

Meath Education & Training Network Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of the Meath Education & Training Network Newsletter.

We've included details below on a range of upcoming open days, events and course opportunities that are still available across Meath. Whether you're looking to return to education, gain a qualification, build your confidence or simply explore what's out there, we hope you'll find something of interest.

As always, if you need support or guidance, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Happy reading! 📖 📄

Open Days/Information Events



Intreo Work and Skills 2026

Job and Training Fair

Come along and explore your job and training options

15 October 2026
11am - 1pm

Navan Shopping Centre
Navan
Co. Meath
C15 DDW2





Intreo

**Disability Work
and Skills Week**



Disability Job and Training Fair

**Come along and explore your job
and training options**

22 October 2026

10am - 12pm

**Ardboyne Hotel
Dublin Road
Navan
Co. Meath
C15 C9YA**



For more information
employer@welfare.ie



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Government
of Ireland**

READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

Discover our free workshops to help you build skills, confidence and discover new opportunities

Workshops are free to attend. Everyone Welcome.

Upcoming Adult Guidance Workshops at Meath libraries

- Ashbourne - 27th August @ 6.15 pm
- Athboy - 27th November @ 10.30 am
- Ballivor - 21st October @ 10.30 am
- Bettystown - 27th October @ 6.15 pm
- Duleek - 1st October @ 10.30 am
- Dunboyne - 5th October @ 10.30 am
- Dunshaughlin - 6th November @ 10.30 am
- Enfield - 2nd September @ 10.30 am
- Kells - 11th November @ 10.30 am
- Navan - 1st December @ 6.15 pm
- Nobber - 10th September @ 10.30 am
- Oldcastle - 16th October @ 10.30 am
- Rath Chairn - 18th November @ 10.30 am
- Slane - 18th September @ 11.00 am
- Trim - 24th September @ 6.15 pm

Scan QR code for full details

Workshops in partnership with LMETB and Meath County Council Library Service

Courses Search/Help

Nationally all courses can be found on www.fetchcourses.ie

If you're unsure about the next step in your educational path, feel free to reach out to the Adult Educational Guidance Service.



[Home](#) > [Course Finder](#)

Find a Course

Enter Keyword:

BTEI

Location:

Meath

Sub Location:

Navan (Rural) (2), Navan (Urban)





Trim
LMETB Adult Education & Training Centre
New Haggard St,
C15 RD25
Every Thursday
9.30pm - 12.30pm



Kells
LMETB Adult Education & Training Centre
Bective Street
A82 A070
Every Tuesday
9.30pm - 12.30pm

Up to date, information on adult education, helping people make informed, educational, career and life choices.



ASK US



seirbhís treorach aosoideachaisrish
adult educational guidance service

freephone 1800 991 898
email adultguidance@lmetb.ie



Navan
LMETB Adult Education & Training Centre
Railway Street,
C15 X407
Monday to Friday



Ashbourne
Donaghmore GAA Club
Killegland West,
Killegland,
A84 YY47
Last Friday of the month
9.30am-12.30pm



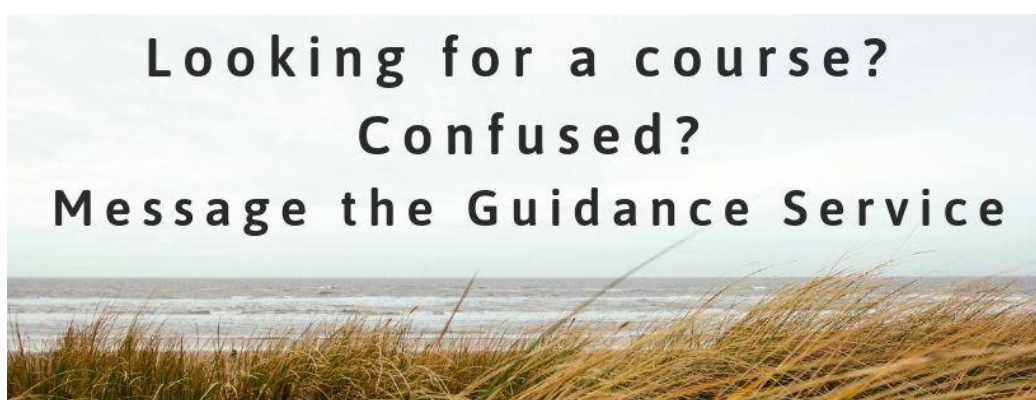
Athboy
Alpha Learning Centre Athboy
Kells Road
Athboy
C15 DK16
Every Thursday during school term
9.30am-12.30pm



