

## When ?

Mondays

2.4.p.m.

and

Tuesdays

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## Where ?

Mondays

Dun Laoghaire

Community Training Centre

York Road

Dun Laoghaire

Tuesdays

Dun Laoghaire VEC

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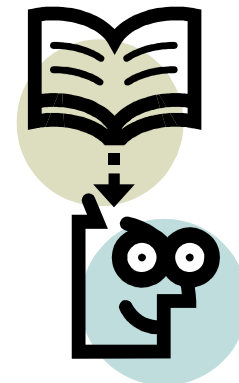
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**YOUTH CHOICES**  
Outreach, Referral and Tracking for Early School Leavers  
in the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown area



## 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 )

Youth Choices is a service for people who have left school early, are aged 15-25 and living in the Dun Laoghaire / Rathdown area. It aims to provide support to young people who left school early and are interested in returning to education, training or employment, and may need some help along the way.

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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