

# NEWSLETTER

## Education & Training Hub



The Construction Skills Program, organised by St. Andrews and its partners, began in 2017 with a clear mission: to develop and deliver relevant training and skills to unemployed people in Dublin. Now, seven years on, we continue to listen to both employers and job seekers, offering courses such as Construction Skills, Retrofitting, Cleaning Skills, and the new Access to Trade Skills course, designed for those interested in pursuing apprenticeships. The project has earned an excellent reputation among employers in the sector and is now regarded as a reliable source of skilled labour.

*"If you've been struggling to find work or you just want to brush up your qualifications then do yourself a favour and call. Absolute best way to get back into the workforce and that's coming from someone who's been in and out of work near 10 years, never worked a day in construction."*



Summary of Training Hub Activity 2024 - updated 15.11.24

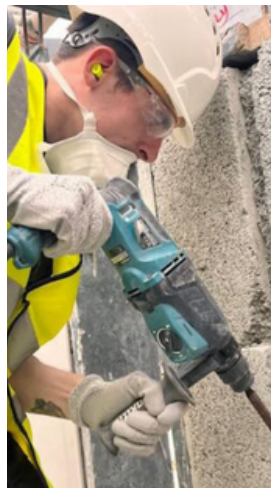
Course Title	Number of courses delivered	Number of trainees	Course completion rate %	Number of jobs started
Construction Skills	56	672	88	417
Retrofit Assistant Skills	9	99	89	61
Cleaning Skills	21	231	94	143
Access to Trades Skills	2	24	N/A	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>621</b>

Looking ahead to the close of 2024, we are on track to meet our ambitious target of training over 1,000 learners this year alone, with approximately 60% securing employment.

Our partnership with Solas and the National Construction Centre allows us to deliver Level 3 and Level 4 NFQ qualifications, ensuring that our participants are equipped with the certifications and skills they need to succeed in this dynamic industry.








*"Absolutely amazing place to learn about the construction industry I've met lots of new friends and had good laughs for 3 weeks it was such an experience the staff and tutors are amazing at there work I would highly recommend coming here to learn about construction I had such a good time thanks."*



*"The construction skills course not only provided me with the skills needed to earn a good wage on a construction site but also helped me develop the confidence needed to feel comfortable in getting back into the work force. You meet people from all walks of life and come together and work as a team in building projects, constantly motivating each other. The instructors have so much time for their students and are so passionate about what they do. Can't recommend this place enough, it's a truly remarkable setup ran by truly amazing people."*



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