

A List of Useful Websites for Course/Career Information.

Meath Adult Guidance Service (MAEGS) under Co. Meath VEC aims to provide all adults living in Meath with access to the best Career Information, Advice and Guidance to achieve their life goals. Below are some websites that past clients have found useful. If you can not locate the information you are looking please feel free to contact us for an appointment.

How to contact us:

Chat online - Get in touch with us via our email address: maegs@meathvec.ie

Call -046 9068249

Phones are open Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. An answer machine service is available and call will be returned as soon as is possible.

Come in and see us:

We have Guidance Counsellors and representatives in number of locations within Co. Meath. To make an appointment please call Eilís on 046 9068249.



National Websites:

www.qualifax.ie



This is the Irish National Database of all Third Level and Further Education courses. Qualifax is the 'one stop shop' for information on courses for tutors, students and adults. Included are links to College and other Education / Training Websites in Ireland and abroad. Detailed information on an extensive selection of careers is provided. The site also has the definitive Calendar of Career Events, and an Career Interest Assessment to assist learners to make informed choices.

www.careersportal.ie



Careersportal contains links to a whole range of career-related resources including:

- Quizzes to help you identify your interest areas and the skills you like to use
- Labour market information about employment sectors and occupations
- Information about a number of employing organisations in Ireland
- View interviews with people talking about their occupations

www.careerdirections.ie



The Careerdirections website is maintained by FAS and contains information in two parts:

- **Career Directions matching:** here you can complete a quiz which helps you to identify the career areas that may suit your interests. Based on your responses, career types and occupations based are suggested.
- **Careers Directions database:** provides information about specific occupations / job roles, both under 14 broad categories and as an A to Z list. For each job area, it provides a description of the job, the main aspects of the work and a summary of the typical work activities, the personal qualities and skills needed to do this kind of work, pay and opportunities, entry routes to this kind of work including qualifications needed.

www.ucas.co.uk



UCAS is the organisation that manages applications to UK higher education courses

www.studentfinance.ie



Student Finance 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. Information is also provided on other sources of assistance for students, such as the Fund for Students with Disabilities, the Back to Education Allowance, the Student Assistance Fund and the Millennium Partnership Fund.

www.citizensinformaton.ie/categories



The Citizens Information website and services throughout the county offer information on what you're entitled to – Employment, Health Services, Social Welfare, Tax or Housing – answers for all of life's question.

Check out www.losingmyjob.ie if you have lost your job recently.

Local Websites:

www.meathvec.ie



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View range of educational services made available by Meath VEC to individuals and groups: including accredited full-time and part-time courses and flexible learning options.

- VTOS - Vocational Training and Opportunities scheme (full-time)
- PLC - Post Leaving Certificate courses (full-time)
- BTEI - Back to Education scheme (part-time)
- Basic Education courses
- Community Education for Community Development groups

www.metd.ie



Meath Education and Training provides information about Education and Training programmes currently taking place in County Meath.

www.meath.com



The mission of the Meath County Enterprise Board Ltd. (MCEB) is as follows: To assist and support small, existing, sustainable, growth-orientated and start-up businesses who will then:

- Create Employment
- Expand
- Sustain existing jobs.



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