



**CO. KILKENNY VEC
ADULT EDUCATION SERVICE**

**BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE
JOBS INITIATIVE FUNDING**

Co. Kilkenny VEC's Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) is now accepting applications from BTEI eligible applicants interested in participating on **part-time FETAC accredited programmes** due to commence in September 2011. Classes are **FREE OF CHARGE** to all participants in receipt of **Job Seekers Benefit/Job Seekers Allowance** and for those with **less than** Leaving Certificate standard of education. Those in receipt of other Social Welfare payments will also be considered.

If you can answer yes to one or more of the following questions – then you should consider completing FETAC Accreditation leading to a Major Award @ FETAC Level 3 and/or Level 4:

1. Did you finish your formal education before completing your Junior Certificate and/or Leaving Certificate (or equivalent)?
2. Are you interested in returning to education to complete programmes leading to nationally recognised accreditation?
3. Are you interested in developing skills that will enhance your ability to access employment and/or further education at FETAC Level 5 or higher?
4. Are you interested in attending FETAC accredited courses in your own locality?
5. Can you commit to attending classes over 3 days per week (9.30am-2.00pm)?
6. Do you need to achieve a pass in Mathematics and/or English in order to continue your studies at a higher level?

FETAC ACCREDITATION AT LEVEL 3:

- GARDEN PLANNING
- OUTDOOR VEGETABLE CROP PRODUCTION
- PLANTING & POTTING BY HAND
- PLANT PROPOGATION
- CORE MODULES i.e. Computers; Communications.

FETAC ACCREDITATION AT LEVEL 4:

- PLANT CARE & MAINTENANCE
- NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION
- EVERYDAY SCIENCE (Seville Lodge only)
- CORE MODULES i.e. Computers; Communications.

Please contact the venue nearest to you for further information and an Application Form:

Venue	Telephone No.	Email
Seville Lodge (Kilkenny City)	056 7795916	Fidelda.btei@kkvec.ie
Droichead FRC (Callan)	056 7755519 Ext. 1	droicheadcc@eircom.net
Mill FRC (Urlingford)	056 8838466	millfrcmc@gmail.com

Progression routes:

- All participants will be linked into Co. Kilkenny VEC's Adult Guidance Service either before and/or during the course duration to explore other further education/training opportunities.
- All participants who successfully complete a Major Award @ FETAC Level 3 and/or 4 will be in a position to apply for a wide range of other Further Education programme places at the next Level up on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Those taking **Everyday Science as part of a Major Award @ FETAC Level 4** will be able to progress to the NUI Maynooth Access Certificate in Science.

We look forward to hearing from you – BTEI Office, Lr. New Street, Kilkenny. Tel: 056 7795916

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