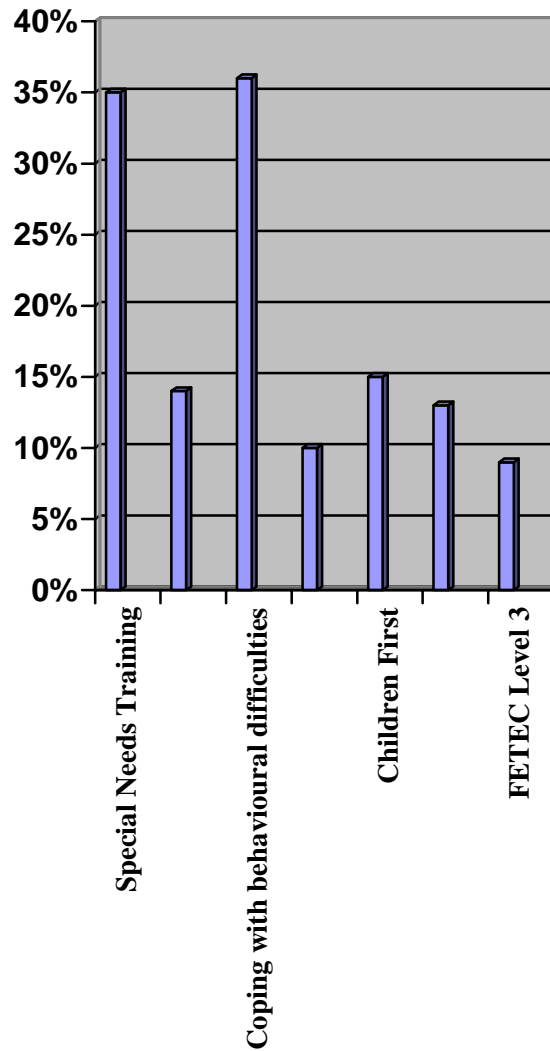


Profile of Childcare Training Currently provided in North Tipperary

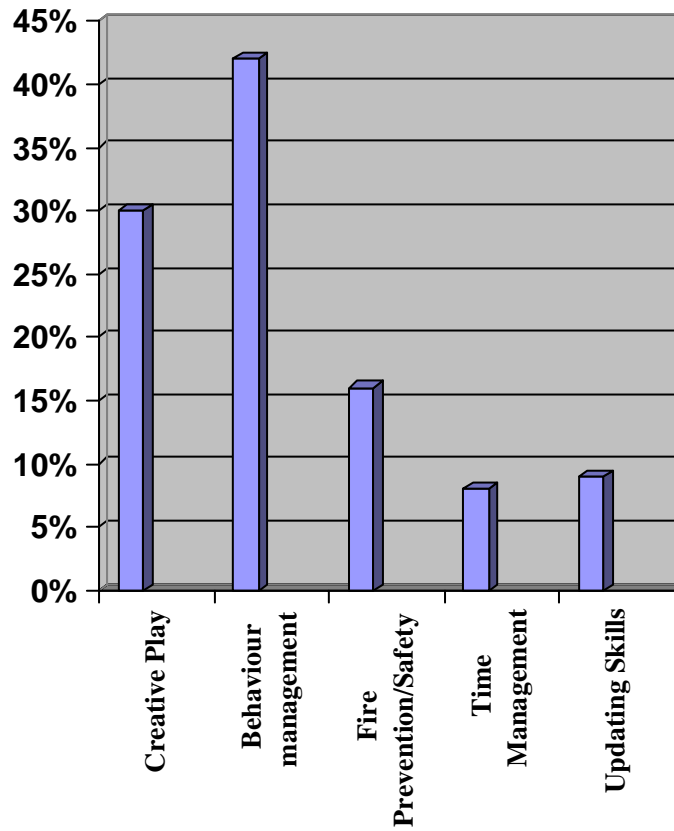
Educational Establishment	Current/Recent Courses	Future Plans
1. Gairmscoil Mhuire, Thurles	FETAC Level 1 ¹⁴ FETAC Level 2 Pilot FETAC Level 3	
2. Teach an Leinn,	FETAC Level 2 (Communication & Work experience modules)	
3. St. Mary's' Secondary School, Nenagh	PLC Course (8 full time participants)	
4. Vocational School, Nenagh	IPPA Evening Course	
5. Vocational School Templemore		Childcare Course Planned for 2003
6. Nenagh Community Network	FETAC Level 2 First Aid	First Aid Child Development
7. Roscrea 2000	FETAC Level 1 FETAC Level 2 First Aid Occupational First Aid Steps Programme	FETAC Level 2 "Managing Challenging Behaviour" one day workshops in January
8. BAND		Special Needs Course in February
9. St. Joseph's' College, Newport	FETAC Level 2	FETAC Level 2 Full, Part-time and evening
	Special Needs Assistant	Certificate in Special Needs in February
10. St. Sheelin's College	BTEI Foundation Course (2 hours a week)	May progress to Level 1 & Level 2 as demand increases
11. Colaiste Pobal Roscrea	Classroom Assistant as part of Adult Education Courses (evening/part-time)	May provide childcare courses as demand increases

