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Skills for Your Life (Route 2 Work)

Helping **you** to get ready for the world of work

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What is this course?

Skills for Your Life (Route to Work) is a pre-vocational training programme aimed at school leavers, with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. It aims to prepare young people for the world of work or further training

How long does the course last?

The course lasts for 52 weeks.

Where is the course held?

The course is based at the Newtownabbey campus.

How do I get accepted on this course?

Students must be the minimum school leaving age of 16 (up to 24 years of age for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities) and be unemployed.

What will I be doing?

- Develop personal and social skills
- Develop skills for the world of work
- Opportunity to participate in work experience
- Sample areas within the college for example:

  → hairdressing
  → brickwork,
  → animal care
  → administration
  → retail
  → horticulture
  → car valeting
  → joinery
  → health and safety

Curriculum offer is subject to review and viable course provision.

How will I be assessed?

Learners will build a portfolio of class work. Achieving these particular qualifications is not dependent upon an individual's literacy and numeracy skills as evidence can be gained in a variety of ways other than written work.

What qualifications can I achieve?

Learners may gain: Essential Skills (Literacy and Numeracy), BTEC Entry Level Certificate in Life Skills and work experience within the learner's local community.

Special Features

Will I get holidays?

You will get up to 25 days holidays per year and 12 statutory days.

Will I get paid?

You will get an Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) which is non means tested as well as a travel allowance and key stage bonus payments up to £200. If applicable costs towards lodgings or child care may also be paid. You will get a Personal Training Plan which will provide you with an individual training programme.

What can I do after this course?

Learners may progress to paid employment or further training within the college.

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Find out more

You can find our more about this course by phoning Sarah Dixon at the Newtownabbey Campus on Tel: 028 9085 5000 ext 1272 (Including Larne and Felden Applications)

Application Form

I want to know more about the route2work course

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

Please post form to:

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