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# NEWSLETTER OF THE ADULT EDUCATION

SERVICE South East (Du<u>blin)</u>



Invites you to join our free-friendly-flexible Courses and Services

The majority of our courses will start in September 2024

However, we have something to offer you in the meantime

# We provide:

- Adult Guidance & Information Service
- Accredited Part-Time Courses (BTEI) related to Healthcare, Special Needs Assisting, Social Studies and more
- Community Education Courses (provided in multiple outreach locations)
- Computer and Office Skills Courses (VTOS)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Key Skills Service ( numeracy, reading, writing, IT literacy)

Eligibility criteria may apply

**Rialtas na hÉireann** Government of Ireland



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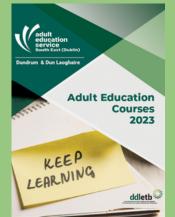
Co-funded by the European Union Don't know what course to take or which career to pursue? Would you like to meet and discuss your education options?

# Get in touch with Adult Guidance Service

We offer free professional advice and guidance in a friendly environment where you can reflect on and plan your education and career.

The Guidance team also runs Online Support Sessions through the academic year and invite registered AES students to attend. These sessions take place outside of scheduled class times. They provide additional material, practical tips, and information on various topics. For example:

> Applying to college through CAO, Mind Mapping, Smart CVs and addressing gaps, Employment Seeking Skills.





DUNDRUM & DUN LAOGHAIRE PART-TIME COURSES JANUARY - JUNE 2024 ddletb New brochure coming soon

Drop in to pick up a copy

### This April Community Education courses





Getting the most from your Smart Phone Getting the most from your Laptop Getting the most from your IPAD Computers for Over 55s

> For jobseekers: Help to Create or update a CV Beginners Microsoft Word QQI Level 3 Internet Skills Preparation for Level 5 courses

01 298 9283 learningdundrum@ddletbaes.ie

## This April Key Skills courses



Reading Club Using Your Smartphone Developing Reading & Writing Sustainable Sewing Skills Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Skills Driver Theory Test Preparation – Online class Beginners Computers Improvers Computers Digital Skills for College & Workplace Reading, Writing & Spelling Household Budgeting Skills Developing Everyday Maths Skills Learn Through Singing

> 01 204 3652/ 01 204 3676 caroneville@ddletbaes.ie

# English for Speakers of Other Languages 'Be Work Ready'

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1 morning per week

Tuesday 9.15-11.15

Start date: Tuesday 9th April 2024 End date: Tuesday 29th May 2024

This is an 8 week course designed to provide the necessary English language skills for job applications and interview skills to compete in the Irish Job Market

To book your place contact Marie Campbell email: mariecampbell@ddletbaes.ie Phone: 01 204 3660

## SNA, Healthcare and Social Studies QQI Level 5 Modules

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**OOI Level 5** Special Needs Assisting and Work Experience 15 weeks September - December 2024 Mondays OR Thursdays 9.30am - 1.30pm

Information meetings April-May Learners from outside the EU **QQI** Level 5 must have a GNIB card with STAMP 4 OR a Labour Market Healthcare modules Permission Letter issued from 15 weeks Part-time provision: Thursdays and Fridays

Social Studies and Psychology Modules Part-time provision: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

> Sarah Coss, on 01 298 9283 email: sarahcoss@ddletbaes.ie

# Computer and Office Skills QQI Level 4 course

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#### Starting September 2024

Word-processing, Spreadsheets, Internet & Email Skills, Database, Keyboard & Typing Skills, Desktop Publishing, Bookkeeping & Accounts, Business Communication, Business Maths, MS Office 365, Teams & OneDrive

> Catherine Purton, on 01 298 9283 email: CatherinePurton@ddletbaes.ie

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# Computer Applications/ Payroll QQI Level 5 course



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Full-time course, mornings only

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#### Starting mid September 2024

Word Processing, Web Authoring (HTML/CSS), Spreadsheet Methods (Excel), Payroll/Manual & Computerised Database Methods (Access), Bookkeeping/Manual & Computerised

Shanganagh Park House, Shankill, Dublin 18

Bernardine MacGowran, on 2720255 / 086-8554272 email: BernardineMacGowran@ddletbaes.ie



### Our Learner's Achievements

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Hi my name is Margaret Turley. I am from Kilkenny but live in Dublin. I am currently enrolled with DDLETB Adult Education Service, Dun Laoghaire working on QQI L4 Word Processing, L3 Spreadsheets and L2 Personal Decision Making. I went to Trinity where I did the Certificate in Contemporary Living course and got student of the year. After that I got a permanent part time job in EY (Ernst Young). I play basketball for Sports Club 15 and have recently taken up skiing in Kilternan.

