



Community Newsletter

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Southern Regional College
Community Development
Department

Welcome to our Community Newsletter

Southern Regional College (SRC) places Communities at the heart of everything it does, we are here to serve the needs of the wider community across the Southern Region. We work in partnership with community groups to identify the needs of families and generate a response to support them. The Southern

region has some of the most deprived areas in Northern Ireland and the College has developed a wide range of provision to enable everyone to access skills to improve their situation. With the current cost of living crisis, the team are endeavouring to support those that are unemployed to reskill and find a pathway to employment and a better outcome for all families. The Community Development Officers work in partnership with the Community groups and other agencies such as Jobs and Benefits and Youth Services to identify the skill needs and open up pathways to employment. SRC are very appreciative of the funding they received from the Department of Communities and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs that enabled them to deliver this tailored response to the community needs. SRC are delighted to be working in partnership with the Clanrye Group in securing UKSPF to work

with those farthest from the labour market to provide them with support and access to new skills. The Community Newsletter show cases some of the individuals that have been involved with the College over this last year. You can see the wide range of learning opportunities that has been provided and see the stories of how some local people have benefited from these experiences. If you are involved with a Community Group in our area or are an individual that wants to improve your skills, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the SRC Community Team. A member of the team will be in contact to see how we can support your needs.

Catriona Regan,
Head of External Engagement



Culinary Expertise in Kilkeel

SRC's Recreational Cookery courses continue to be very popular and these will be running again in the Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel on a Thursday evening 6.45-9.15pm. Each course covers a particular theme, is 5 weeks duration and costs £55pp (£40 course fee, £15 material fee). Please note the material fee covers the tutor's demonstrations only and you will be required to bring your own ingredients each week.

Why not enrol before 11th August to avail of an early bird discount. We're expecting places to be snapped up!

Enrol online via our website www.src.ac.uk, telephone **0300 123 1223** or call into any campus stating the relevant code below.

Course Code	Subject	Dates
P1156WE	Pastries & Puddings	9/11/23 - 7/12/23
P1157WE	Italian	11/1/24 - 8/2/24
P1158WE	Fish	22/2/24 - 21/3/24
P1159WE	Mediterranean	25/4/24 - 23/5/24

Upholstery Courses in the Heart of Rathfriland



Southern Regional College (SRC) delivers community based recreational upholstery workshops in the centre of Rathfriland town. The courses take place in the Rathfriland HUB placed in the town's main square. The HUB was set up by Rathfriland and District Regeneration Company which has been in existence for over 30 years. The company are based on promoting equality, good relations & inclusion. They aim to bring the whole community together by providing a neutral space where people of all ages and backgrounds can participate in activities in a relaxed and comfortable environment.

The recreational upholstery courses allow people living in the Rathfriland and surrounding rural area to learn the basic, but useful upholstery skills such as providing furniture,

especially seats, with padding, springs, webbing, and fabric or leather covers. These skills equip students with the ability to transform old furniture. The classes are specifically aimed at residents who live in Rathfriland and surrounding rural area and find it difficult to attend classes in the college's campuses or are under time restrictions due to family commitments.

Rathfriland and District Regeneration Company has been working with SRC using the HUB for several years providing various courses in upholstery, computers, dress making to facilitate to the learning and skill needs of residents.

SRC and the Rathfriland HUB have set up the upholstery and dressmaking courses below to take place in Rathfriland HUB September 2023 and January 2024. If you are interested in enrolling in any of the courses, you can do so by phoning the SRC's general number 0300 123 1223 or call into any of their campuses. If you are seeking more information, you can contact: Jim Cunningham; 077 1198 1732 or Lesley Hamilton; 07841 102846 or visit the Rathfriland & District Regeneration Company's website: www.rathfrilandregeneration.org

Course Code	Dates	Time	No. Weeks
UPHOLSTERY			
Semester 1 - SEPTEMBER 2023			
P2736WP	20/9/23-6/12/23	12-2pm	12
P4008XP	20/9/23-13/12/23	3-5pm	12
P3519XE	20/9/23-13/12/23	6-8pm	12
Semester 2 - JANUARY 2024			
P1107WP	24/1/24-1/5/24	12-2pm	12
P1105XE	24/1/24-1/5/24	3-5pm	12
P3371XE	24/1/24-1/5/24	6-8pm	12
DRESSMAKING			
P2012WP	25/9/23-18/12/23	2-4pm	12

Crafts at St Malachys

We have run recreational courses in St Malachys Nursery School, Newry through their Extended Schools funded Parenting Programme for over 10 years. This year's choice was beauty and crafts with the craft class covering a different theme each week, including glass painting, summer wreaths and jewellery making. These classes provide an opportunity for the parents to come together for coffee and a bit of craic whilst working on their masterpieces.



