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Learning

Almost 13,000 adults (aged 15+ years) completed a FET course with Donegal ETB in 2014.

Work Experience

85% of Level 4 and 5 learners completed work experience with Donegal ETB in 2014.

Childcare

Donegal ETB provides state-of-the-art crèche facilities to eligible learners in Buncrana, Gortahork, Letterkenny and Milford and access to the CETS scheme for other learners that meet eligibility criteria.



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An inspirational exhibition of education and training opportunities, from basic education to third level

Donegal ETB Further Education & Training Fair

**Wednesday 20th January 2016
Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny
11.00am to 3.00pm
Open and Free to all Adults**

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Welcome to your future...

Do you feel stuck and are thinking about returning to education and training?
Are you unemployed and want to improve your education and skills?
Are you considering a change of career and want to know what steps to take next?

...if so, check out the following list of education and training providers and support services, and see how your future can be different...

List of Exhibitors

Further Education and Training

- An Gardaí Síochána:** information and advice on recruitment into Ireland's National Police Service.
- Bord Iascara Mara:** the state agency with responsibility for developing the sea fish and aquaculture industries in Ireland.
- Create-a-Link:** community based art centre providing arts education and training for those recovering from mental health issues.
- Defence Forces:** careers advice and recruitment information for the Army, Air Corps, Naval Service and Reserve
- Donegal ETB (Education and Training Board):** the statutory provider of further education and training opportunities for adults in Donegal ranging from adult basic education to courses preparing students for third level and training for employment.
- Full Tilt Studios:** provider of training in sound engineering, music production and DJ techniques.
- National Learning Network:** provider of high quality flexible and responsive education and employment opportunities for individuals with varying abilities.
- Oideas Gael:** provider of courses for adults in Irish language and culture.
- Rossan College:** provider of education and training to individuals, businesses, the public sector and social economy organisations in the northwest.
- STEP:** a Support Training and Enterprise Programme run by the YMCA that allows young people aged 17-25 to gain relevant and meaningful training and work experience.
- Swilly Group:** provider of vocational training in transport, health and safety and computers leading to QQI awards.
- Safetech Consulting & Training:** provider of health and safety training courses.
- Teagasc:** the national body providing integrated research, advisory and training services to agriculture and the food industry.
- Worklink:** provider of training and employment for people with mental health difficulties.

Higher Education and Training

- Acadhamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaelige:** provider of full and part-time higher education courses delivered through the Irish language.
- Ballyhaise Agriculture College:** provider of full-time and part-time further and higher education courses.
- College of Agriculture Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE):** provider of full and part-time further and higher education courses.
- Education, Recruitment & Marketing:** a marketing organisation representing UK colleges and universities that are keen to recruit Irish students at undergraduate level. The following colleges will be represented: Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Edge Hill University, Liverpool University, Thames Valley University and University of Bradford.
- HSE Ambulance Service:** provider of information on paramedic training.
- Letterkenny Institute of Technology:** provider of full time higher education courses in Letterkenny and Killybegs and an access course for mature students.
- National University of Ireland, Galway:** provider of full and part time higher education courses.

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- National University of Ireland, Maynooth:** provider of full and part time higher education courses.
- North West Regional College:** provider of full and part-time further and higher education courses including access courses for entry to University of Ulster and Queens University, Belfast.
- Open University:** provider of a wide range of return to learning and higher education courses by distance learning.
- Sligo College of Further and Higher Education:** provider of full and part time further and higher education courses.
- Sligo Institute of Technology:** provider of full and part time higher education courses.
- South West College:** provider of full and part-time further and higher education courses.
- St Angela's College, Sligo:** provider of full-time and part-time higher education courses and an access course for mature students and young people leading to entry to NUI Galway.
- University College Cork ACE:** Adult and Continuing Education courses in health and education delivered locally in Donegal.
- University of Ulster:** provider of full and part-time higher education courses.
- Trinity College Dublin Access Programme:** provider of an access course for mature students from disadvantaged backgrounds and under represented groups.

Support Services

- Association of Higher Education Access and Disability (AHEAD):** advice, support and guidance to enable those with disabilities to access further and higher education.
- AONTAS:** the national adult learning organisation providing information and support to adult learners.
- Centre for Unemployed:** Provider of a range of services to the unemployed including clerical support, information and low cost computer training.
- Citizens Information Centre:** provider of up to date information on all aspects of rights and entitlements.
- Disability Access Route to Education (DARE):** is a college and university admissions scheme offering places on reduced points to those with disabilities under 23 years of age.
- Department of Social Protection:** provider of support for unemployed people to access welfare payments and education and training supports.
- Donegal County Enterprise Board:** provider of a range of services and advice on business start up, financial support, training and feasibility grants for those interested in starting a business.
- Donegal Local Development Company:** local area partnership providing a range of services and education supports.
- Family Resource Centre Network:** providing information on the education and training opportunities available through Family Resource Centres in Donegal.
- Donegal Mind Wellbeing:** a HSE health promotion programme promoting positive health in Donegal.
- Inishowen Partnership:** local area partnership providing a range of services, courses and education supports.
- Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS):** provider of information, advice and advocacy on budgeting and debt problems.
- Muintearas Thir Chonail:** provider of human resource development programmes primarily in the Gaeltacht.
- Regional Employment Service (RES):** provider of support to unemployed people in getting back to work, help with CV preparation and interview skills.
- SUSI:** provider of student finance, PLC and third level grant information.
- TACA:** HSE Training Services programme offering support and training to people with illness, injury or disabilities who are interested in education/training or employment opportunities.
- Training and Occupational Support Service:** HSE provider of advice, support and guidance to enable those with disabilities to make informed choices about their rehabilitative and occupational options.
- Volunteer Centre:** provider of support and advocacy in relation to recruiting, placing and supporting volunteers.