



Inclusive Learning Programmes

Route**2**Work
Aspire**2**Work
Work Ready
Transition**2**Work

NORTHERN
Regional College



Introduction

At Northern Regional College we offer a number of full-time courses for people who may experience learning difficulties/ disabilities. You will be able to build on the skills you already have and learn new skills.

These courses will help you prepare for the world of work as well as allow you to progress on to other courses at the College.

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Which course is right for you?

Course	Route2Work	Aspire2Work	Transition2Work
Entry Requirements	There are no formal entry requirements.		
Information Event	Yes		
Duration	1 Year full-time		
Course Content	<p>You will work towards a Life Skills qualification and build on your literacy, numeracy and ICT skills. Qualifications* include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ OCN NI Entry Level Diploma in Vocational Skills (Entry 3). ▶ OCN NI Entry level Award in College orientation (Entry 3). ▶ Literacy, Numeracy and ICT. 	<p>You will sample a range of vocational areas working towards a Level 1 qualification in Retail and a Level 1 qualification in Hospitality. Qualifications* on offer include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ OCN NI Level 1 Award in Retail Business. ▶ NOCN Level 1 Award in Introduction to Hospitality Industry. ▶ OCN NI Level 1 Award in Social Media. ▶ OCN Level 1 Award in Progression to Employment. ▶ Literacy, Numeracy and ICT. Qualifications will depend on the level of students' abilities. 	<p>You will sample a range of vocational areas working towards a Level 2 qualification in Vocational Skills. Qualifications* include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ OCN NI Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment, training and personal development ▶ Level 2 Award in Social Media. ▶ OCN Level 2 Award in College Orientation.
Location	To view what campus this course is available at visit www.nrc.ac.uk		
What next	You can progress to the Aspire2Work course.	You can progress to the WorkReady course, employment or an alternative course. Students previously progressed to Level 2 in subject areas such as travel and tourism, sport, ICT, childcare and motor vehicle. Visit www.nrc.ac.uk to view all our courses.	You can progress to employment or a Level 2 course . Students previously progressed to Level 2 in subject areas such as ICT and motor vehicle. Visit www.nrc.ac.uk to view all our courses.

*Curriculum offer is subject to review and viable course provisions.

Testimonials

Route2Work Student

"I came through Route2Work and I am now in Aspire2Work. I have made lots of friends and I hope to move on to the Work Ready course next year and eventually go to art college."

Caolan

Route2Work Student

"I enjoy the different types of classes that we have in the college. I have some independence where I can go up the town for lunch. I enjoy the small class sizes. This helps me to learn more and the tutors can focus on helping us more."

Sarah

Route2Work Student

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Blaithin

Transition2Work Student

"I really enjoyed this course this year and the level 2 work wasn't that hard. I like coming in to college 3 days a week and seeing my friends and teacher."

I would recommend the Transition2Work course as it is really good course. I really enjoyed it and will miss my friends."

Laura

Aspire2Work student

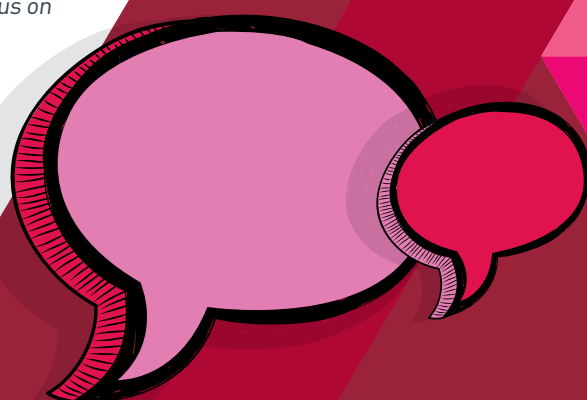
"I really enjoyed my time on Aspire2Work and felt I was really well supported from induction up until I left the course. Staff were so helpful and always made sure I understood what I was learning. The wide range of units we completed made me realise that I am a people person who enjoys working in a small group. My favourite subject was Essential Skills ICT and I could see myself working in IT in the future."

Cameron

Route2Work, Aspire2Work and Workready Student

"I enrolled in the Aspire2work class and loved it. I was lucky to get on a work placement in my local Spar. I met lots of friends and my confidence really grew. I progressed onto Workready and worked hard. I completed qualifications in retail and employability. When I finished Workready I completed the Level 2 Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology. I am now studying the Level 3 in Travel & Tourism course at the College."