WALD Centre Cullyhanna



SRC has worked closely with the WALD centre in Cullyhanna since it first opened in 2001. During this time, we have delivered a range of courses from recreational, through to level 2, level 3 and beyond. The WALD Centre is an official out-centre of Southern Regional College with an onsite computer suite in the building for use in community education and training.

Every semester, we run a variety of courses such as Level 1 and 2 Book-Keeping; Level 2 Payroll; Paediatric First Aid, Level 2 Awareness of the Autism Spectrum, Level 3 in Working with Children & Young People with Special Needs and Essential Skills Literacy, Numeracy, and ICT.

The centre facilitates an average of 12 students in each class ranging in age from late teens to learners in their 80s. Many students have

young families, and some do not have access to transport, so without this locally based centre, they would be unable to access further education and training.

The WALD centre plays an important role in ensuring local people in South Armagh and beyond have access to a whole range of programmes and training opportunities.

The input of the WALD staff is invaluable. They are dedicated to listening to local people, discussing their learning needs, promoting classes, encouraging, and supporting students to secure qualifications and progress on their lifelong learning journey. This in turn ensures we are providing a portfolio of relevant training.

If you are interested in doing any SRC courses in the WALD centre please contact: Heather Kavanagh; 07736 336152 or kavanagh@src.ac.uk



The Grow Project Having a Positive Impact on the Environment

Training on the GROW Project commenced in October 2022 with 34 residents from Armagh and Craigavon Neighbourhood Renewal Areas (NRAs) participating in a recreational horticulture programme. 24 of the residents went on to participate and achieve OCN Carbon literacy Level 1 Award that focused on Horticulture and its impact on the environment. The latter Carbon Literacy course was a unique and new opportunity for residents to gain a skill and qualification in a vitally important area of expertise in today's world. The course enabled the residents to have the knowledge and capacity required to create a positive shift in how they live their life, work and behave in response to climate change. The Carbon Literacy Project which the Grow project takes direction defines Carbon Literacy as "an awareness of the carbon costs and impacts of everyday activities and the ability and motivation to reduce emissions, on an individual, community and organisational basis." As well as achieving a valuable certificate and skills one other strong reason for the residents doing the Carbon literacy course was to input their newly acquired knowledge back into their own community and to help at a societal level to make a positive difference to the environment.

The Grow project focused on Carbon literacy within Public Community green space (allotments, community gardens etc.). Throughout the duration of the GROW project residents promoted the benefits of the project within their own local communities. They shared excess produce with neighbours and discuss the processes involved, helping others to begin in growing their own produce in an environmentally friendly way. This has further helped promote a healthier lifestyle in their own communities:

For more information on the Grow project contact:
Jim Cunningham; 077 1198 1732 or cunninghamj@src.ac.uk

SRC Students Harnessing the Wind

As part of the Department for Communities funded training initiatives residents from Armagh, Craigavon and Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Areas through the Southern Regional College participated in the Oceans project. The project working alongside Arch training in Enniskillen offered residents a four-day course working on wind turbine technology. The technology allows wind turbines to extract power from the wind and convert to electricity. This project offers Global Wind Organisation (GWO) approved Basic Safety Training (BST) in wind turbines. The course provided residents with a range of important skills and tools including, Safety, Fire Awareness, First Aid, Working at Heights and Manual Handling. All training is designed for technicians working on wind turbines onshore and offshore. The GWO training addresses procedures and equipment commonly used in wind turbines. The project also supported residents with free transport to training and catering.

The OCEANs project had 20 residents commence various training in training. Smaller groups of residents did other shorter courses, such as 3 of them doing Confined Spaces training and 2 Scaffolding Inspections training. 15 residents commenced in the Global Wind Safety basic training in Enniskillen with Arch training. 3 of the residents went on to secure employment.

