



Young Adults Further Education and Training



DUN LAOGHAIRE VEC ADULT GUIDANCE SERVICE

Adult Education is about choice and deciding for yourself what is right for you and at the right time. Below is some information on College & Training options plus contacts available in the Dun Laoghaire area



College Options

All the colleges welcome applications

Local Colleges of Further Education

Examples of options include Hairdressing & Beauty, Childcare Social Studies, Health & Safety, Accounting Technician, Sports, Theatre Studies, Dance, Design and Construction, Landscape and Design, Fashion and Design, Media and Sound to Computers, Networks and Applications

- **Dun Laoghaire College of Further Education (DLVEC).....280-9676**
Cumberland Street, Dun Laoghaire
Next Open Day 27th August 10am-4pm
- **Senior College Dun Laoghaire (DLVEC).....280-0385**
Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire
Next Open Day 13th May 2pm-8pm
- **Sallynoggin College of Further Education (DLVEC).....285-2997**
Pearse Road, Sallynoggin
Interviews are being held on a regular basis

Holy Child Community School.....285-5334
Pearse Road, Sallynoggin
Leaving Certificate Applied (Adults) mornings only programme

Dun Laoghaire VEC Adult Learning Centre.....285-5633
C/o Holy Child Community School, Pearse Road, Sallynoggin
This centre offers a free confidential service for people who would like help with reading, writing, spelling and/or maths

Education, Training, Work Experience and other Options



Dun Laoghaire Community Training Centre 41A York Road, Dun Laoghaire.....284 1194
www.dlctc.ie Has various programmes tailored for young adults up to age 25

- Dun Laoghaire VEC FETAC Level 4 BTEI for 16-21 year olds
- Work experience option with a FAS payment
- BTEI Young Mothers programme (mornings, Fetac certification, with child-care allowance)
- Pre Apprenticeship Training Programme (can register with FAS after passing exams)
- Information technology (from basic level to Fetac Level 4)
- Catering (preparing meals, setting up a canteen, use of kitchen equipment)
- Introduction to Hair and Beauty (including training in Personal & Interpersonal Skills)
- Industrial Skills (Metalwork & Woodwork)

FAS Cumberland Street, Dun Laoghaire.....280 8488
Self-service WATIS computer information system in all offices

FAS Short customised courses for 18-25yrs run in RAPID area204 3733

FAS offers a wide range of training, including e-courses. Email: ecollegeinfo@fas.ie204 3732

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How Much Does it Cost?

Usually there are no course fees for EU citizens who have lived in Ireland for the last 3 out of 5 years. Application and registration fees may apply

Grants, Payments & Work

BTEA and VTOS

You may qualify for Back to Education Allowance BTEA (Social Welfare) or Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme VTOS (Dun Laoghaire VEC). Both offer unemployed adults the chance to return to education while retaining social welfare entitlements

Maintenance Grant

You may be entitled to a maintenance grant when attending a college of further education. Grant forms are available from Dun Laoghaire VEC

Part-time work

You may work up to 20 hours per week and still keep Back to Education Allowance

FAS Training Allowance

A training allowance and childcare allowance is available to those that qualify

Childcare

- Dun Laoghaire VEC Willow's crèche provides childcare for children of VTOS and Youthreach student. Parents pay weekly contribution towards costs. Alternatively, some money for childcare may be available for those participating in VTOS
- There is a childcare facility in Holy Child Community School for children of adults attending Leaving Certificate Applied (Adults) programme (limited places)
- FAS can help with childcare costs for people who wish to undertake training with FAS, including options offered at their Community Training Centre in Dun Laoghaire



Useful Contacts

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| Dun Laoghaire VEC Out of School Education Co-ordinator..... | 236 5310 |
| Dun Laoghaire VEC Adult Guidance and Information Service..... | 236-5196 |
| Youth Choices (Options for early school leavers and aged 15-25)..... | 086-389-0298 |
| FAS Youth Advocate, Community Training Centre (Options for early school leavers aged 15-25)..... | 284-1376 |
| Dun Laoghaire VEC Student Grants Section..... | 214-7213 |
| Department of Social and Family Affairs..... | 214-5540 |
| Dun Laoghaire Youth Information Centre..... | 280-9363 |
| Local Employment Service..... | 1800-200-501 |
| Money Advice & Budgeting Service..... | 230-2002 |