



Cost

Prosper Fingal's training programme is supported by the HSE. There is no charge to learners for this programme.

Duration

The period of training is funded and supported up to a maximum of three years. Pace of learning is dependent on a person's capacity to meet the desired learning outcomes and to progress on the programme.

Entry Requirements

The course is aimed at individuals who:

- Are aged 18 years or over
- Have a moderate intellectual disability
- Reside in the HSE Dublin North Region
- Are eligible for training as approved by the HSE -Rehabilitative Training Guidance Service
- Are motivated to and have the capacity to participate in the programme

There are no prior learning requirements for this programme. Each course applicant will be assessed in accordance with Prosper Fingal's Admission Criteria.



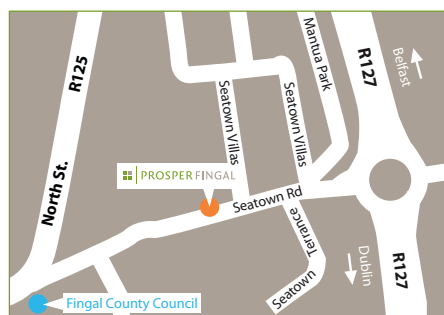
Accreditation

As part of our commitment to excellence, Prosper Fingal develops and delivers programmes and services that aim to meet with current best practice and applicable national quality assurance standards, such as FETAC.

Progression

LINK will prepare learners for future options that may include further education, further training, employment and/or other adult support services.

Location - Training Service



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Prosper Fingal is a not for profit organisation with charitable status (ref CHY 11458).



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Training Programme Prospectus

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Profile of Prosper Fingal

Prosper Fingal is a community based organisation, funded by the Health Service Executive (HSE) to provide health related and social services to adults with an intellectual disability residing within the HSE, Dublin North Region.

Prosper Fingal's philosophy and approach ensures that the extensive range of services and supports provided, respond to the needs of the individual, while increasing their level of independence, knowledge, confidence and involvement in the community.

The Training Service plays a critical role in the transition of young adults from the school system to adult life.

Prosper Fingal currently provides services from a number of locations across the Fingal region including, Balbriggan, Skerries, Rush, Malahide, Portmarnock and Swords.



LINK Training Programme

AIM

The LINK Training Programme provides a supportive and structured learning environment with the aim of enabling young adults develop their capacity to become active and contributing citizens.

Content

The core elements of the training programme include:

- Independent Living Skills
- Citizenship
- Preparation for Work
- Communications

Outcomes

The desired learning outcomes for each individual are to:

- Learn how to make informed decisions and choices that impact on their lives
- Contribute to and participate in their own community
- Gain personal and practical life skills
- Achieve greater levels of independence
- Develop social links and networks
- Discover new life experiences
- Learn about rights and how to exercise them responsibly
- Achieve a greater sense of self and self worth
- Increase levels of maturity



Approach

The LINK Programme:

- Is provided within a professional training facility and environment
- Is delivered by a competent and skilled staff team
- Incorporates community based learning as a core element of its programme delivery
- Promotes a learner driven training environment with continuous support and assessments
- Supports an outcomes driven approach
- Provides a structured review process
- Comprises a comprehensive measurement and monitoring system of learner achievements
- Combines elements of individual and group work

Learner Supports

An essential component of LINK is that learners are continually supported to develop their knowledge and confidence. This is done through the provision of supports such as:

- Learner Centred Approach
- Key Working Strategy
- Individual Planning Meetings
- Individual Learner Feedback