For further information about the Oceans project please contact:
Jim Cunningham; 077 1198 1732 or cunninghamj@src.ac.uk



Local Residents 'REAP' the Benefit of an Employment Funded Project

In collaboration with Southwest College (SWC), Southern Regional College (SRC) accelerated progress

in Northern Ireland through the Rural Economic Accelerator Programme (REAP). This project was funded by the Community Renewal Fund and its main aim was to focus on contributing to creating a sustainable and prosperous NI. The project set out to provide residents with skills, qualifications, and eventually jobs. All those residents who engaged on the project were unemployed or economically inactive people from Cookstown, Dungannon, Enniskillen, Omagh, Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. As a result of the joint effort SRC was able to help 30 residents gain a qualification and 35 secure meaningful employment, including self-employment. The type of areas of skill the project delivered qualifications and licences in were RITTB forklift licence, CSR card, SIA security licence, Food Hygiene & First Aid certificates etc. Some of the business that provided employment for the residents were McMullan Facades, Molloy's Engineering, Northlands.



Why are SRC's TOPs & STEPS Projects Such a Success?

The Training and Employment Opportunities Programme (TOPs) Craigavon & Newry and Supporting Training and Employment (STEPS) Armagh Projects continue to change lives in the Armagh, Lurgan, Brownlow, Newry and Portadown Neighbourhood Renewal Areas. Tens of people are gaining valuable work-related qualifications, and some have found employment.

This year these projects have upskilled over 195 residents from Neighbourhood Renewal Areas across the southern region who were unemployed or on low incomes. The projects are funded by the Department for Communities as part of its Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy. The strategy aims to directly link residents with skills that satisfy the needs of employers

in the local area and regionally. The type of qualifications/ licences that the project focused on this year are IAB Payroll and Bookkeeping, Cat C lorry driving, Counterbalance forklift driving, City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Nail Technologies, Paediatric First Aid, CSR card for construction, Children's behavioural/ special needs, SIA and PSA Door Supervision and HEIGHTs training. A unique element of the project is to help residents overcome personal barriers to finding employment by funding their training courses and travel to locations.

The key purpose of the TOPs and STEPS projects is to assist residents in the Armagh, Lurgan, Brownlow, Newry and Portadown areas in gaining valuable qualifications that assist in finding employment but also to help people make positive changes to their lives. One resident said, "My mental health had suffered badly over covid, being able to complete a NRA course allowed me to not only build my confidence and meet others but I gained a qualification." Another resident said "I had a really bad experience of school when I was younger and thought I was stupid. After completing 2 NRA courses I now know I am not and have applied for the access course to pursue my dream career of being a nurse." A third resident said "The courses offered through NRA have provided me with opportunities I would never get. Having the childcare on site allows me to progress my education and CV while my kids are young and

allow me to build a better future for my family." Most residents on the projects say that the courses equip them with the necessary skills to enable them to obtain work or change their lives.

The project also provides mentoring support to young people engaged in SRC's Schools' Partnership Programme (SPP) and additional targeted mentoring support to young people who progress from SPP onto SRC Further Education. For more information contact the community rep for your area:

Armagh: Heather Kavanagh;
07736 336152 or kavanaghh@src.ac.uk

Lurgan: Brownlow, Portadown: Jim Cunningham
077 1198 1732 or cunninghamj@src.ac.uk

Newry: Lesley Hamilton;
07841 102846 or hamiltonl@src.ac.uk



Harbour Skills & Jobs (HS&J) Project

The HS&J project was funded by the DAERA and the SEAFLAG as part of the Community-led Local Development (CLLD) initiative for County Down fishing communities. As the initiative was aimed directly at regenerating County Down fishing communities SRC worked intensively with SEAFLAG Board and several businesses in Kilkeel, Clanrye Group, Kilkeel Development Association, JBOs and other local organisations to provide valuable input to the development of the project. This process allowed local stakeholders to have a meaningful role in deciding what interventions in the project were most likely to produce positive benefits for the area.

In working with these stakeholders SRC community team was able to identify some of the needs and barriers of business, learning and employment in the county Down fishing area of Kilkeel. As a result, the team proposed the HS&J.

One core aspect in the project that was very effective, was providing one to one support to participants and endeavouring to align their needs with business needs. The aim was to ensure the participants received targeted support to assist them in improving their potential and achieving upskilling and employment.

The project provided accredited employability training to two cohorts of participants, totalling 16 participants. The project offered an array of temporary employment opportunities to the participants to meet the changing skills demands of business, such as boat laminators, print operatives, graphic designers, office administrators, stores & supplier's salespersons, accountancy administrators and hospitality personnel. Each temporary employment position was set up in partnership with local employers to open pathways to employment for the participants. The project provided the participants with qualifications and employment experience enhancing their career prospects and life opportunities.

