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Bord Oideachais agus
Oiliúna Dhún na nGall
*Donegal Education and
Training Board*

Adult Learner Fair 2014

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



- Do you feel stuck and are thinking about going back to education?
- 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, then come along to Adult Learner Fair 2014 and find out how your future can be different...

11.00am to 3.00pm

**Wednesday
22nd January 2014**

**Mount Errigal Hotel,
Letterkenny**



LIST OF INVITED EXHIBITORS

FURTHER EDUCATION

Bord Iascara Mara - a state agency with primary responsibility for developing the seafish and aquaculture industries in Ireland.

Create-a-Link – community based art centre which aims to improve the quality of life of its members, visitors, healthcare personnel and the arts sector.

Donegal Education & Training Board (formally Donegal VEC) - provides a comprehensive and flexible range of learning opportunities and supports to adults wishing to return to or improve their education.

National Learning Network – delivers high quality flexible and responsive education and employment opportunities for individuals with varying abilities.

Oideas Gael – provides courses for adults in Irish language and culture.

Rossan College – provision of education and training to individuals, businesses, the public sector & social economy organisations in the north west.

Solas - provides a range of training programmes full time and part time.

Swilly Group – provision of consultancy & training in transport, health and safety and computers leading to FETAC awards.

Safetech Consulting & Training – health and safety training courses.

Teagasc - the national body providing integrated research, advisory and training services to agriculture and the food industry.

Tech North West Skillsnet – actively supports & works with businesses to address their current and future skills needs.

The Organic Centre – offers horticulture, gardening and sustainability courses in an environment that inspires life long learning in a non-competitive setting.

Worklink – providing training and employment and an inclusive environment for people with mental illness.

Full Tilt Studios - recording, production & training courses in sound engineering, music production and DJ techniques.

Equal Ireland – offering accredited, affordable, achievable education and training courses to improve the business, enterprise and community development skills of people and communities.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Acadhamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge – full and part-time higher education courses.

Ballyhaise Agriculture College – full time higher education courses.

Belfast Metropolitan College – full and part time higher education courses.

Cafre – college of agriculture food & rural enterprise.

Education, Recruitment & Marketing - representing **Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Edge Hill University, Liverpool University, Thames Valley University** who are keen to recruit Irish students at undergraduate level.

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology – full and part time higher education courses.

HSE – paramedic training information.

Letterkenny Institute of Technology – full time higher education courses in Letterkenny & Killybegs.

National University of Ireland Galway – higher education courses.

National University of Maynooth – full and part time higher education courses.

North West Regional College – full and part-time higher education courses.

Open University – providing a wide range of return to learning and higher education courses by distance learning.

Queens University – full and part-time higher education courses.

Sligo College of Further and Higher Education – full and part time further education courses.

Sligo Institute of Technology – full and part time higher education courses.

South West College – full and part-time higher education courses.

St Angela's College, Sligo – full time and part time higher education courses.

Stranmillis University College – full time higher education courses.

University of Ulster – full and part-time higher education courses.

SUPPORT SERVICES

APP Services - provides a community support service for people with mental health and autism spectrum conditions.

Brainwave - is committed to improving the lives of people with epilepsy in Ireland.

Cara House – promotes and supports health, wellbeing and quality of life of families and individuals in Letterkenny through social, recreational and educational activities.

Careers Portal - this site brings together a wide range of career related information aimed at career seekers, career guidance professionals.

Centre for Unemployed - providing a range of services to the unemployed including clerical support, information and low cost computer training.

Citizens Information Centre - provides up to date information on all aspects of rights and entitlements.

Civil Defence – to promote, develop and maintain Civil Defence as an effective and professional volunteer based organisation providing emergency response and community support services.

Department of Social Protection – advocacy and support for unemployed people.

Donegal County Childcare Committee – to advance the provision of quality childcare facilities and services.

Donegal County Enterprise Board – provides a range of services and advice on business start up, financial support, training, and feasibility grants.

Donegal Local Development Company – local area partnership.

Donegal Sports Partnership – supports the development of participation initiatives that allow greater participation of people of all ages and abilities in sport and physical activity.

Donegal Centre for Independent Living - promoting awareness of disability locally and globally.

Employment Response North West – providing a supported employment for people with disabilities or health issues.

EPM Consulting - education and training specialist.

GROW – a mental health organisation which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering from mental health.

Health Promotion – HSE programme to promote positive health.

Living Links – provides assertive outreach to those bereaved by suicide.

Jigsaw Donegal – provides a free and confidential support service for young people aged 15 - 25 years.

Inishowen Partnership - local area partnership.

Irish Wheelchair Association - a voluntary organisation working with and on behalf of people with physical disabilities.

Letterkenny Women's Centre - provides a space where women can pursue their own healing and development in a safe, caring and supportive environment.

Mental Health Ireland - aims to promote positive mental health and to actively support persons with a mental illness, their families and carers by identifying their needs and advocating their rights.

Money Advice Budgeting Service (MABS) - provides information, advice and advocacy on budgeting and debt problems.

Parent Stop - information on parenting, space for yourself and a listening ear.

Regional Employment Service (RES) - practical help in getting back to work, help with CV preparation and interview skills.

SUSI – student finance, PLC and third level grant information.

Volunteer Centre – recruiting, placing and supporting volunteers.

Youth Information Centre – free and confidential information service for young people and those working with young people in relation to all youth issues, including education, employment and training.





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