

# Young Mothers' Back to Education Initiative (BTEI)

Dun Laoghaire VEC Out of School Education Service and FAS CTC

## Who Are We?

DL Community Training Centre (CTC)  
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## Who is it for?

- ◆ Mothers and expectant mothers aged between 16 - 25 years

## What does this course offer?

- ◆ It offers a range of subjects at FETAC Levels 3 and/or 4
- ◆ Personal input into subject choice. Credits given for previous certificates
- ◆ You can choose to do different subjects which may include Communications, Childcare, Computers, Maths and Preparation for Work
- ◆ Drama, Health and Fitness (Non FETAC)
- ◆ Optional Summer Programme for mothers and children
- ◆ Supports for reading, writing, spelling and maths

## When and where is it on?

- ◆ Monday to Friday, mornings only, running during the school term
- ◆ **Venue:** Dun Laoghaire Community Training Centre  
Buses: 7, 8, 45A, 46A, 75 and 111. Dart: Salthill Station
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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 Certificate
- ◆ This is a nationally recognised certificate that is equivalent to the Junior/Leaving Certificate, depending where you want to start
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Job search skills, education assessments and work experience
- ◆ No charge for tuition
- ◆ Free meals
- ◆ Trainee Allowance, Childcare Allowance and Bus Pass

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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:** 'I enjoyed socialising with other young mothers, getting myself back into a routine for when I go back to work'

## 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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