Rural Residents Continue to 'PROSPER'



PROSPER was funded by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural affairs. It commenced as a 6-month pilot project in September 2018 and was subsequently developed as PROSPER+, running each successive year until 31st March 2023. The programme provided accredited training leading to industry recognised qualifications and licences for economically inactive and low paid workers living within rural areas and other areas of deprivation. Training was offered across a range of occupational areas e.g. CAT C lorry driving, forklift and plant machinery operations, Computerised Bookkeeping, Customer Services, AI training, Working at Heights, Interior Design and Door Supervision training. Aspects of the project were delivered locally in outcentres across the relevant rural areas, and on SRC campuses.

Since its conception, PROSPER and PROSPER+ has enabled over 400 rural residents to achieve a recognised qualification or licence and over 30 have reported securing employment in the security, haulage and construction industries.

17-year-old Megan was the youngest female participant to avail of the Excavator Digger Operator course with Industry Training Services

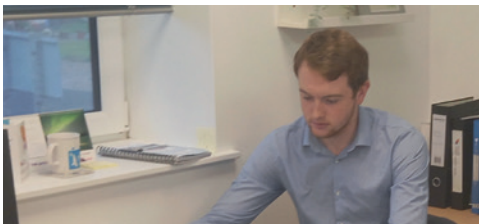
and only the second female in ITS's 20+ year history to have completed a competency course on a machine. She comes from a farming background and is very passionate about developing a career for herself in agricultural contracting or the construction sector. Megan said of her experience "When I was informed that I was the youngest and the only female participant on the course I was slightly worried. But I told myself that there was no harm in trying something new and getting on with it. Everyone was very encouraging and supportive of me, which made learning so much easier. It was great to know that I could have an impact on other girls who didn't want to try as it is male dominated. The course itself was user friendly with everything easily laid out. The facilities down at ITS are brilliant. I'd totally recommend it and tell anyone to jump at the opportunity." Megan feels that obtaining her excavator licence will prove beneficial in whatever career path she ends up taking.

We are still awaiting confirmation of funding post March 2023 however if this is a programme that interests you, contact: Lesley Hamilton; 078 4110 2846 or hamiltonl@src.ac.uk to be placed on a waiting list.

Finding Employment

Below are just a few of the people who secured employment through the college's projects.

Adam Ferguson



Adam was a participant on the HS&J project. He secured employment as an Office administrator & computer operative. He said of the project,

"My objectives were met very well. I wasn't sure what to expect when working here but I've done a wide variety of tasks. Positive work atmosphere. Very close to home, 10-minute walk away made it very handy."

Aleksander Jablonowski



Aleksander heard about the REAP programme through SRC Student Services and was keen to engage with the programme. REAP mentor engaged with Aleksander and completed a career action plan and arranged for Aleksander to complete his forklift training with Safety Lift in Dunmurry.

From mentoring session is evident that Aleksander was interested in engineering, a meeting was set up with SRC careers who identified the Level 3 Advanced Technical Programme as the correct provision for Aleksander.

Aleksander did not have much knowledge of Further Education or the local job market, making the intervention of REAP vital to ensuring Aleksander did not become termed not in education, training or employment (NEET).

Aleksander hopes in the future to continue with his studies and progression to university.

"I really enjoyed the experience and I am grateful for the opportunity to do forklift training and transition to full time education, the programme also helped me with transport and enrolling on my course"

Caitlin McComisky

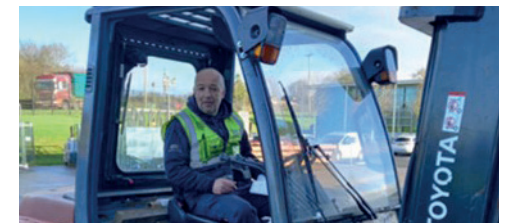


Caitlin was a participant on the HS&J project. She secured employment as Hospitality personnel. She said of the project,

"My objectives were met very well. I was trained

thoroughly, and my training is ongoing which is providing me with helpful skills and abilities."

David Lenaghan



David engaged with the REAP programme after finding out about the programme through a friend who had seen SRC Marketing.

David made contact with the REAP Mentor who arranged a meeting and completed a career action plan, identifying that David was interested in full time employment. Barriers were identified regarding David's health as he was previously employed as a welder this career was having a negative effect on David's health. The Reap mentor arranged for David to complete his forklift training and arranged a job interview with a local company McMullan Fascade that were hiring a forklift driver.

