

Back to Education Initiative 2017-2018

Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa is offering a broad range of **free part-time FETAC** accredited programmes under the Back to Education Initiative. Our aim is to support you the learner to return to education in a friendly, supportive and learner centred environment.

Our **Level 4** programmes are organised in such a way that you can achieve a **Major Award** over one or two years. Alternatively you may choose to sample a range of subjects from Level 3 or Level 4 before committing to one area.

Course Eligibility

The courses are aimed particularly at those who did not complete 2nd Level Education or who are in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment.

Courses are **FREE** if you are:

- In receipt of any social welfare payment
- A dependant of persons in receipt of a social welfare payment (including a medical card)

Level 4 General Learning (4M2010)

1 Year Programme

This one year programme is intended for those who have been out of education for a period of time. This foundation course acts as a stepping stone preparing you to pursue a range of employment opportunities or to progress to further education and/or to continue on to further education/training.

Programme Structure

This is a **one** year part-time programme offered over **4 days per week** – approx. 3 hrs each day plus study support

Mandatory components:

1. Communications	2. Information Technology	3. Maths
4. Work Experience	5. Personal Effectiveness	6. Computer Applications
7. Food & Nutrition	8. Human Biology	

You may sign up for individual components from this programme

Level 4 General Learning (4M2010)

2 Year Programme

This is a two year part-time programme that allows the opportunity to return to education in a highly supported environment. To achieve a full award you will undertake four modules in Year 1 and four modules in Year 2. Study support is an integral part of the programme.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- This **two** year programme will be offered over **4 days per week**
- 3 hours each day plus study support

Year 1 - 2017-2018

Computer Applications	Personal Effectiveness	Communications	Food & Nutrition
-----------------------	------------------------	----------------	------------------

Year 2 - 2018-2019

Information Technology	Mathematics	Work Experience	Human Biology
------------------------	-------------	-----------------	---------------

You may sign up for individual components from this programme

Level 3 General Learning (3M0874)

Component Certification Only

The following components are offered to learners who wish to return to learning to take on a new task or learn a new skill in a personal capacity or role.

Each component is offered as a stand-alone programme and the learner will receive a component certificate upon completion of the programme module.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Music Appreciation (3N0595)	Container Gardening (3N0883)	Ceramics (3N1045)
Art & Design (3N0608)	Computer Literacy (3N0881)	

Each component is offered **one** day a week for **two** hours.

To apply for a BTEI course or to discuss any particular needs please contact:

BTEI Coordinator: Ella Daly at e.daly@csn.ie or (021) 2067635

THIS PROJECT IS CO-FUNDED BY THE IRISH GOVERNMENT AND THE EUROPEAN UNION UNDER THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND