



## AWARDS IN THE FRAMEWORK

There are four classes of award in the National Framework of Qualifications:

- Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) makes awards in further and higher education and training
- SQC - State Examinations Commission (Department of Education and Skills)
- Insititutes of Technology
- Universities

**Major Award:** named in the entire region, in the principal class of awards made at a local level  
**Minor Award:** in the principal categories of the subregions (for a **Major Award**)  
**Supplemental Award:** not for naming that is established as a **Major Award**  
**Special Purpose Award:** for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement



and's education programme for young people leaving care

Ireland's education  
& training programme  
for early school leavers

**YouthReach** is co-funded by the Department of Education and Skills and the European Social Fund and includes a special allocation under the Youth Employment Initiative.





Are you aged  
**16-20 years?**

Have you left  
**School Early?**

Would you like to gain a national QQI qualification (Levels 2, 3 & 4 in General Learning and/or Employability Skills) or other qualifications in **basic food hygiene, customer service, first aid, Gaisce, manual handling, Safe Pass or workplace safety and health?**



If so the Youthreach programme offers practical training for young people in a wide range of skill areas\*, including:

- Art & Craft
- Catering
- Computers
- Childcare
- Hairdressing
- Literacy
- Mechanics
- Metalwork
- Multimedia
- Numeracy
- Office Skills
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Personal Development
- Woodcraft
- Work experience and many more.

You will receive a training allowance, along with a meal and travelling allowance if appropriate.

\* these areas vary from centre to centre.

Visit our website on

**www.donegaletb.ie/youthreach**

Contact your nearest  
**YouthReach**  
centre at:

**BALLYSHANNON**

Adult Education & Training Centre  
College Street, Ballyshannon

☎ **071 98 51286**

**BUNCRANA/GLENGAD**

ETB Youthreach Centre, Unit 7,  
Lisfannon Business Park, Buncrana

☎ **074 93 62626**

**GORTAHORK**

Adult Education & Training Centre  
Gortahork

☎ **074 91 35218**

**LETTERKENNY**

Centre for Education  
Kilmacrennan Road, Letterkenny

☎ **074 91 22585**

**LIFFORD**

ETB Youthreach Centre  
The Diamond, Lifford

☎ **074 91 42114**

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