Bettystown
Alpha Learning Centre Tara Rd
Bettystown A92
XK64
Every Tuesday during school term
9.30am-12.30pm

*Times and locations may be subject to change due to staff availability.
Where possible, updates will be shared via our social media channels.

For our Navan Centre please call our Freephone Number to make an appointment -
Freephone: 1800 991 898



Book a Guidance Appointment Here

Part-Time Courses - Day Time



PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS FOR GROUP LEADERS

QQI LEVEL 3

The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skills, and competence to interact constructively with people from a position of self-awareness and social sensitivity in a range of social contexts.

Objectives

- Develop a sense of self-knowledge and self-awareness.
- Identify the various decision-making styles in the decision-making process.
- Communicate assertively.

 **For further information please contact Sarah Smyth**

 086-0676657

 ssmyth@lmetb.ie

? Are you interested in personality psychology and relationship science? If so, LMETB Community Education will be delivering QQI Level 3 Personal and Interpersonal Skills in 2026/27!

👍 The QQI Level 3 Personal and Interpersonal Skills accredited module gives you the opportunity to create a personal profile, helping you to identify your likes and dislikes, values, strengths and identifying what has shaped you as a person. You will also create a case book of tools for dealing with others. This includes Conflict Management, Decision Making, Assertiveness, Negotiation Skills and emotional regulation techniques.

 Feedback from the learners who previously completed the module:

"I have found this course very beneficial and have learned alot about myself"

"I feel I learned alot about myself and how I relate to others"

"My communication skills have improved and I have learned to identify behaviours"

"Very informative and interesting...every single class, every single homework. I would 100% recommend this course for everyone"

 Better relationships with others and yourself makes for happier healthier groups and people. Knowing what tool to use, when and where, will be an invaluable asset to any community group.

 The course will run from 6:30pm-9pm, and will commence 5th of November until the 22nd of April 2027. Sessions will be in person and online via Teams.

✨ To register, please click on the following link:

<https://www.fetchcourses.ie/course/finder...>

 For further information, please contact Sarah: ssmyth@lmetb.ie, 086-0676657.



Phones & Tablets!

How to Use Phones / Tablets

A friendly, practical course to help you get the most from your phone or tablet.

Learn Connect Be Confident!

Technology for Everyday Life

Starts Wednesday for 4 weeks
4th Nov / 11th Nov / 25th Nov & 2nd Dec
from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Brand New Course in Simonstown CC
Navan, C15 N61X

To Book:
WhatsApp Anne 086 072 3572
or email simonstowncommunitycentre@outlook.com

Cost: €20 per person for the 4 weeks in total.

Light refreshments provided at the break.

All Are Welcome!
Whether you're a beginner or just want to build your confidence — this course is for you!

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Louth and Meath Education and Training Board

Tuition funded by L.M.E.T.B.

It's never too late to learn!

LEARN | CONNECT | BELONG

Brand New Phones & Tablets Course at Simonstown Community Centre!

