

SOLAS

An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna
Further Education and Training Authority

Funding, planning and
co-ordinating the Further
Education and Training
(FET) Sector

16 EDUCATION
AND TRAINING
BOARDS
DELIVERING FURTHER EDUCATION
AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING STRATEGY 2014 – 2019

5 GOALS

- 1 Skills for the Economy
- 2 Active Inclusion
- 3 Quality Provision
- 4 Integrated Planning and Funding
- 5 Standing of FET

FET SERVICES PLAN 2015

NATIONAL SNAPSHOT OF FET PROVISION INCLUDING:

- What FET Provision will be funded by SOLAS
- Who will deliver it
- When and where it will be delivered
- How much it will cost
- What the estimated outputs will be

FET IN 2015

131,805
FULL TIME PLACES

163,446
PART TIME PLACES

58,582
COMMUNITY
EDUCATION PLACES

9,688
ECOLLEGE PLACES

6,000
MOMENTUM PLACES

7,000
APPRENTICESHIPS

€643.5M
Investment

231,234
NEW ENTRANTS

369,523
BENEFICIARIES

19
CAREER
CLUSTERS

DELIVERED BY

16 Education and
Training Boards

24 Voluntary Secondary
and Community
Comprehensive Schools

22 State Agencies
and Bodies

TYPES OF PROGRAMMES

FULL-TIME PROVISION

Apprenticeship Training	7,096
PLC	66,699
VTOS Core	10,862
Youthreach including Advocacy	8,228
Specific Skills Training	19,708
Blended Learning (Training)	531
Traineeship Training	5,729
Bridging & Foundation Training	2,407
Community Training Centres	2,447
Justice Workshop	245
Local Training Initiatives	4,547
Specialist Training Providers	3,086
FULLTIME PROVISION TOTAL	131,585

PART-TIME PROVISION

BTEI Groups (inc Breacadh & Innovation Projects)	41,880
Adult Literacy Groups (inc DEIS & Deaf Literacy)	47,974
Voluntary Literacy Tuition	2,997
ITABE	4,027
ESOL	18,480
Skills 4 Work	3,234
Refugee Resettlement (where known)	140
Evening Training	22,289
Libraries Training	778
FET Cooperation Hours (DES funds Teacher Pay)	21,867
PART-TIME PROVISION TOTAL	163,666

PART-TIME UNACCREDITED PROVISION

Community Education	58,583
TOTAL PART-TIME UNACCREDITED PROVISION	58,583

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES PROVISION

eCollege	9,688
Momentum	6,000
TOTAL NATIONAL PROGRAMMES PROVISION	15,688

CAREER CLUSTERS

AREA	BENEFICIARIES
Agriculture, Horticulture and Mariculture	4,344
Animal Science	2,011
Art, Craft and Media	27,129
Built Environment	9,234
Business, Admin & Management	35,665
Financial Services	2,639
Food and Beverage	3,101
General Learning	161,135
Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapies	10,968
Health, Family other Social Services	53,638
Information Technology	36,576
Manufacturing	8,931
Natural Resources	902
Sales & Marketing	2,347
Sampling Skills	4,193
Science and Technology	2,664
Tourism and Sport	9,195
Transport, Distribution & Logistics	4,738
Not Assigned	1,900
Total Planned Provision	369,523

FET OUTCOMES

- 1 FET INTO EMPLOYMENT:**
Beneficiaries who will enter employment post course participation.
- 2 FET PROGRESSING TO ANOTHER COURSE IN FET OR HET:**
Beneficiaries who complete their course and progress for another Further Education or Higher Education course.
- 3 FET PERSONAL PROGRESSION:**
Beneficiaries who complete their course and progress on a personal level such as voluntary work or an employment scheme.