David successfully completed his training, and during mentoring session practiced interview techniques. On the 15th August David started employment with McMullan Fascade as forklift driver.

"I was grateful for the opportunity to complete forklift training and for the mentoring, as I was looking for a change in direction due to health reasons, the intervention came at the right time and allowed me the opportunity to change careers".

Alex King



Alex applied to get his car trailer licence through the 'Countryside care for the Future' programme, funded by the Princes Countryside Fund.

"Getting my trailer licence through the SRC has been a great decision, since passing I have started a small business providing window cleaning, house clearances and lawn care. I have personally found having a trailer licence to be incredibly useful from

moving furniture to providing an extra income.

I was nervous about doing lessons and passing the test because I really don't like reversing trailers (and I'm sure many others are too!). However, the instructor was very patient took his time with me and got me over my nervousness, and it turns out I can reverse a trailer, it just took some practice.

I gained confidence and a trailer licence that day, I can't recommend this enough."

Michelle Hanna

Michelle was a participant of the Newry TOPS programme and has since gained employment in the security industry. She stated:

"I was fortunate to take part in the door supervision course. After successful completion of this I have been working both north and south

of the border. The opportunities have been incredible. I have become more confident and outgoing and have made so many new friendships. It has opened up a whole new world to me and I am truly grateful."



Community Projects

Neighbourhood Renewal (NR) Projects

To be eligible to enrol on to the NR projects you must live in a Neighbourhood Renewal Area and a household that earns less £21,300.

Grow Project

A horticultural specific project providing training in areas such as OCN's Understanding the Role of Carbon in Climate Change, Lantra Spraying safely and hand applicator course, Lantra Brush Cutters course and OCN Exploring the role of social media in Horticulture

If interested, please contact: Jim Cunningham; 077 1198 1732 or cunninghamj@src.ac.uk

Oceans Project

The OCEANs project providing training in areas such as Confined spaces, Scaffolding inspections, STCW95 and Global Wind Safety basic training.

If interested, please contact: Jim Cunningham; 077 1198 1732 or cunninghamj@src.ac.uk

Tops Craigavon & Newry projects/ STEPs project

The Tops Craigavon & Newry and STEPs Armagh projects provide industry qualifications /licences in a vast range of areas, usually depending on what is needed by employers at the time. The training in these projects usually entails CAT C lorry driving, forklift licences, CSR constructions cards, SIA Security licences, Bookkeeping, Payroll, Introduction into Autism, Children's mindfulness etc. If you are interested, contact the Community Development Officer

for your area:

Armagh - Heather Kavanagh;
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Craigavon Area - Jim Cunningham;
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Newry - Lesley Hamilton
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Step Up Programme

A Skills, Training and Employment Programme. The STEP UP programme is targeted at those most excluded from education, training and employment opportunities.

The programme includes blended training, mentoring interventions with support for work placements and project-based learning.

The key focus will be on reconnecting and building confidence and signposting progression projects for those individuals highlighted within the programme. These projects have been highlighted in recent research and hence the need for this type of bespoke training has been identified.

All the regional colleges in NI will be engaged in the programme which is funded through NIO? and Managed through DfE

The following are descriptions of each of the projects.

College Connect Plus (3 Strands)

STRAND 1 - College Connect Plus NEETS 16- 24

Building on the success of the now finished College Connect, this project will offer short, accredited courses which are linked directly to employment. The route each participant takes will be bespoke, depending on their desired employment outcome and network group needs. Common elements will include

employability and ICT skills to ensure progression.

The project will include blended training, mentoring interventions with support for work placements and project-based learning.

If interested, please contact, Joseph McCaffrey - Key Worker - 077 2520 0051 or Mccaffreyj@src.ac.uk

College Connect 24 Plus

The project aims to provide support for unemployed /economically inactive over 24 years old to gain employment .

The project is a mentor -led project which will provide training and mentor support at no cost ,to assist individuals/participants to secure future employment of their choice /choosing.

12-week programme including ;

- Support from a dedicated mentor
- Free training in a range of vocational courses based on participant needs.
- The development of a bespoke career action plan
- Essential skills training [if required]

Training areas include,

- Forklift - counterbalance
- Forklift - telescopic
- CSR Card
- SIA licence
- Cutting men's hair
- Abrasive wheels
- Food hygiene
- Manual handling
- CAT C Lorry training
- Digger driving
- Working at heights
- Book-keeping
- First aid

(This list is not exhaustive, and staff will do their best to accommodate the bespoke training needs of individuals)

If interested, please contact: Gerard Houlahan - Key Worker - 077 3921 2954 or houlahang@src.ac.uk

STRAND 2 - DARE - focussing on people with neurodivergent conditions.

