

“ I really enjoy coming to NLN Wexford. I especially love the cooking classes, games and outdoor activities. As I am a wheelchair user I'm aware of the effort and care the centre makes to make sure I have access to everything. It's such a nice place. The staff and students are lovely.”

Kayla | Options

“ Joining NLN was a decision I do not regret. I have done great things like work experience in Teagasc which I really enjoyed being part of. The best highlights for me were being a class representative and secretary of the Local Advocacy Committee and getting to attend the National Advocacy Conference in Dublin. I also really enjoyed independent bus journeys and passing my driver theory test. I am now looking forward to what is next in store for me.”

Fiachra | Options

# Eligibility

NLN courses are open to people who:

- ✔ Are 16 years or older, 18 or over for HSE funded training.
- ✔ Need extra supports.
- ✔ Have had an accident, illness or injury.
- ✔ Have a disability.
- ✔ Are registered with the DSP.
- ✔ Are referred by the Health Service Executive (HSE).
- ✔ Applicants referred to a HSE funded programme must be over 18.

If you fit any of the above criteria, then call us today to discuss your options.

# Successful results

- ✔ 9 out of 10 NLN students who complete training achieve a positive outcome.
- ✔ 400 NLN students progress to employment annually.
- ✔ 1000 NLN students progress to further education or training annually.

# We're not just about training, we can support you in many ways

## PERSON-CENTRED APPROACH

Every course is tailored to the individual's needs, this is done by means of assessment and discussion which leads to the development of a personal training plan for every student.

## LEARNING SUPPORTS

Literacy and numeracy supports are available to students who want to improve their reading, writing and maths.

## ON-SITE PSYCHOLOGIST

Our training courses are designed to help build students' confidence, assertiveness and give them independent living skills. NLN offer supports from psychologists and one-on-one coaching in order to help students learn to be the best that they can be.

## JOB-SEEKING SKILLS

Vocational training courses include job-specific modules to help students learn job-seeking skills such as CV writing and interview skills.

## WORK PLACEMENTS

Each of our vocational training courses include a work placement to give students the chance to gain real-life skills, on-the-job training and valuable experience in a job that interests them.

## CONTINUOUS INTAKE

Unlike other learning centres, at NLN we offer continuous intake. That means that students don't have to start a course in September or January, instead they can start with us when they are ready to.

## COURSE SAMPLING

At times students may not know which course is the right one for them. We offer students an opportunity to sample courses for a couple of weeks before committing to them.

## GOAL SETTING & PLANNING SUPPORT

The rehabilitation officer, instructor and manager support every student at NLN in the creation of their own individual action plan, each plan is tailored to the individual's own goals and targets are set at their pace of learning.

# Our Commitment to Your Journey

We provide a safe, inclusive, and encouraging learning environment where you can explore your potential and build a strong foundation for your future.

Our programmes are designed to be flexible and adaptable, ensuring they meet your individual needs and learning style.

We are dedicated to empowering you to achieve your personal and professional goals, providing ongoing support and guidance throughout your journey.

Through assistive technology and accessibility, we are committed to ensuring equal access to learning for all students.

If you are interested in any one of the courses in NLN Wexford, then please contact:

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# Building your future ...one piece at a time



Free life-changing courses and supported *training*

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## Why students choose NLN

- ⚙️ **FREE courses**  
(All courses are funded by the HSE or the local ETB)
- ⚙️ **Students keep social welfare payments**
- ⚙️ **Transport allowances may be available**
- ⚙️ **Small class sizes**
- ⚙️ **Continuous intake, means you start when you are ready**
- ⚙️ **Work at your own pace**
- ⚙️ **Recognised QQI qualifications**
- ⚙️ **On-site psychological supports**

## Who comes to NLN

A diverse range of students come to NLN to learn. Including people who have;

- ⚙️ **Illness or injury**
- ⚙️ **Mental health challenges**
- ⚙️ **Learning difficulties**  
(including dyslexia, dyspraxia etc.)
- ⚙️ **Physical disabilities**
- ⚙️ **Autism**
- ⚙️ **Left school early**
- ⚙️ **The desire to return to learning**

All applications to NLN must be approved by the Department of Social Protection, the local Education and Training Board (ETB) and/or the Health Service Executive (HSE). If you fit any of the above, then call us today on 053 9147279 to discuss your eligibility.

