

When ?

Mondays

2.30-4.30p.m.

and

Tuesdays

2.30-4.30p.m.

Where ?

Dun Laoghaire
Community Training Centre
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Dun Laoghaire



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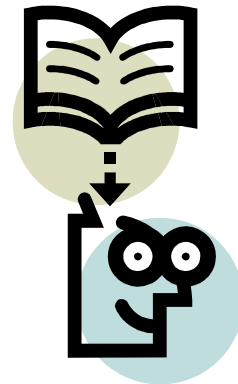
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YOUTH CHOICES
Outreach, Referral and Tracking for Early School Leavers
in the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown area



The Next Step Programme

For young people aged
15-19 years
who are not currently
engaged in
education/training.



About Us

Dún Laoghaire VEC Out of School Education Service

The Out of School Education Service provides support and offers educational opportunities to young people who have left school early and would like to gain some more formal qualifications. The programmes run by this service include part time programmes covering a range of different topics as well as literacy and numeracy support. The service also supports and works in partnership with other agencies/services in the area involved in the delivery of education/training opportunities to young people.

Youth Choices (DLCTC- Fás)

Offers young people in Dun Laoghaire/ Rathdown, support, help and advice if they are aged between 15 - 25 and have left school early.

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About the programme

- It is a part time flexible programme aimed at young people aged 15-19 who are not currently engaged in education/training
- 2 x 2 hour afternoon sessions per week
- Content of the programme is built around the needs of the learners
- The focus of the programme is on improving basic skills, goal setting and building skills and confidence of the participants
- Programme content could include such areas as;
 - I.C.T.
 - Literacy/numeracy
 - Vocational modules
- Learners will draw up an individual learning plan for their time on the programme and this will be reviewed on a regular basis.
- Learners will be supported to access further education/training when ready to do so
- Programme is located in local community training centre which gives participants an opportunity to experience a training centre environment
- One to one supports **may** be offered if necessary (subject to funding).

Referral Process

- Referral form must be completed providing all relevant information (under 18's only)
- Initial meeting will take place with the young person and the adult referring them prior to them starting on the programme. This meeting provides an opportunity to assess whether the programme is suitable for the young person and assess their needs and interests.
- Contact information for referrals is on the back of this leaflet