The project ensures students have better access to further education, training and employment opportunities and are fully supported to remain in provision and achieve according to everyone's full potential.

The project seeks to deliver a menu of support, mentoring and training to those with special needs. The project will be co-designed with governmental departments, Local Authorities and Colleges to ensure that employability needs for those with special needs are catered for.

In many cases, this may be a bridging or a reconnection programme for those wishing to better themselves or seek employment, either voluntary, part-time, or full time. If required, the mentor will seek work placement opportunities and training that is best suited to the needs and ambitions of the client?

Opportunities for additional training and education at local Regional Colleges/FEs will also be available.

If interested, please contact:
Gerard Houlahan - Key Worker - 077 39 212954 or houlahang@src.ac.uk
Joseph McCaffrey - Key Worker: 077 2520 0051 or Mccaffreyj@src.ac.uk

STRAND 3 - WRAP - Women Returners Access Programme

A range of training is being developed with employers and women's groups which facilitate a return to work for women, regardless of previous educational achievement.

Clearly defined pathways feeding into current college provision, identified employer needs or self-employment will be available.

Short courses will be run in the community to engage learners and build confidence and ease the return to learning process. This will include Confidence Building, Digital Skills and Cooking.

This will then lead to a range of pathways including L2 Qualifications in Business Admin, Digital Marketing and Nail Tech. These courses will be delivered both in SRC and where necessary in the community.

Delivery will be blended and designed to facilitate childcare and travel.

SRC are currently consulting with community and voluntary organisations to codesign services.

If interested, please contact,
Jenni Spice - Key Worker - 0300 123 1223 or spicej@src.ac.uk

Employ Me

'Employ Me', started in June 2023, is a new and innovative employability project providing training, employment and wraparound support for economically inactive people aged 16 plus to reduce job related barriers, develop skills, achieve qualifications, enhance employability and quality of life with a view to progressing to employment /self-employment.

The project will consist of 6 key strands.

- Economically inactive
- Disability
- 50 plus
- Women returners
- Justice
- And families

The College will be working in partnership with Clanrye, Women's Aid and Citizen Advice to ensure A holistic approach will meet the needs of individuals, providing tailored support and interventions to enable engagement. progression, achievement and the fulfilment of individuals career aspirations and personal goals.

If interested, please contact,
Gerard Houlahan - Key Worker - 077 3921 2954 or houlahang@src.ac.uk
Jenni Spice - Key Worker -

Early Bird Offers

Southern Regional College is offering an early bird discount of £10 if you enrol and pay before 11th August for semester 1 courses (Sept-Dec 2023) and before 8th December for semester 2 courses (Jan - April 2024). You can enrol over the phone **0300 1231 223**, online at **www.src.ac.uk** or call in to any of our campuses.

Community Enrolment Sessions 2023

VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME
Armagh, South Armagh & Rural Areas			
Heather Kavanagh T: 0300 123 1223 M: 077 3633 6152 E: kavanagh@src.ac.uk			
Crossmaglen Community Centre	Thursday	7 Sept	10:00-11:00
Ti Chullain, Mullaghbawn	Monday	11 Sept	10:00-11:00
WALD Centre Cullyhanna	Thursday	14 Sept	18:30-19:30
Banbridge & Rural Area			
Jim Cunningham T: 0300 123 1223 M: 077 1198 1732 E: cunninghamj@src.ac.uk			
Rathfriland Regeneration Hub	Tuesday	5 Sep	18:30-20:00
Craigavon & Rural Area			
Jim Cunningham T: 0300 123 1223 M: 077 1198 1732 E: cunninghamj@src.ac.uk			
Brownlow			
Chrysalis Women's Centre	Monday	11 Sept	10:30-11:30
Drumellan Family Learning Centre	Tuesday	12 Sept	18:00-19:00
Lurgan			
Aghalee Village Hall	Tuesday	5 Sept	12:00-13:00
North Lurgan Community Centre	Friday	15 Sept	13:00-14:00
Portadown			
Regenerate Centre, Rectory Park, Portadown	Wednesday	6 Sept	18:30-19:30
Newry & South Down			
Lesley Hamilton T: 0300 123 1223 M: 078 4110 2846 E: hamiltonl@src.ac.uk			
Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel	Tuesday	5 Sept	18:30-19:15
Newry Street Unite, Kilkeel	Tuesday	5 Sept	19:30-20:15
Rathfriland Hub	Wednesday	6 Sept	14:00-15:00
GLM Hall, Mountnorris	Wednesday	13 Sept	18:30-19:30

