

FETAC Level 4 Back to Education Initiative (BTEI)

Dun Laoghaire VEC Out of School Education Service

Who Are We?

DLVEC Out of School Education Service
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Who is it for?

- ◆ Young People aged 16-21 years old who have left school without a full Leaving Certificate

What does this course offer?

- ◆ Participants will complete 8 modules over 2 years including:- Communications, Maths, I.T. Skills and Personal Effectiveness/Personal and Interpersonal Skills
- ◆ Supports for Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths
- ◆ The course is on a part time basis to allow participants to learn at their own pace with a high level of support

When and where is it on?

- ◆ Mondays and Wednesdays, 5.30pm - 8.30pm
- ◆ **Venue:** Dun Laoghaire Community Training Centre, York Road, Dun Laoghaire
Buses: 7, 8, 45A, 46A, 75 and 111 and the Dart
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Will I get a qualification?

- ◆ Yes, if you would like it. The course offers you a chance to get a FETAC Level 4 Certificate
- ◆ This is a nationally recognised certificate that is equivalent to the Leaving Certificate on the National Framework of Qualifications
- ◆ FETAC stands for Further Education and Training Awards Council
You will find out more about this on the course

What else can you tell me?

- ◆ Understanding, experienced tutors with course designed around individual needs
- ◆ No charge for tuition
- ◆ Educational Guidance and information will be available to course participants

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What might this BTEI course lead me to?

Learners who have already done a BTEI Course have gone on to ...

...get more FETAC qualifications on another BTEI course

...become more confident, 'happy I did the course'

'...get the job/promotion I wanted'

...college

...have a sense of achievement from learning

... a start your own business course

...do a training course

...get a paid/voluntary position in a community organisation



One learner said:

"It's great to be back learning again and getting more qualifications"

What is the Back to Education Initiative?

The Dun Laoghaire VEC Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) provides part-time further education programmes for young people and adults. The aim is to give people an opportunity to combine a return to learning with the responsibilities of everyday life, such as family, work or health.

Programmes are offered throughout the Dun Laoghaire VEC area on a part-time basis in the mornings, afternoons and evenings.

What will I get from taking part in a BTEI programme?

In Dun Laoghaire VEC, the courses offer access to certification at FETAC Levels 2 to 5 through the National Framework of Qualifications. Flexible approaches will allow you to build up credits over time and achieve qualifications that are recognised throughout Ireland and beyond.

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