

## Department of Lifelong Learning, AIT

### Tullamore and District Rotary Club

#### Free places

- **Certificate in Entrepreneurship**

(Delivered in Tullamore, Co Offaly)

Part-time QQI Level 6 – Every Thursday and Friday  
10am to 5pm from January to July 2016

Commencing 14/15 January 2016

Offered through Springboard+

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# Make Education One of Your New Year's Resolutions



Free places also available on the Certificate in Operations, Quality and  
Lean Management (delivered in Athlone IT)

Eligibility criteria apply.

For further details and to apply see [www.springboardcourses.ie](http://www.springboardcourses.ie)

## Free Part-time Courses for the Unemployed\*

### Certificate in Entrepreneurship

To be delivered in Tullamore, Co Offaly in conjunction with Tullamore and District Rotary Club

<b>NFQ Level</b>	6
<b>Duration</b>	Jan 16 - Jul 16
<b>Available</b>	Part-time
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	60
<b>Application Deadline</b>	11/01/16
<b>Start Date</b>	15/01/16



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#### What's this course about?

This programme will enhance your skills in the area of entrepreneurship and innovation. You will develop an understanding of the environmental factors which impact upon entrepreneurial development, the innovation culture, the growth, and the success of modern business organisations. You will also gain an increased awareness of potential business and innovation opportunities, sources of finance, appropriate technologies, marketing strategies and social media tools appropriate to the modern business environment. The programme will also cultivate a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation amongst the participants.

#### Modules to be covered

- Learning and Development for Higher Education
- The Business Environment and the Entrepreneur
- Digital Marketing Applications 1
- Marketing and Sales Management
- Creativity & Innovation
- Professional Development, Career Planning and Mentoring
- Sales Theory and Practice
- Digital Marketing Applications 2
- Entrepreneurial Skills

25 Free places

Free course for  
the unemployed\*

#### Entry Requirements

Mature applicants (i.e. over 23 years of age)  
or

Leaving Certificate Grade D3 in five subjects at ordinary level (or equivalent) to include mathematics and a language (English or Irish), or equivalent. Entry requirements will be reviewed as part of the development of AIT's RPL policy.

For 'Free' eligibility criteria see reverse or [www.springboardcourses.ie](http://www.springboardcourses.ie)

#### Career Opportunities

As a graduate of this programme, you may expect to benefit from entrepreneurial opportunities either in establishing your own business or in capitalising on opportunities within an existing enterprise. Equally, a growing number of employers are seeking staff with intrapreneurial abilities.

#### Progression

Graduates of this programme are eligible to enter year two of the Higher Certificate in Entrepreneurship at AIT.

## Certificate in Operations, Quality and Lean Management

To be delivered in Athlone IT

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### What's this course about?

This course will give you the knowledge and skills to work in the field of operations, quality and lean management, with the appropriate multi-disciplinary skills to meet local, regional, and national needs at an introductory level. This course is relative to all sectors hospitality, manufacturing to list a few.

### Modules

- Learning and Development for Higher Education
- Introduction to Statistics
- Computer Applications
- Fundamentals of Quality Assurance
- Introduction to Management and Leadership
- Business and Operations Planning
- Quality Management
- Lean Six Sigma – Fundamentals
- Creativity, Innovation and Professional Development
- Work Placement

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### Career Opportunities

As a graduate of this programme, you may expect to benefit from the growing range of opportunities within the areas of operations, quality and lean management.

### Additional Certification

On completion of this programme, students will be afforded the opportunity to attempt the American Society for Quality (ASQ) Six Sigma Green Belt examination.



To discuss your options  
call 090 6483054

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## Am I eligible for a Springboard+ course?

### To be eligible for a Springboard+ course you must be:

Unemployed with a history of employment and satisfy one of the following

Be in receipt of one of the following payments from the Department of Social Protection;

- Jobseekers Benefit
- Jobseekers Allowance
- One Parent Family
- Disability Allowance
- Qualified Adults of Working Age
- Carers Allowance
- Farm Assist/Fish Assist
- Widow(er)s Contributory or non-Contributory pension
- Blind Pension
- Deserted Wives Allowance

There is no requirement to be in receipt of a payment for a particular period of time prior to the commencement of the programme. Participants in receipt of an eligible payment at the time the Springboard+ course commences are eligible to apply for a place on that course. However, providers will be required to give priority to applications from people who are long term unemployed.

OR

Be signing for social insurance contribution credits

OR

Be previously self-employed

AND

Be actively seeking employment

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