Build your confidence and learn how to get the most out of your smartphone or tablet in a friendly, relaxed environment. Practical Skills for Everyday Life. 🧑🏻‍🎓

📍 Simonstown Community Centre, Navan, C15 N61X

📅 Wednesdays: 4th Nov, 11th Nov, 25th Nov & 2nd Dec

🕒 10:30am–12:30pm

💰 €20 per person for all 4 weeks

☕ Light refreshments provided at the break

📞 To book: WhatsApp Anne on 086 072 3572

✉️ simonstowncommunitycentre@outlook.com

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LMETB COMMUNITY EDUCATION.

classes

 **YOGA**

START DATE: FRIDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2026
TIME: 10AM - 12PM
DURATION: 6 WEEKS
FEE: €12 PER TERM (COST INCURRED)
LOCATION: RATOATH COMMUNITY CENTRE

SIGN UP TODAY!

Tuition is funded by LMETB Community Education

 01 689 5600  info@ratoathcc.ie

🧘 NEW TERM YOGA CLASSES – RATOATH COMMUNITY CENTRE 🧘

As part of our commitment to supporting Ratoath's overall well-being, we're delighted to welcome back our Yoga Classes in partnership with **LMETB Community Education**.

📍 Location: Ratoath Community Centre

📅 Dates: Every Friday for 6 weeks, starting 16th October

🕒 Time: 10am – 12pm

🧘 What to Bring: Yoga mat, water bottle, and an open heart ❤️

💰 Cost: €12 for the term (cost incurred)

 Tuition is covered by LMETB Community Education

✨ Sign up today!

 01 689 5600

 info@ratoathcc.ie

Meath Adult Learning Service



Free part-time courses in
Navan, Kells, Athboy, Trim,
Oldcastle and Ashbourne.

-  Literacy – Reading, Writing and Spelling
-  Maths and Personal Finance
-  Smartphone and Computer Skills
-  Craft, Art and Photography
-  English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)



Call or text **086 137 3979**

Visit **www.lmetb.ie**

Email **alsmeath@lmetb.ie**

Facebook **[@alsmeath](https://www.facebook.com/alsmeath)**



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LEARN ENGLISH



Free, part-time English
classes in Navan, Trim, Kells
and Ashbourne.

DROP IN ASSESSMENT

- Register for classes and assess your level
- Every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
- LMETB, Railway Street, Navan, C15X407
- Bring your ID, PPS number and Residency Status (Stamp)

CONTACT

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www.lmetb.ie



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learning works

A poster for the 'Construction Site Ready' course. At the top left is a yellow hard hat. In the top right is a yellow warning triangle with a black exclamation mark. The center features a large orange sign with a black border that reads 'CONSTRUCTION' in small letters and 'Construction Site Ready' in large letters. The sign is decorated with icons of a hammer, wrench, and gear. Below the sign are three white boxes with yellow borders, each containing a requirement: 'Manual Handling', 'Safe Pass', and 'Health and Safety Awareness'. These boxes are connected by lines to the sign. Below the boxes is a list of requirements in bullet points. At the bottom, it says 'Registered Charity Number: 20083458'. The footer contains the website 'WWW.FETCHCOURSES.IE', the course code '537530', and logos for 'lmetb' (Louth and Meath Education and Training Board) and 'REGIONAL SKILLS & TRAINING CENTRE' with the tagline 'Your Future Starts Here'. A second warning triangle is in the bottom right corner.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction Site Ready

Manual Handling

Safe Pass

Health and Safety Awareness

- BE CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED.
- HAVE A VALID PPS NUMBER.
- BE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN IRELAND.
- WHERE APPLICABLE, PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF PERMISSION TO WORK IN IRELAND, SUCH AS A LABOUR MARKET ACCESS PERMISSION LETTER, STAMP 4, OR OTHER RELEVANT IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION.

Registered Charity Number: 20083458

WWW.FETCHCOURSES.IE
COURSE CODE - 537530

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Louth and Meath Education and Training Board

REGIONAL SKILLS & TRAINING CENTRE
Your Future Starts Here

Construction Site Ready – Starting Monday!

Looking to get site ready and start your journey into the construction industry?

Our Construction Site Ready course starts this Monday and runs Monday to Friday next week.