12. Tipperary Institute	As requested	PLC Sector is growing and more courses will be developed in response to demand
13. School of Practical Childcare		
14. North Tipperary VEC		

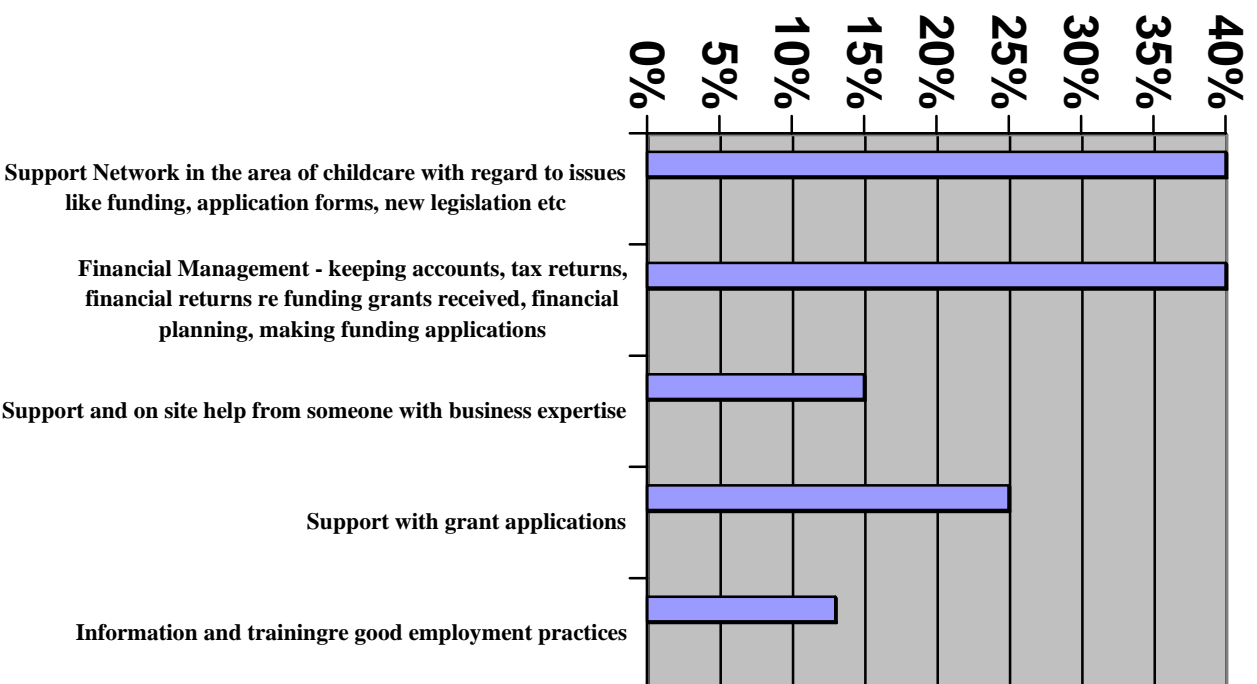
Courses Required by Childcare Workers in north Tipperary – Feedback from Consultation



