

DUNGARVAN - LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

UPDATE ON JOBSEEKERS SUPPORTS

The County Waterford Local Employment Service (LES) in Dungarvan would like to notify jobseekers and employers of a number of courses which are being proposed for Dungarvan by the Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board (WWETB).

The following programmes are scheduled to commence shortly - Barista Training (Tue & Thur evenings for 6 weeks; Start Date: 31st October); Start Your Own Business (Mon & Wed evenings for 10 weeks; Start Date: 4th November); Carriglea Community Project Woodlands Training Programme (Full-Time for 36 weeks, Start Date: 18th November). The following valuable training courses are being planned for early in the new year - CV & Interview Preparation (Tues & Thurs mornings for 2 weeks; Start Date: 14th January); Preparation for ECDL (Tues & Thurs evenings for 5 weeks; Start Date: 14th January); First Aid Responder (Start Date: 11th February); Training Needs and Identification (Tue & Thur evenings for 10 weeks, Start Date: 18th February); ECDL version 6 (Start Date: 24th February) and Supervisory Management (Tues & Thurs evenings for 10 weeks; Start Date: 7th April).

To keep up-to-date on what courses are available please log onto www.fetchcourses.ie where you find listings of all full and part-time courses available to jobseekers and employee's nationally through the Education & Training Boards [ETB's]. Engaging on training increases jobseekers' employment prospects and has supported many of the LES clients' return to employment in 2019.

To qualify for a free place on any one of these valuable training programmes you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. Employers can avail of these training supports for their staff at very reasonable rates. There are many other training courses available in other locations, including Waterford City, and those interested in participating on any Courses or requiring any assistance with job-seeking should contact Niamh Kuhne (Employment Guidance Officer) or Paula Hennessy (Administrator) in the LES in Dungarvan on 058 45750.

The Local Employment Service (LES) is a specialist adult guidance service. Our core work is to help jobseekers back into employment, training and/or education. The jobseeker, working with our qualified Employment Guidance Officers, creates a personal progression plan that both the Employment Guidance Officer and jobseeker agree upon. For the duration of the jobseeker's work with us they will actively follow their plan to achieve their goal. To achieve this, the jobseeker will work on a one-to-one basis with the Employment Guidance Officer exploring options to assist return to work, including Education & Training; Community Employment (CE); etc.

The LES, (Co-ordinated by Waterford Leader Partnership CLG (WLP CLG)) under contract to the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP), is based at the Presentation Building, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan and John Barry House in Lismore, and assists jobseekers with taking those practical steps needed to secure employment; training and educational opportunities. Assistance is also provided with CV's; Job Applications and Interview Preparation. Our Information areas contain weekly copies of the Waterford County and City newspapers, including DEASP job vacancy listings (open to all Jobseekers) and our notice-boards are full of information to assist jobseekers using our services. Please use this facility to check and identify suitable job vacancies and CE Schemes which are available in Waterford (County and City) and further afield.

The LES also posts information on current job vacancies on the Jobseekers page on WLP CLG's website, www.wlp.ie, where jobseekers can view the job vacancy listings, along with Education and Training Course information. The LES also posts updates on new job vacancies on its' Facebook page - County Waterford LES. The Local Employment Service Network (with its 25 locations countrywide), also has an interactive website, www.localemploymentservices.ie

To register with the LES, or for more information on training supports available, please contact Niamh Kuhne (Employment Guidance Officer) or Paula Hennessy (Administrator) in the LES in Dungarvan on 058 45750. The office is open, Monday to Friday, from 9am - 5pm - the LES is a free service for all individuals in receipt of a Social Welfare payment.