



### 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 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, Listening and Speaking Improve your everyday communication and confidence.
- Math's (Numeracy)
   Learn practical maths skills for everyday life. You can work towards a certificate or just get help to feel more confident with numbers.
- Digital Skills
   Learn to use the internet, send emails, or use Word,
   in addition to support in using smartphones, tablets,
   or laptops.

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



This programme offers certified, part-time courses at QQI Levels 4-6. It is aimed primarily at those who are unemployed, have not completed a leaving certificate or someone who is looking to learn a new skill or build on existing skills. Courses are also available to those in employment through Skills to Advance. Programmes can be undertaken as individual modules or as part of an overall major award and normally commence in September and January.

Courses are subject to change and may include the following:

- Healthcare Support 5M4339 (individual modules available)
- · Bookkeeping / Payroll / Taxation
- · Pathways (General Learning L4 major award)
- · Special Needs Assisting QQI L5 & L6
- · Office Administration
- · Spreadsheets / Word Processing
- Training & Development L6 (Special Purpose Award)

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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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## 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 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
- · Business Administration
- · Community Health Service-Sports Massage
- · Sport, Recreation and Exercise-Personal Training
- · Business- Management

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### Doyou need more information?

If you don't find what you are looking for listed here, WWETB may be able to offer you a course in another location – check out our Course Finder here.





Scan to read more about Fields of Learning.

# 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:

- Applied Social Studies
- Psychology with SNA
- Nursing
- · Healthcare
- Art Craft Design

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### Adult Education Guidance and Information Service Wexford

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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to learners who may need help while completing their WWETB course. We know that adult learners have a diverse range of skills, backgrounds and circumstances. We provide supports to ensure that our programmes are welcoming, accessible and inclusive to all learners.

There are a range of Learner Supports on offer from WWETB including:

- · Disability & Inclusion Supports
- · Weekly drop-in Learner Support Hubs
- · Course related tuition in Reading, Spelling, English Language, Maths & Computers
- · Device Loans
- · Assignment Planning
- · Study Skills
- · Assistive Technology
- · One to one and group sessions with a Learning Support tutor
- · Wellbeing, Counselling and Mental Health Supports

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For learner support contact:

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