Dominic



Course Perks

Travel Pass

To find out if you are entitled to a travel pass contact your local Education and Library Board.

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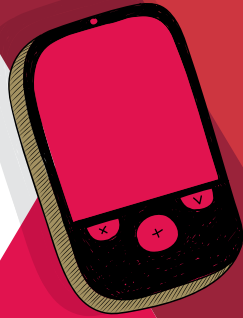
You may be eligible for the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) which is a weekly allowance paid fortnightly.

For further information contact Student Finance on:

Newtownabbey & Magherafelt
028 9085 5000 ext. 1249
Ballymena/Ballymoney & Coleraine
028 2563 6230

Work Placement

Within the Aspire2Work course you will have an opportunity to gain employability skills through participating in work experience.



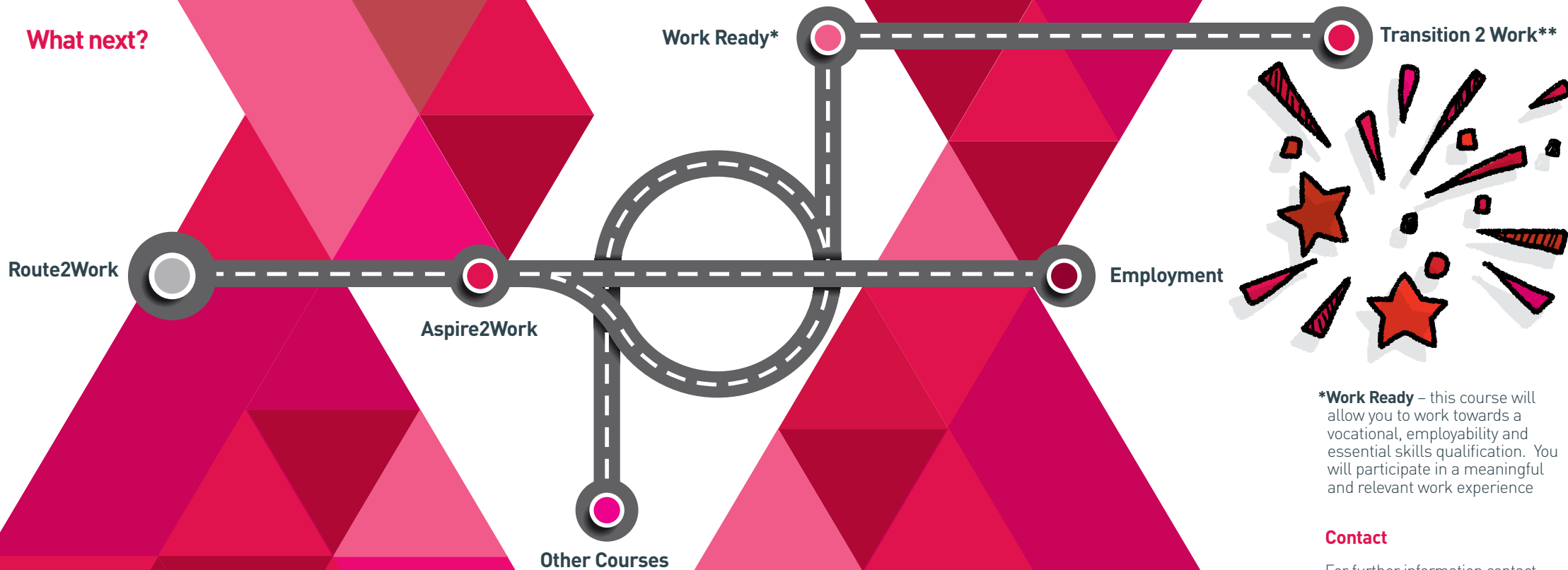
All applications must be submitted online. PC access available in libraries of all campuses.

If you do not have computer access or require help to complete your online application, do not worry, we have staff on hand within each of our campuses to help you. Call into any of our receptions.

How to apply



What next?



***Work Ready** – this course will allow you to work towards a vocational, employability and essential skills qualification. You will participate in a meaningful and relevant work experience

Contact

For further information contact
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