SRC Community Courses 2023-2024

Location	Course Code	Course Title	Start Date	End Date	Wks	Tuition Fee	Exam Fee	Materials Fee
SEMESTER ONE								
Aghalee Village Hall	P1053YP	ART Recreational	11/09/2023	27/11/2023	11	£70.00	£0.00	£6.00
Rathfriland HUB	P2736WP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	13/09/2023	06/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Aghalee Village Hall	P2636YP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	15/09/2023	08/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Aghalee Village Hall	P2637YP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	15/09/2023	08/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Aghalee Village Hall	P2638YP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	15/09/2023	08/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Lurgan Campus	P1086YP	FLOWER ARRANGING Recreational	19/09/2023	12/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£6.00
Lurgan Campus	P1087YP	FLOWER ARRANGING Recreational	19/09/2023	12/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£6.00
Rathfriland HUB	P1104XE	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	19/09/2023	12/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
WALD CENTRE, Cullyhanna	P1153WE	COMPUTERISED BOOKKEEPING Level 1 Award	19/09/2023	16/01/2024	15	£66.00	£85.00	£0.00
Rathfriland HUB	P3519XE	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	19/09/2023	12/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
St Pats School Magheralin	P1166YE	YOGA Recreational	20/09/2023	13/12/2023	12	£58.00	£0.00	£0.00
Crossmaglen Community centre	P1051WP	ART Recreational	21/09/2023	30/11/2023	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
Rathfriland HUB	P1976XE	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	21/09/2023	14/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Rathfriland HUB	P3520XE	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	21/09/2023	07/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
North Lurgan Community Centre	P1031YP	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	22/09/2023	26/01/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Rathfriland HUB	P1024XE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	25/09/2023	07/02/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Crossmaglen Community centre	P1044WP	DRESSMAKING Recreational	25/09/2023	18/12/2023	12	£77.00	£0.00	£6.00
Ti Chulainn Mullaghbawn	P3792WP	ART Recreational	25/09/2023	04/12/2023	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
WALD CENTRE, Cullyhanna	P1017WE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	27/09/2023	31/01/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
GLM Hall Mountnorris	P1067WE	ART Recreational	27/09/2023	06/12/2023	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
Regenerate Portadown	P1987ZE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	27/09/2023	31/01/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
St Peter's parish centre, Warrenpoint	P1069WE	ART Recreational	28/09/2023	07/12/2023	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
Drumellan Family Learning centre	P1032YP	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	02/10/2023	05/02/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Regenerate Portadown	P1036ZE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	02/10/2023	05/02/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Newry campus	P2006WE	CUTTING MEN'S HAIR Level 2 Award	02/10/2023	08/01/2024	12	-	£80.00	£0.00
Rathfriland HUB	P2012WP	DRESSMAKING Recreational	02/10/2023	13/11/2023	6	£38.00	£0.00	£6.00
Newry campus	P3108WE	NAIL TECHNOLOGY Level 2 Award	03/10/2023	09/01/2024	12	-	£55.00	£0.00
Regenerate Portadown	P1039ZP	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	04/10/2023	07/02/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Armagh campus	P2959VE	NAIL TECHNOLOGY Level 2 Award	05/10/2023	11/01/2024	12	-	£55.00	£0.00
Armagh campus	P2963VE	CUTTING MEN'S HAIR Level 2 Award	05/10/2023	11/01/2024	12	-	£77.00	£0.00
Chrysalis Women's centre	P3262YP	ICDL IT USER SKILLS Level 2 Certificate	06/10/2023	14/06/2024	30	-	-	£0.00
Crossmaglen Community centre	P3357WP	PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID Level 3 Award	10/10/2023	05/12/2023	8	£35.00	£12.00	£0.00
Drumellan Family Learning centre	P3915YE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	11/10/2023	21/02/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel	P1156WE	COOKERY - PASTRIES AND PUDDINGS Recreational	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	5	£40.00	£0.00	£0.00
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St Peter's parish centre, Warrenpoint	P1070WE	ART Recreational	11/01/2024	21/03/2024	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel	P1157WE	COOKERY - ITALIAN Recreational	11/01/2024	08/02/2024	5	£40.00	£0.00	£15.00
Aghalee Village Hall	P1054YP	ART Recreational	15/01/2024	20/05/2024	15	£96.00	£0.00	£6.00
