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The Centre for Early Childhood Development and Education (CECDE) was launched by the Minister for Education and Science in October 2002 in order to co-ordinate and develop early education provision for children from birth to six years. It is funded under the National Development Plan and is jointly managed by the Dublin Institute of Technology and St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra.

In its first three years the CECDE has focused its work on three main objectives:

- To develop a National Framework for Quality in Early Childhood Care and Education;
- To develop targeted interventions on a pilot basis for children who are educationally disadvantaged and children with special needs;
- To prepare the groundwork for the establishment of an Early Childhood Education Agency, as envisaged by the White Paper.

The CECDE wishes to appoint a **Development Officer** for six months **maternity cover**.

This is an exciting opportunity for an energetic and highly motivated individual with the appropriate skills to join this important educational initiative.

The successful candidate would ideally possess a post-graduate degree at Master's level. S/he should have excellent writing and communication skills and a proven research capability. In addition, applicants should have experience in the field of education and experience of working as part of a team. Direct experience in the field of early childhood education is desirable.

Salary: €59, 013 (pro-rated)

The position is a six month, special purpose, fixed term contract, starting immediately. Secondment may be considered.

Further documentation is available by contacting the CECDE. Please send a CV and covering letter by post or email to arrive no later than **Friday 23rd March** for the attention of **Claire Brennan** at:

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