The course includes:

- ◆ Manual Handling
- ◆ Safe Pass
- ◆ Health & Safety Awareness

 Starting Monday, 12 October

 PLSS Course Code: 537530.

To apply, visit [FetchCourses.ie](https://www.fetchcourses.ie) and search for 537530.



Navan

499631 Social & Intercultural Studies

506568 Infection Prevention & Control

527661 Medical Terminology

Athboy

526990 Care of the Older Person & Care Skills

527011 Infection Prevention & Control

Kells

527015 ICDL

Bettystown

528107 Spreadsheets (Excel)

526995 SNA

528110 ICDL

Full details can be found on www.fetchcourses.ie

NEED A HAND WITH TECHNOLOGY?

One-to-one digital support
Friendly help, at your pace.

For adults of all ages.



BOOK A HALF-HOUR SESSION

30 minutes of one-to-one support,
focused on what you need help with.



FRIDAY DROP-IN CLINIC

Friday mornings • 10am–12pm

Drop into our Connect Café for help
with your tech questions.

Phones • Tablets • Email • Apps • Getting online

Bring your device and your questions.



Kells Family Resource Centre

To book or enquire, call 046-9247161

In partnership with **ALONE**





Back to Painting! 

Weekly Art Classes in Kells

 **Join us every week!**

 **EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:00 – 8:45 PM**

 **Kells Family Resource Centre**

NEW PARTICIPANTS WELCOME! 

 **All levels**
• Beginners welcome

 **All materials included**

 **Tea, coffee & treats included** 

€15
per class

Booking required
• Limited places

Book / Enquiries via WhatsApp
 **087 483 2751**





Get help and support with
your phone, tablet and
other devices!

Just drop in at one of our
FREE Digital Cafés

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Friday
10am - 12pm	2pm - 4pm	10am - 12pm
Trim Library	Ballivor Library	Enfield Library

for more information
email brandon@trimfrc.ie
or call 046 943 8850

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BLANCHARDSTOWN

MASTER SOCIAL MEDIA
FREE ACCREDITED EVENING COURSES

E-BUSINESS QQI 5
STARTING: 4th Nov 2026 (12 Weeks)
Wed & Thu, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Main Street, Blanchardstown Village

DIGITAL MARKETING QQI 5
STARTING: 24th Feb 2027 (12 Weeks)
Wed & Thu, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Main Street, Blanchardstown Village

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Apprenticeships/Traineeships



Hi all,

We are currently recruiting for the next intake of the **Level 6 Advanced Manufacturing & Pneumatics Traineeship**, delivered by the **Advanced Manufacturing Training Centre of Excellence (AMTCE) and LMETB** in Navan.

The programme is designed for those interested in developing the practical and technical skills required to pursue a career within the advanced manufacturing sector, with opportunities across a wide range of manufacturing and technical environments.

Programme Details

- **Start Date:** October (TBC)
- **Duration:** 51 weeks, including 2 weeks' annual leave
- **Delivery:** Full-time
- **Location:** AMTCE Navan Training Rooms, LMETB Administrative Offices, Abbey Road, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 N67E
- **Course Reference:** 519962

The traineeship provides learners with the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge relevant to working as a manufacturing technician, with a particular focus on advanced manufacturing and pneumatics.

Recruitment is now underway for the September intake, and we would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in learning more about the programme.

How to Apply

Potential learners can view further information and apply online through

www.fetchcourses.ie using **course reference 519962**:

<https://www.fetchcourses.ie/course/finder?sfcw-courseId=519962>

Please feel free to circulate this information to anyone who may be interested in the programme.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Melanie McShane | Clerical Officer | *LMETB - Regional Skills & Training Centre*, Coes Road, Dundalk, Co.

Louth, A91 PH21

Email: mmcshane.rst@lmetb.ie

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Mullaghboy
Industrial Estate,
Navan, Meath,
C15 YK8R**



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www.nlm.ie





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Gain the skills, confidence and qualifications you need
for further education, employment or your future goals.

