

EXPLORE

Digital Skills
Training for
Employees in
Manufacturing



SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST FROM EMPLOYERS

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WHY EXPLORE?

Ireland lags behind our EU neighbours in the percentage of adults participating in lifelong learning programmes.

EXPLORE aims to assist employees over 35 to develop their confidence in using digital processes to meet new job tasks while enhancing the company's competitiveness.

FAQs

WHAT WILL EXPLORE DO?

- Improve digital skills of employees in manufacturing industries.
- Inform participants on opportunities for wider skills enhancement.
- Support improved health & wellbeing in the workplace.

HOW WILL EXPLORE WORK?

- Six week flexible part-time programme.
- Delivery on-site by an ETB mentor.
- Mentors develop personal development plans for each participant.
- Tuition on digital skills using Apple iPad or similar provided for each participant.
- Module on Health & Wellbeing.

BENEFITS OF EXPLORE

- Digital skills, coaching & mentoring targeting the upskilling needs of employees in manufacturing.
- Additional coaching in communications, presentation & group-work skills.
- Supports improved employee engagement & continuing professional development.
- Helps develop resilience in employees.

HOW MUCH WILL EXPLORE COST?

The initiative is 100% funded by the Department of Education & skills.

Employers are asked to allow employees to participate on the initiative during working hours.

A total of 2 days not consecutively off site & on-site mentoring.

Business

RESILIENCE

Employee

- Improved Productivity
- Skills Development
- Improved Life-long Learning Participation
- More Innovation

- More Confidence in Learning
- Improved Digital Skills
- Improved Morale
- Coping with Change

HOW CAN COMPANIES GET INVOLVED?

If your company is in the South East Region and would like to know more about this initiative, contact **Edmond Connolly**, *Regional Skills Forum Manager*.

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