### Options | Rehabilitative Training

#### QQI Level 3 in Employability Skills (3M0395)

**Duration: 24 months**

The aim of the Options programme is the delivery of person centred training that supports individuals to achieve a better quality of life. The key objectives are to empower students to make positive changes in their lives so as to experience greater community inclusion. The programme defines a range of services that will support students in developing greater levels of independence, individual life skills, social skills and basic work skills with the objective of enhancing the individual's quality of life and general work capacity.

**Modules:**

- Career Preparation
- Application of Number
- Personal & Interpersonal Skills
- Word Processing
- Nutrition & Healthy Options
- Health & Safety Awareness
- Health & Fitness
- Managing Personal Finances
- Internet Skills
- Work Experience
- Computer Literacy
- Self-Advocacy
- Community Participation
- Personal Care & Presentation

### Retail Skills

#### QQI Level 4 in Retail Skills (4M1998)

**Duration: 78 weeks**

This programme provides students with the skills and support necessary for a rewarding retail career. Students will develop essential retail skills, alongside personal growth opportunities including confidence-building, social skills, and job-seeking strategies. Valuable real-world experience is provided through work placements. A dedicated team will assist students in exploring career options and creating personalised plans to achieve their goals, encompassing employment, further training, or higher education.

**Modules:**

- Communications
- Retail Sales Techniques
- Information Technology
- Work Experience
- Stock Control
- Customer Service
- Retail Payments Procedures
- Digital Media
- Word Processing
- Personal & Interpersonal Development
- Workplace Safety
- IC DL

### Career Focus

#### QQI Level 3 in Employability Skills (3M0935)

**Duration: 78 weeks**

This programme offers a supportive pathway for career exploration and personal growth. We empower individuals to make informed decisions about their future through engaging activities, including learning with Minecraft. Our experienced team focuses on building self-confidence, enhancing wellbeing, and developing essential skills like communication, teamwork, time management, and goal setting, all within a supportive environment.

**Modules:**

- Career Preparation and Work Experience
- Application of Number
- Personal Effectiveness
- Communications
- Computer Literacy
- Internet Skills
- Word Processing
- Digital Media
- Creative Activities
- IC DL
- Self-Advocacy

### Fast Track to Employment

#### QQI Level 4 in General Learning (4M2010)

**Duration: 78 weeks**

We offer a flexible training programme designed to meet each student's unique needs and career aspirations. Students gain real-world skills through practical experience with a host company in their area of interest. This blend of on-the-job and in-centre training provides a comprehensive learning journey. Our Fast Track to Employment coordinator offers personalised support to both students and employers, empowering students to confidently navigate the three phases of their journey into employment.

**Modules:**

- Workplace Safety
- Work Experience
- Communication
- Information Technology Skills
- Computer Applications
- Digital Media Technology
- Personal Effectiveness
- Food & Nutrition
- Understanding Interculturalism
- Health Related Fitness
- IC DL



Before I joined NLN Wexford I had heard about the endless possibilities just by coming to the centre. Having been here for over a year now I can say the experience has definitely exceeded my expectations. The possibilities are supported by realistic goals. I feel I can achieve much more just by coming here every day and the options give you hope. The support has built confidence in me which I wasn't aware I had. For anyone looking to advance, it's definitely the best place to start. I'm looking forward to sampling a new course soon."

William | Career Focus



NLN has been a great experience for me. I've progressed from level 3 to level 4. That achievement and what I've learned so far were the skills I needed to give me confidence. I love the centre. The staff and students are amazing here. I'd recommend NLN to anyone who wants to go on after finishing school. I just love it here. It really is the best."

Adrian | Retail Skills