OUR COURSES



QQI LEVEL 5 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Learn to design,
build and test
software and
web applications.



QQI LEVEL 5 eBUSINESS (START YOUR OWN BUSINESS)

Learn how to start
and run your own
business online.



QQI LEVEL 5 OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Develop essential
office, communications
and computer skills for
today's workplace.



QQI LEVEL 4 GENERAL LEARNING (IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH)

Improve your English
reading, writing,
listening and speaking.



QQI LEVEL 3 LEARN ENGLISH

Build your English
skills for everyday
life and work.



STARTING:
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2026



**RAILWAY STREET,
NAVAN, CO. MEATH
C15 X407**



**QQI
AWARD
PROVIDER**



WHO CAN APPLY?

- ✓ On a qualifying social welfare payment for 6 months or a dependent on a payment
- ✓ Over 21 years of age



**EXPERT
TEACHERS**



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HOLIDAYS
AS SCHOOLS**



**ACCREDITED
QQI COURSES**



**OPPORTUNITY
TO APPLY FOR OUR
ERASMUS+
PROGRAM**

COURSES ARE FREE AND INCLUDE:

WHY CHOOSE VTOS?

- ✓ Gain a recognised QQI qualification
- ✓ Improve your job prospects
- ✓ Build confidence and new skills
- ✓ Progress to further education or work



HOW TO APPLY

GO TO
www.fetchcourses.ie/course/finder
(KEYWORD: SEE BELOW)



OR CONTACT US

Freefone 1800 991 898
abrady1@lmetb.ie

USE THE KEYWORD FOR YOUR CHOSEN COURSE:

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
KEYWORD: 509468

eBUSINESS
(START YOUR OWN BUSINESS)
KEYWORD: 529438

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
KEYWORD: 512563

LEVEL 4 GENERAL LEARNING
(IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH)
KEYWORD: 509542

LEVEL 3 LEARN ENGLISH
KEYWORD: 509527



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Opportunities Scheme



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Available Places - VTOS Navan -

Places still available on QQI Level 3 Learn English and QQI Level 4 General Learning
(Improve your English)

Online Courses



[eCollege](#) is a way of taking training courses online in a variety of subjects. These include business, graphic design, software development and project management



Springboard+ 2026 courses are now live. (Online or Blended Learning)

New opportunities, new skills, and new career pathways are now available to explore. With over 7,200 places across 244 courses nationwide, delivered by 36 education providers, there's a wide range of options to support your next step.

Find your course. Make 2026 your year.

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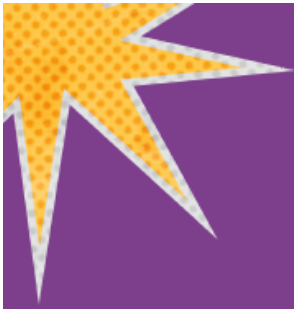


Contact details:

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086 7870854

Youth Supports



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A STRENGTHS-BASED, NON-JUDGMENTAL EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME.
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 15 TO 24 WHO ARE NOT IN EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT
NEED HELP FIGURING OUT YOUR NEXT STEP?

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

- Developing your soft skills
- Training supports
- CV & Cover Letter writing
- Interview skills
- Explore Education & Employment opportunities
- Mentoring

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SIVE@YOUTHWORKIRELANDMEATH.IE



TARGETED YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT INITIATIVE (TYESI) SUPPORTED BY



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and Youth



imetb
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Employment Supports/Jobs



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Compliance Officer
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Byrne**

SICAP job Coach &
Business Mentor
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Co-fundáil ag an
Eiliméan Eorpach



The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development and the European Union through the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021 -2027.

2026



Registration for CV or Interview
Skills Workshop



CV Workshop

- 12th January
- 19th March
- 21st May
- 16th July
- 17th September
- 19th November

Interview Skills Workshop

- 19th February
- 16th April
- 18th June
- 20th August
- 15th October
- 17th December

**All workshops Online through
MSTeams 10.30 - 12.00**



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