One of the highlights of 2023 for me was when I represented my country playing basketball at the Special Olympics world games in Berlin. We won gold, beating Azerbaijan in the final. The atmosphere was amazing. I also got capped for Ireland in Basketball.

I am very passionate about speaking up for peoples' rights, especially for those with disabilities. I was invited by Special Olympics to speak in the Oireachtas on the International Day for people with disabilities in 2020. I also participated in the advertisement for the DSS (Decision Support Service) which is on T.V. and radio. I have been part of research, both as a participant and as a researcher with Inclusion Ireland, TU Dublin, Trinity and Special Olympics USA.

My most recent achievement for this year is to have been chosen as a representative for Ireland, Europe, Eurasia as a Sergent Shriver Global Messenger (SSGM). Sergent Shriver was married to Eunice Kennedy who founded the Special Olympics and their son Tim and daughter Maria continue their legacy. It has been 20 years since there was an Irish ambassador. It lasts for 4 years and includes trips to Washington and to the Special Olympic Winter and Summer World games. There may be other trips abroad where I am invited to speak or be on a panel.



## Our Events

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Adult Education Service Dundrum celebrating International Women's day & Aontas Learner festival. ┾ Sandra Conway presenting a workshop with our learners discussing women who have shaped Irish politics.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

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The Adult Education Service Dundrum is rooted in this locality and the many communities we work with. This year, there has been a large growth in the number of learners attending our service. We are celebrating by offering 100 plants each term to our many learners across our service. We hope to plant the seeds of a new idea for more people to join our community of learners.

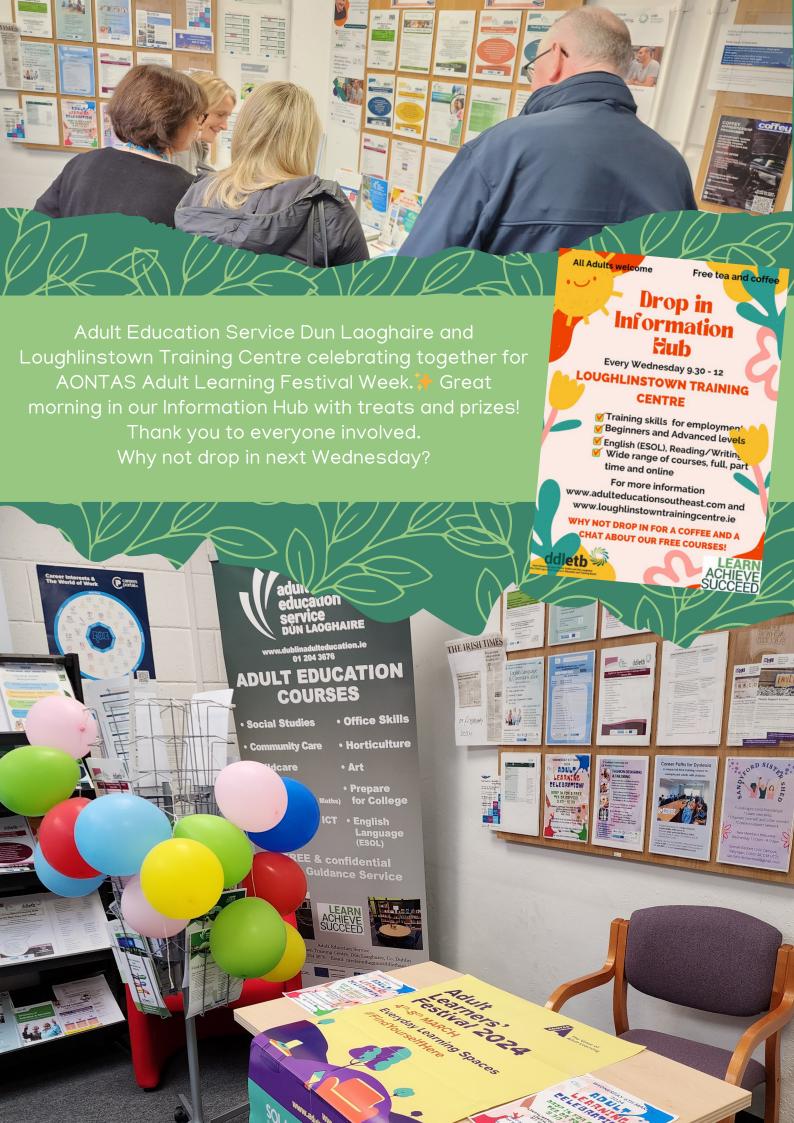
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A successful ETB Day celebration at Adult Education Service Dundrum! From treats to fun activities, we try to make learning an enjoyable journey for all attendees!

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#ETBWEEK 2024

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# Visit our website and contact us

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