



CERTIFICATE IN MENTORING IN EDUCATION

LEVEL 6

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The Certificate in Mentoring in Education aims to provide students with an understanding of the Irish education system, its structures, governance and procedures. It will introduce students to the role of a peer mentor and how to be an effective role model, mentor and support person for students and parents within the wider community.

The niche skills and practices created with this level 6 programme would allow for graduates to look for opportunities in the area of mentoring for education.

This Certificate in Mentoring in Education is a Programme for Access to Higher Education 3 (P.A.T.H.) initiative which was designed in consultation with community partners. NFQ LEVEL: 6 CREDITS: 15 AWARD TYPE: Special Purpose Award APPLICATION: Apply Now CLOSING DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must have a basic level of I.T. skills e.g. uses email, internet, video calls etc., as well as a strong interest in access to education, with a commitment and desire to work activerly as a peer mentor within schools and the wider community. Applicants will be required to attend an interview on the Kerry Campus during the week commencing 23rd January 2023. Vetting by An Garda Síochána is a mandatory requirment for this programme.

#### Priority will be given to applicants with:

- A thorough knowledge and understanding of the issues that affect the participation in and attainment of education
- An ability to build a trusting relationship with schools, families and community partners in the county.
- The willingness to work with people from a wide range of backgrounds, agencies and sectors.

# **MODULES:**

The Irish Education System (5 Credits) Mentoring for Education (10 Credits)

# **DURATION:**

Students will be required to attend on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10am to 2pm in the MTU Kerry North Campus starting Tuesday, 31st January 2023 until Wednesday, 10th May inclusive.

### **COST:**

Fees do not apply to applicants who are successful in gaining entry to the course. There is a daily allowance of €25 towards the cost of attendance.







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