WALD CENTRE, Cullyhanna	P2418WE	INTRODUCTORY AWARENESS OF AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITIONS Level 2 Unit	15/01/2024	11/03/2024	8	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00
Lurgan Campus	P1088YP	FLOWER ARRANGING Recreational	16/01/2024	23/04/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£6.00
Lurgan Campus	P1089YP	FLOWER ARRANGING Recreational Comm PT-L Sem 2	16/01/2024	23/04/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£6.00
St Pats School Magheralin	P1167YE	YOGA Recreational	17/01/2024	24/04/2024	12	£58.00	£0.00	£0.00
Aghalee Village Hall	P2843YP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	19/01/2024	26/04/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Aghalee Village Hall	P2844YP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	19/01/2024	26/04/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel	P1043WE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	22/01/2024	17/06/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Newry Street Unite, Kilkeel	P2419WE	INTRODUCTORY AWARENESS OF AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITIONS Level 2 Unit	22/01/2024	18/03/2024	8	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
ONLINE	P3816DE	INTRODUCTORY AWARENESS OF AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITIONS Level 2 Unit	22/01/2024	18/03/2024	8	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00
Rathfriland HUB	P1105XE	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	23/01/2024	30/04/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel	P3791WE	Recreational Dressmaking	23/01/2024	30/04/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£6.00
Rathfriland HUB	P1107WP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	24/01/2024	01/05/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Crossmaglen Community centre	P1052WP	ART Recreational	25/01/2024	18/04/2024	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
Rathfriland HUB	P3371XE	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	25/01/2024	02/05/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Aghalee Village Hall	P2842YP	UPHOLSTERY Recreational	26/01/2024	03/05/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£0.00
Newry campus	P2789WE	DRESSMAKING Recreational	31/01/2024	08/05/2024	12	£77.00	£0.00	£6.00
North Lurgan Community Centre	P1035YP	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	02/02/2024	07/06/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Rathfriland HUB	P1025XE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	05/02/2024	01/07/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Regenerate Portadown	P1029ZE	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	05/02/2024	01/07/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Drumellan Family Learning centre	P1033YP	ESSENTIAL SKILLS - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY L2 Cert	05/02/2024	01/07/2024	16	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
WALD CENTRE, Cullyhanna	P1155WE	COMPUTERISED BOOKKEEPING Level 2 Certificate	20/02/2024	18/06/2024	16	-	£96.00	£0.00
Crossmaglen Community centre	P3369WE	EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK Level 3 Award	20/02/2024	12/03/2024	4	£35.00	£12.00	£0.00
GLM Hall Mountnorris	P1068WE	ART Recreational	21/02/2024	08/05/2024	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel	P1158WE	COOKERY - FISH Recreational	22/02/2024	21/03/2024	5	£40.00	£0.00	£0.00
Ti Chulainn Mullaghbawn	P3793WP	ART Recreational	26/02/2024	03/06/2024	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
St Peter's parish centre, Warrenpoint	P1050WE	ART Recreational	18/04/2024	20/06/2024	10	£64.00	£0.00	£6.00
WALD CENTRE, Cullyhanna	P1145WE	WORKING WITH CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS L3 Unit	25/04/2024	27/06/2024	10	£66.00	£19.00	£0.00
Nautilus Centre, Kilkeel	P1159WE	COOKERY - MEDITERRANEAN Recreational	25/04/2024	23/05/2024	5	£40.00	£0.00	£0.00

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DARE

Suitable for those:

- Who have a disability or are neurodivergent
- Aged 16 years or over
- Are unemployed or economically inactive

DARE provides:

- Support through mentorship, job coaching and action planning
- Development of an individual learning plan
- Free, expert career guidance from an SRC Careers Advisor
- Opportunity to learn new skills

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WRAP

Suitable for those:

- Unemployed or economically inactive women who wish to build confidence, refresh skills, gain qualifications and work experience
- Who want to return to education to refresh skills, to upskill and to build confidence.

WRAP provides:

- Support through mentorship, job coaching & action planning
- Development of an individual learning plan
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- Opportunity to learn new skills

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