

# Local Employment Service Networks

“ **LOCALLY BASED**  
**employment**  
**support** services...  
here to meet  
**your needs** ”

- information service
- education + training
- employment support
- job search resources
- career guidance
- jobs club



**looking for work?...need help?**

[www.localemploymentservices.ie](http://www.localemploymentservices.ie)

there are...

# 26 local employment service networks in ireland



Local Employment Service Networks through one-to-one support will work with you to identify suitable employment and where necessary, find training and education programmes that will prepare you for the workforce. There is no charge for this service and it is both confidential and client focussed.

## Who is the service for?

- People who are long-term unemployed (and their adult dependents)
- One parent families
- Early school leavers
- Young people at risk of becoming unemployed
- People with disabilities
- Members of the travelling community
- Ex-prisoners
- People with substance misuse issues
- People who are homeless
- Community Employment and Job Initiative participants
- Members of new communities
- Small holders

### Eric McCormack

"I was unemployed for nearly two years and I would have taken anything. I dropped into the LES who updated my CV and emailed it to various employers. I did a mock interview which was really helpful and I got the job."



### Carmel McGuirk

"After being on a Disability Payment I felt well enough to return to work. After speaking to the LES I found out that I was eligible for a FÁS Community Employment Scheme. I love my job, it makes a great difference to my life to be back in the workforce and mixing with people again."



### Michael Fitzpatrick

"I am very grateful to the jobs club for the support and advice I was given while looking for work. It was through the jobs clubs contacts that I was given the chance to attend an interview at Irish Express Cargo. I was then offered the job."



### Mark Nastri

"The jobs club provided me with access to the internet, fax, photocopies and telephone as well as preparing me for interviews and updating and improving my CV."

### Mohamed Omer Ahmed

"I didn't know how to get a job in this country but through the jobs club I gained support and advice on CV preparation and interview skills which really helped me get the job."



### Christopher Fitzgerald

"I was made redundant in my mid 50's and only got short spells of work. When I turned 60 I thought there was little chance of ever getting employment. I got a part-time driving job through the LES and I'm also eligible for the 3 year Back to Work Scheme from Social Welfare."



## The help we provide...

### Employment Support

- Exploring Employment Options
- One-to-One Support
- Interview Skills & CV Preparation
- Job / Training / Education Options

### Career Guidance

- Educational and Career Options
- Assessments
- Career Path Planning

### Job Search Resources

- CV Preparation and Cover Letter
- Photocopying / Faxing
- Daily Job Vacancies

### Information Service

- Local Educational / Training Courses
- Employment Initiative Schemes
- Advice on Social Welfare Entitlements

### Jobs Club (where applicable\*)

- How to apply for employment successfully
- CV Preparation / Letters of Application
- Mock Interviews & Preparation
- Form Filling
- Job / Training / Education Options

\* Programmes are delivered in accordance with local needs. To find out if there is a Jobs Club in your area, please contact your Local Office for details.