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# Full-Time Programmes

## What is an Apprenticeship course?



An apprenticeship combines learning in an education and training institution with work-based learning in a company. At least 50% of apprenticeship learning is completed in the workplace. Apprenticeships lead to nationally recognised qualifications.

Apprentices 'earn while they learn' – they have an employment contract and are paid a salary for the duration of their apprenticeship training.

Apprenticeships vary in length depending on the programme, lasting between two and four years.

Apprenticeships in Wexford College of Further Education and Training include:

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Metal Fabrication

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## What is a Post Leaving Cert (PLC) course?



These are full-time, one-year QQI level 5 courses for people who have completed their Leaving Certificate (or other equivalent) and adults returning to education.

PLC courses aim to develop technical and practical skills for an industry-recognised qualification while also offering a route to higher education.

Course options in below areas:

- Psychology & Social Studies
- Healthcare, Nursing & Childcare
- Business & Office Skills
- Art Craft Design

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## What is a Traineeship course



Traineeships are courses that combine training with WWETB and on-the-job work experience. A traineeship is shorter than an apprenticeship.

WWETB is running a Welding Fabrication traineeship, a full-time course that will run for 31 weeks (21 weeks training and 10 weeks work experience). The aim of this course is to provide learners with the skills and related knowledge in fabrication - basic skills, manual metal arc welding, oxy-acetylene welding and MIG/TIG welding.

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## What is VTOS?



People who are in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 6 months and are over 21 can apply to do a VTOS course. All VTOS courses are fully funded and learners keep their social welfare payment rates, meal and travel allowances, supplemented childcare and can work without their payment being affected.

Courses include:

- General Learning through English as a second Language
- Office Skills
- Education and Training
- Business Administration
- Community Health Service-Sports Massage
- Sport, Recreation and Exercise-Personal Training
- Business- Management
- Accounts Technician Ireland (Year 1)

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# Part-Time Programmes

## What is Community Education?



The Community Education programme supports community-based groups across County Wexford, through providing grants and making tutors available. It is informal learning – in a group setting - that contributes to the development of the local community and wider society.

Applications (from groups only) are accepted throughout the year from any community or voluntary group that is interested in providing informal education in their area.

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## What is the Back to Education Initiative (BTEI)?



This programme offers QQI level 4 & 5 certified, **part-time**, flexible courses aimed at those who are unemployed, have not completed upper second level education (Leaving Certificate) and are looking to learn a new skill or build on existing skills. Courses are also available to those in employment through Skills to Advance.

Courses are subject to change and may include the following:

- L4 Bridging Programme (full award over 1 year)
- L5 Activities of Patient Living Care with VR technology
- Office and IT Skills
- Office Administration
- Bookkeeping/ Accounting / Payroll / Taxation
- Children with Additional Needs
- Digital Marketing
- Intermediate and Advanced Excel / Spreadsheets
- Training and Delivery Special Cert (formerly Train the Trainer)
- Environmental Sustainability Awareness
- Healthcare Support

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## What is Adult Literacy?



These courses are available for those who need support with their literacy and digital skills, to improve their opportunities and quality of life. These are free classes and can be offered in small groups or on a one-to-one basis (we recognise the importance of confidentiality), in a very friendly and welcoming environment. The classes are part-time and run throughout the year.

- Reading & Writing
- Maths for everyday living
- Improvers IT
- Beginners Computers
- Smartphone Smarts
- Internet Skills
- Word Processing
- Health Related Exercise

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## What is ESOL?



WWETB provides free English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes for migrants, those with Refugee status and International Protection applicants. We cater for QQI levels 1- 3 (Pre A0 to A2 on the CEFR) and courses are accredited. Both day and evening classes are available and there are learner intake periods throughout the year.

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Along with a range of courses and programmes on offer, WWETB provides services to learners and potential learners and Wexford College of Further Education and Training will become a hub for this support.

### What is Adult Guidance?

This service provides impartial and confidential Guidance Counselling, information and support to adults in relation to their education, training and career options. It is a free service.

You can meet with a professional Adult Education Guidance Counsellor or Adult Education Guidance Information Officer in a confidential setting to discuss your education and training needs.

This service is available to all adults that may be uncertain about their future and are considering returning to or continuing with education, even if you have not completed formal education. This service also works with 16 and 17 year olds who have left education.

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