



Wider Choices

Helping **you** to reach
your potential!

Northern Regional College

Antrim Campus

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Co Antrim, BT41 4AL
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Ballymena Campus

Trostan Avenue Building, Ballymena,
Co Antrim, BT43 7BN
T: 028 2563 6245

Ballymoney Campus

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Co Antrim, BT53 6BP
T: 028 2766 0439/028 2766 0401 ext 8408

Larne Campus

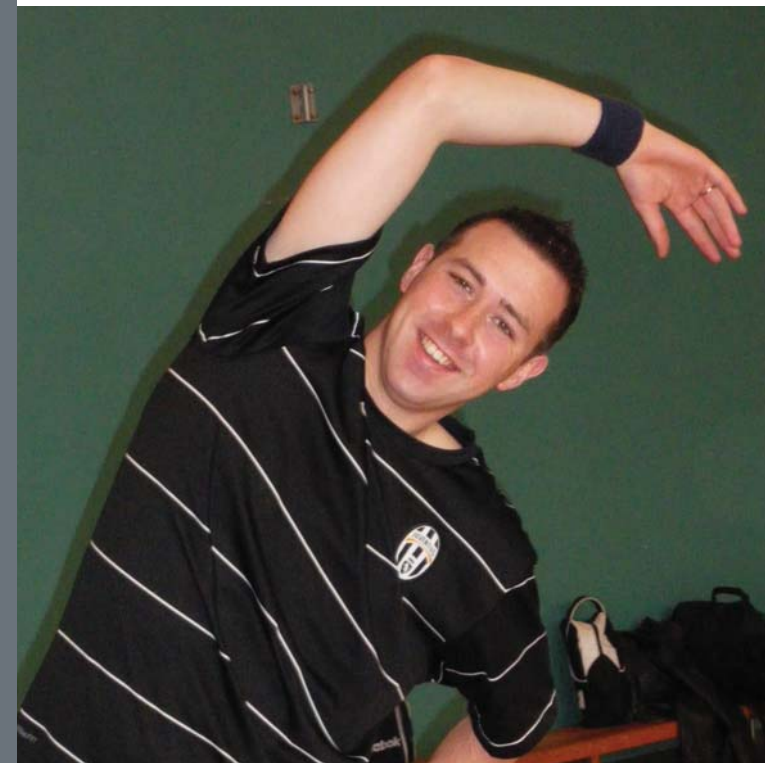
32-34 Pound Street, Larne,
Co Antrim, BT40 1SQ
T: 028 2827 8855

Magherafelt Campus

22 Moneymore Road, Magherafelt,
Co Londonderry, BT45 6AE
T: 028 7963 5235

Newtownabbey Campus

400 Shore Road, Newtownabbey,
Co Antrim, BT37 9RS
T: 028 9085 5000 ext 1272



What is this course?

This is a further education course for young people with learning difficulties/disabilities who have left school. It is designed to help you get ready for further training. You will learn new skills and build on the skills you already have.

How many hours a week?

The part time course will be two days study a week over two years. Nine hours per week.

Entry Requirements

You will need to show you can:

- Take part in a class discussion
- Follow simple instructions
- It will be beneficial if you have completed Asdan Toward Independence (or a similar award)

What will I be doing?

You will work towards a City and Guilds in Life Skills qualification at Entry Level 1 Personal Progress and Entry Level 2 Personal and Social Development. You will also take part in activities such as IT, Leisure, Art as well as trips outside the college.

Qualifications you can get

- Essential Skills qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy
- City and Guilds at Entry Level 1
Examples of Units:
Healthy Living
Making use of leisure time
Development independent living skills

Units offered will differ on each campus depending on facilities available.

Curriculum offer is subject to review and viable course provision.



Course aims?

- To develop personal and social skills
- To prepare for the demands of independent living
- To become inclusive members of the community
- To build greater confidence and independence

Will I get holidays?

You will get the same holidays as other college students.

Will I get paid?

You can get advice about other benefits you might be getting from your local Job Centre, Social Worker.

How long does the course last?

The course lasts for two years.

Where is the course held?

The course is based in Antrim, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Magherafelt and Newtownabbey campuses of Northern Regional College.

What can I do after this course?

You may be able to progress on to other courses at the Northern Regional College.

Find out more

You can find out more about this course by phoning any of the contacts on the back of this leaflet or by contacting Sylvia Rennie on Tel: (028) 9085 5000 Ext. 1272 or by email: sylvia.rennie@nrc.ac.uk

Application Form

I want to know more about the Wider Choices course.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Please post your completed form to your local campus. All contact information is on the back of this leaflet.

