** | **Contact Information** |
| Barnardos  | http://www.barnardos.ie/contact/our-website.html |
| Early Childhood Ireland  | https://www.earlychildhoodireland.ie/ |
| NCCAAistear resources  | http://www.ncca.ie/en/Curriculum\_and\_Assessment/Early\_Childhood\_and\_Primary\_Education/Early\_Childhood\_Education/ |
| Siolta | http://siolta.ie |
| Pobal | www.pobal.ie/FundingProgrammes/EarlyEducationandChildcare/Pages/CCS.aspx |

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| **MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)** |
| Free access to online coursesSearch regularly for new courses and new start dates | https://www.mooc-list.com/ |