

Education, Training & Employment

A place with excellent Education, Training & Employment opportunities

	Higher Level Objective	Lead Agency	Partner Agency		Action
1.a	Education, Training & Employment: Increase access to Further Education & Training, Higher Education and sustainable employment.	Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board, Dublin City University, Technological University Dublin, Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection	Fingal County Council, Regional Skills Forum		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase number of Further Education & Training opportunities. • Investigate the introduction of new Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) provision. • Implement the Fingal Skills Strategy recommendations, specific focus on matching employer current and future needs including: New Technologies, Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), and Green Economy. • Establish new pathways for progression with 3rd level institutions. • Promote awareness and take up of skills development & learning options.
1.b	Training & Employment: Increase Traineeship and Apprenticeship places.	Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board, Balbriggan Chamber of Commerce, Dublin City University, Technological University Dublin	Fingal County Council, Balbriggan Employers and Industry, Schools and Colleges, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Regional Skills Forum, Empower		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote new Traineeships and/or Apprenticeship models in partnership with existing and prospective employers and industries. • Increase numbers of people being up-skilled whilst in Employment - Skills to advance. • Examine the scope for a local framework for Transition Year and Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme to access quality work experience opportunities. • Ensure the benefits of diversity & inclusion in the work place are promoted and incorporated into recruitment & selection processes. • Promote awareness and take-up of skills development & learning options for job seekers and others inc. those with disabilities, and promote financial incentives for employers. • Deliver new targeted community training interventions for marginalised or low skilled workers.
2	Training: Enhance and promote adult learning and training opportunities.	Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board, Fingal County Council	Empower, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and roll out a 'Learn' communications and awareness campaign and an annual Education, Training and Skills festival. • Increase evening and part time courses. • Enhance Language and Literacy Skills in the community. • Enhance provision and focus on socially excluded groups where required, including Disability, Traveller, Roma and Refugees.