UPSKILLING & FINANCIAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORTS

Regional Skills MID WEST
Partnerships for Skills

SKILLS
PLANNING
ENTERPRISE
ENGAGEMENT

Clare, North Tipperary, Limerick
18,419 Active Enterprises 97% are SMEs.

MICRO ENTERPRISES • SME’s • MULTINATIONALS

REGIONAL SKILLS FORA
Helping employers connect with local education and training providers to meet skills needs and inform on course or programme provision. www.regionalskills.ie

SKILLS FOR WORK
FUNDING SUPPORTS TO GROW SKILLS AND SUSTAIN JOBS
Skills for Work (SFW) is a free national programme aimed at providing training opportunities to help employees deal with the basic educational skills demands in the workplace. SFW is funded by the Department of Education & Skills (DES) and is delivered locally by Education Training Boards (ETB’S) www.skillsforwork.ie

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE (LEO’S)
LIMERICK – CLARE – TIPPERARY
- Business Supports, mentoring, financial & business planning. www.localenterprise.ie

10 or less employees

SKILNETS
FUNDING SUPPORTS TO GROW SKILLS AND SUSTAIN JOBS
Fund groups of companies in the same region/sector, and with similar training needs, through training networks that deliver subsidised training to Irish businesses. www.skillnets.ie

ENTERPRISE IRELAND
Enterprise Ireland helps businesses to start-up, innovate and ultimately achieve global success.
Companies must be engaged in International Traded Services to qualify as an EI client.
- Start Up Supports
- High Potential Start Ups
- Established SME >10 employees Supports
- Innovation vouchers valued at €5,000 to explore business opportunity
www.enterprise-ireland.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING PROVIDERS
- Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board www.limerickclare.etb.ie
- Tipperary Education and Training Board www.tipperary.etb.ie
- Limerick Institute of Technology www.lit.ie
- Mary Immaculate College www.mic.ul.ie
- University of Limerick www.ui.ie

SPRINGBOARD+ UPSKILLING OR RESKILLING PROGRAMMES
The springboard+ upskilling initiative in higher education offers free or subsidised courses at certificate, degree and masters level leading to qualifications across all industry sectors and those in part time or full time employment are eligible. Courses are primarily delivered in a flexible manner to facilitate employees and delivered at Levels 6 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework (NFQ). www.springboardcourses.ie

IDA IRELAND
IDA Ireland’s main objective is to encourage investment into Ireland by foreign-owned companies. In addition IDA provide a range of financial & business supports to assist companies establishing and scaling their operations. www.idaireland.com

€10k

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AFFAIRS & SOCIAL PROTECTION
- Financial Grants to Employ Unemployed (Jobs Plus Initiative)
- Workplace Supports (cater for those with disability)
www.welfare.ie
The government supported Jobs plus initiatives encourages and rewards employers who offer employment opportunities to the long term unemployed. This scheme offers up to €10,000 for a qualifying recruit payable on a monthly basis over a 2 year period. Registration is available online at www.jobsplus.ie.

APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINEESHIPS
- Apprenticeship is an exciting and proven way for employers to develop talent for their company. Apprenticeships are designed by industry in partnership with education and training providers and include work based and formal learning leading to accredited qualifications from Level 5-16 on the NFQ www.apprenticeship.ie