

Meath Adult Guidance Service (MAEGS) under Louth & Meath Education & Training Board (LMETB) aims to provide adults living in Meath with access to the best career information and advice. The service main target group is to assist adult who may of left school early or did not complete their Leaving Certificate.

Throughout the year we also run a number of free workshops such as ‘Applying to the CAO as a Mature Student’ under our Supporting Adults into Learning (SAIL) programme to assist students who are considering returning to full-time education.

Guidance/Course Websites:

www.qualifax.ie - QualifaX includes links to college and other education / training websites in Ireland and abroad.

www.careersportal.ie - Careersportal contains links to a whole range of career-related resource. The website includes Career Interest Assessments to assist learners to make informed choices, labour market information about employment sectors and occupations. You can also view interviews with real people talking about their occupations.

www.springboardcourses.ie - Springboard offers jobseekers free higher education courses, part-time, in colleges around the country. For more information please log onto the above website or call 1800 303 523. At present there are no Springboard courses available in Co. Meath. We have received funding under a similar scheme called Momentum Skills for full details please check out - www.momentumskills.ie

www.solas.ie -SOLAS is the new Further Education and Training Authority in Ireland. It is responsible for funding, planning and co-ordinating training and further education programmes. Please click on Training Courses section and search by ‘All Types’ and choose your ‘location’ for a full list of courses on offer.

Evening/Night Classes offered by Louth & Meath Education Training Board (LMETB) can now be viewed and paid for on www.meathnightclasses.ie . You can also view Louth Night classes on www.louthnightclasses.ie

Finance/Support Websites:

Student Finance.ie contains information on financial support for further and higher education, including the various financial assistance schemes, information on course fees and details on eligibility requirements for free fees. Student Grants (SUSI) can now be completed on-line using this website or www.susi.ie . The SUSI Support Desk can be contacted by phone - 0761 087 874, email – support@susi.cdvec.ie or Facebook – www.Facebook.com/susisupport

The Citizens Information Centre (CIC) throughout the county offer information, advice and advocacy on what you’re entitled to – Education, Employment, Health Services, Social Welfare, Tax or Housing. They also have useful information under www.losingmyjob.ie or www.keepingyourhome.ie and their main website www.citizensinformation.ie or call - 0761 07 4000 for free and independent advice/options.

Navan CIC- Floor 2, 1 Cannon Row, Floor 2, Navan – Phone: 0761 076150 or email: navan@citinfo.ie

Trim CIC, The Parish Centre, Trim – Phone 0761 076180 or email: trim@citinfo.ie

Ashbourne CIC- Unit 2, Killelland Square, Ashbourne – Phone- 0761 076110 or email: ashbourne@citinfo.ie

Community /Voluntary/Family Resource Centres:

Unity Centre, Dunloe Park, Windtown, Navan –	www.unitycentrenavan.com	046 9031557
Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan -	www.claremontstadium.com	046 9028233
Kells Family Resource Centre, Lord Edward Street	www.kellsresourcecentre.ie	046 924 7161
Trim Family Resource Centre, 22 Mornington Drive	www.trimfamilyresourcecentre.com	046 943 8850
Meath Volunteer Centre, Unit 7, Kells Business Park	www.volunteermeath.ie	046 928 0790

Useful Documents:

AONTAS - What Next? Information Booklet on Choices of Training for Adults in Ireland – Phone 01 406 8220 or log onto www.aontas.com

FETAC - www.fetac.ie

CAO – www.cao.ie - Central Applications Office processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

INOUE – Working for Work – Exploring welfare, work, education and training options for unemployed people – Phone 01 856 0088, Text BOOK to 51444, Email welfareinfo@inou.ie or log online www.inou.ie

How to contact Meath Adult Education Guidance Service (MAEGS):

Chat online - Get in touch with us via our email address: Eilís Coyne - ecoyne@lmetb.ie / Martin Bellew – mbellew@lmetb.ie or follow us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/meath.vec.1

Call -046 9012166 or Freefone 1800 991 898

Come in and see us: MAEGS Information Drop-in Service is a free, friendly and confidential service which is open to Early School Leavers living in Co. Meath.

If you do **NOT** have a full Leaving Certificate or left school early please feel free to call in to one of our Drop-in Days: (Subject to change)

Dates/Times	Location	Address
Every Tuesday @ 9.30am—12.30 pm or Thursday's 2.30 pm—4.30 pm	Navan	Alpha Learning Centre, LMETB, Abbey Road, Navan
2 nd Wednesday of month @ 10 am – 12.30 pm	Dunboyne	Old Primary School, Dunboyne
3 rd Wednesday of month @ 10am—12.30 pm	Oldcastle	Gilson Endowed School , Church Street, Oldcastle
1 st Thursday of month @ 10am—12.30 pm	Trim	Alpha Learning Centre, Haggard Road, Trim
2 nd Thursday of month @ 10am—12.30 pm	Kells	Alpha Learning Centre, Bective Street, Kells
3 rd Thursday of month @ 10am—12.30 pm	Laytown/Bettystown	Alpha Learning Centre (Old Colaiste na hInse Building), Laytown
4 th Thursday of month @ 10am—12.30 pm	Ashbourne	Ashbourne/Donaghmore GAA Clubhouse, Killelland West, Ashbourne

For the most up-to-date information please follow Meath Vec on  and  **Last**

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