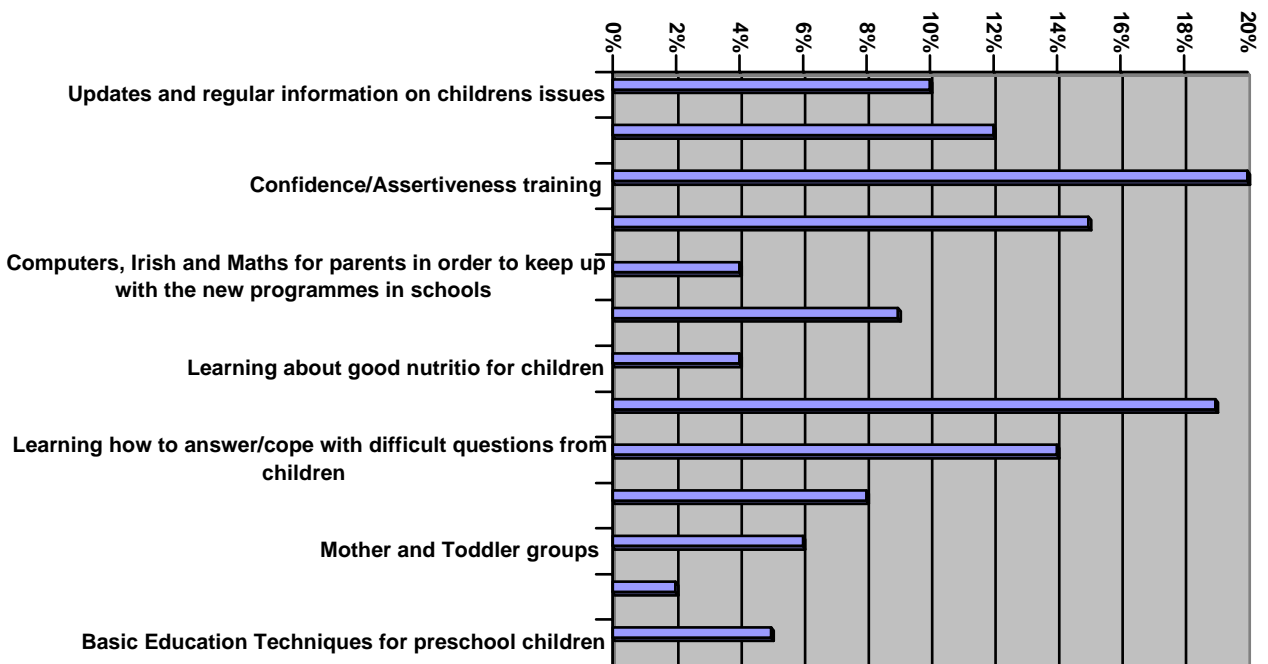
Workshops/Ongoing Supports required by Childcare Workers in North Tipperary



Management Skills Training/Supports Required by Childcare Service Providers in North Tipperary – Feedback From Consultations



Specific Skills Training For Parents – Feedback From Consultation Process



Quotes from Research Participants

“It would make managers of childcare services more secure and confident if it was decided exactly what qualifications are required for each area in childcare (preschool, crèche, after-school)... there are so many courses available, but little clarity with regard to what is appropriate”.

In the area of special needs “There is a need for more back up services from psychologists and speech therapists... we are working very much on our own without appropriate back up services/supports”.

“There is a need to educate parents and to get them interested in their child’s experience of pre-school activities”.

APPENDICES