

Course descriptions for the website:-

Programmes for 2010-2011

Programme 1	Leaving Certificate Applied
Level	NQF Level 4
Certification obtained	Leaving Certificate Applied (Certified by the State Examinations Commission).
Compulsory modules	English and Communications Mathematical Applications Irish French Vocational Preparation and Guidance Social Education Visual Art Introduction to Information and communications Technology Leisure and Recreation Education
Additional modules may include	Hair and Beauty Engineering Graphics and Communications including Auto CAD Technology Hotel, Catering and Tourism IT Elective
Possible non-certified modules	Health Education
Progression options	Further Education and Employment options
Duration	Full time, two years, Sept 2010-July 2011 Sept 2011-July 2012
Entry Requirements	Applicants must be an Early School Leaver; 90% of places are offered to members of the Traveller Community. Academic qualifications and Experience required:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Certificate or FETAC level 3; • If you are over 23 years of age you may be exempt from the above academic requirements, however a high level of English, Maths and aptitude for the course are required. Places are limited and will be allocated on the basis of prior qualifications/ experience, an interview and an assessment test.
Cost	There is no cost for the course, some learners may be eligible

	to receive an allowance.
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Programme 2	Special Needs Assistant
Level	5
Certification obtained	FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Childcare [DCHSC]
Compulsory modules	Child Development Early Childhood Education Working in Childcare Caring For Children (0-6 Years) Communications Work Experience (Work experience is compulsory and Learners must secure their own work experience placement)
Additional modules may include	Understanding Special Needs Special Needs Assisting Occupational First Aid Teaching Assistant Skills Montessori in Early Childhood Care of the Special Child Human Growth and Development Nutrition Word Processing
Possible non certified modules	Leisure and Recreation, Health Education etc.
Progression options	Award holders are qualified to work in Special Needs
Duration	Two years, full time, Sept 2010-May 2012
Entry requirements	Applicants must be an Early School Leaver; 90% of places are offered to members of the Traveller Community. Academic qualifications and Experience required:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving Certificate or LCA or FETAC level 4; • If you are over 23 years of age you may be exempt from the above academic requirements, however a high level of English, Maths and aptitude for the course are required. Places are limited and will be allocated on the basis of prior qualifications/ experience, an interview and an assessment test.
Cost	There is no cost for the course, some learners may be eligible to receive an allowance.

Programme 3	General Education and an Introduction to Hair Dressing
Level	Level 3
Certification obtained	Level 3 Certificate in General Learning FNFCX
Compulsory modules	Maths, Communication, Personal Effectiveness
Additional modules may include	IT, Personal Care & Presentation, Skin Care, Food and Nutrition, Food and Cookery, Craft Art, Craft Textiles, Wood Craft, Preparation for Work, Caring for Children, Art and Design, , Health Related Fitness, Introduction to the Internet, Living in a Diverse Society, Living Things in Their Environment, Parenting Skills etc.
Possible non certified modules	Leisure and Recreation, Health Education, Hairdressing, Introduction to Biology, Anatomy and Physiology etc.
Progression options	Progression to further education options including FETAC level 4 and the Leaving Certificate
Duration	Part-time, Sept 2010-May 2011
Entry Requirements	Applicants must be an Early School Leaver; 90% of places are offered to members of the Traveller Community. Academic requirements:- Applicants must have a high level of literacy. They must be able to read and write and have good maths skills. Places are limited and will be allocated on the basis of prior qualifications/experience, aptitude to hairdressing, an interview and an assessment test.
Cost	There is no cost for the course, some learners may be eligible to receive an allowance.

Programme 4	Start your own business (An introductory course)
Level	3
Certification obtained	Level 3 Certificate in General Learning FNFCX
Compulsory modules	Maths, Communication, Personal Effectiveness
Additional modules may include	IT,/Woodcraft/ Metal Craft/ Preparation for Work, Craft Art/ Engineering Workshop Processes/ Electronics/Auto CAD/ Food and Cookery/ Hairdressing/ Food and Nutrition/Caring for Children etc.
Possible non certified	Business accounts/ Auto CAD / Leisure and Recreation/ Health

modules	Education/Enterprise/Organic production principals/Introduction to Biology etc.
Progression options	Self Employment and progression to Further Education options FETAC and the Department of Education and Science
Duration	Full time, Sept 2010-July 2011
Entry requirements	<p>Applicants must be an Early School Leaver; 90% of places are offered to members of the Traveller Community.</p> <p>Academic requirements:- Applicants must literate. They must be able to read and write and have maths skills.</p> <p>Places are limited and will be allocated on the basis of prior qualifications/experience, an interview and an assessment test.</p>
Cost	There is no cost for the course, some learners may be eligible to receive an allowance.

Programme 5	Maintenance (Wood/ Metal-craft Level 3)
Level	3
Certification obtained	Level 3 Certificate in General Learning FNFCX
Compulsory modules	Maths, Communication, Personal Effectiveness
Additional modules may include	IT/Woodcraft/ Metal Craft/ Preparation for Work, Craft Art/ Engineering Workshop Processes/ Electronics/Art and Craft
Possible non certified modules	Business accounts/ Auto CAD / Leisure and Recreation/ Health Education
Progression options	Employment, Community Employment Schemes, Self Employment and progression to Further Education options such as FETAC level 4 and the Leaving Certificate
Duration	Part time, Sept 2010-July 2011
Entry requirements	<p>Applicants must be an Early School Leaver; 90% of places are offered to members of the Traveller Community.</p> <p>Academic requirements:- Applicants must literate. They must be able to read and write and have maths skills.</p> <p>Places are limited and will be allocated on the basis of prior qualifications/experience, an interview and an assessment test.</p>
Cost	There is no cost for the course, some learners may be eligible to receive an allowance.

Programme 6	Basic Education Programme
Level	1/2/3 Basic Education Programme
Certification obtained	Certificate of Attendance Component Certificate at Level 3
Core Subjects	English and Communications Mathematics
Additional subjects may include	“Cook it” Certificate from the HSE Hairdressing Art Wood Craft Metal Craft Business studies Managing money Home management Textiles Health promotion Health Education Civics
Progression options	Learners can progress to level 3 programmes
Duration	One year, Full time, Sept 2010 to July 2011
Entry requirements	Applicants must be an Early School Leaver; 90% of places are offered to members of the Traveller Community. Academic requirements:- No prior qualifications are needed to apply, applicants with low literacy are welcome to apply. Places are limited and will be allocated on the basis of prior qualifications/experience, an interview and an assessment test.
Cost	There is no cost for the course, some learners may be eligible to receive an allowance.