





At Northern Regional College we offer a number of full-time courses for people who may experience learning difficulties/ disabilities. You will be able to build on the skills you already have and learn new skills.

These courses will help you prepare for the world of work as well as allow you to progress on to other courses at the College.







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INTRODUCTION

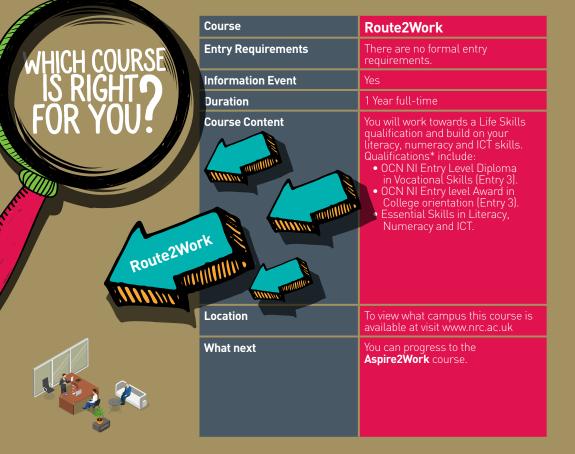












Aspire2Work	Course	*Curriculum offer
There are no formal entry requirements.	Entry Requirements	is subject to review and viable course provisions.
Yes	Information Event	
1 Year full-time	Duration	
You will sample a range of vocational areas working towards a Level 1 qualification in Vocational Skills. Qualifications* on offer include:  OCN NI Level 1 Award in vocational Skills.  OCN NI Level 1 Award in Social Media.  C&G Level 1 Award in Employability Skills.  C&G Level 1 Award in Personal and Social Skills.  Essential Skills in Literacy, Numeracy and ICT.  Qualifications will depend on the level of students' abilities.	Course Content  A  A  A  A  A  A  A  A  A  A  A  A  A	pire2Work
Visit nrc.ac.uk to see where this course is available.	Location	
You can progress to the WorkReady course, employment or an alternative course. Students previously progressed to Level 2 in subject areas such as travel and tourism, sport, ICT, childcare and motor vehicle. Visit www.nrc.ac.uk to view all our courses	What next	



### Route2Work Student

"I came into the Route2work class because I liked all the different things that I would be doing such as horticulture, identifying car parts and enterprise. I came from St Mary's Clady and have made lots of new friends since I came into this class. I hope to go onto Aspire2work next year.'

## Paul Averell



## Route2Work and **Aspire2Work Student**

"I have attended the College for 3 years now, I started off on the Route2work course and progressed on to Aspire2work and finally Workready. The College has helped me get back into education as before these courses I don't think I would have had the confidence to follow through with what I wanted to do and would have maybe even given up. Due to personal circumstances I was out of education for a long time and the thought of education and especially Essential Skills overwhelmed me but the teachers were very patient and encouraging. During my time I have completed qualifications which have helped me move towards my goal which is to progress to a childcare course in the College. During my second year we created CVs and I used mine to apply for a part-time job. It was my first interview and I got the job!"

### Fay McGilton

### Aspire2Work student

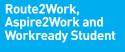
"I successfully completed the Aspire2work course last year which I really enjoyed. I am now doing the Workready course. have enjoyed doing different units using different forms of learning to complete them. Practical work for example. preparing and setting up the Christmas fair was great fun because we got to make the snowmen and also got to sell them, this was to cover the learning outcome on customer service. The tutors are very supportive and encouraging at all times. I am now feeling confident that I am going to be able to progress into employment. We are getting prepared to do interviews for jobs and writing CVs. I feel much more confident now than ever to apply for jobs. Overall a very good experience of the College!

### Ethan McAuley

# **Workready Student**

"I have successfully completed the Aspire2work course. I'm now on the WorkReady course. I'm hoping to get all of the doing. Hopefully at the end of the year I can get myself a job. I enjoyed this course, meeting new friends and building my confidence and self-esteem. The tutors are helpful and kind.

#### **Jack Williams**

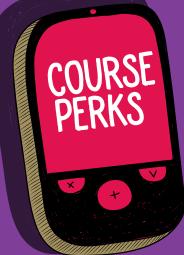


"I enrolled in the Aspire2work class and loved it. I was lucky to get on work placement in my local Spar. I met lots of friends and my confidence really grew. I progressed onto Workready and worked hard. I completed qualifications in retail and employability. When I finished Workready I applied to the Level 2 extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology. I am now starting my 2nd term and am











# Travel Pass

To find out if you are entitled to a travel pass contact your local Education and Library Board.

### **EMA**

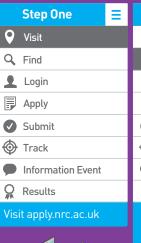
You may be eligible for the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) which is a weekly allowance paid fortnightly. For further information contact Student Finance on 028 2563 6254.

# **Work Placement**

Within the Aspire2Work course you will have an opportunity to gain employability skills through participating in work









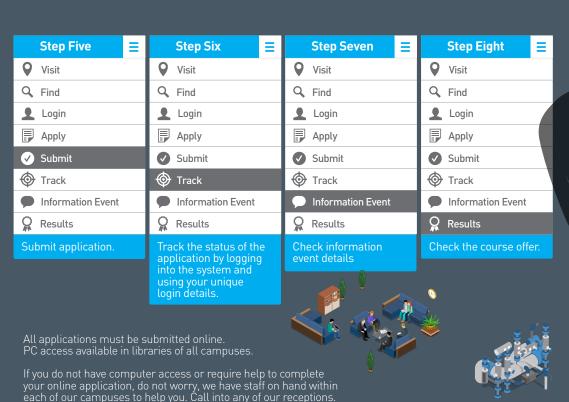
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it apply.nrc.ac.uk		Find course: Route2Work Aspire2Work		Setting up a unique login using a personal email address and		Complete the application process online.	

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\*\*Transition2Work - you will work towards a Lével employability and essential participate in a 2 day work

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