



Introducing the 'EXPLORE' Initiative

Supporting digital skills development

For

Employees in manufacturing

In partnership with Regional Education & Training Boards



Request for Employer Expressions of Interest

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WHY 'EXPLORE'?

Business

- Improved Productivity
- Skills Development
- Improved LifeLong Learning participation
- More innovation

Employee

RESILIENCE - More confidence in learning - Improved digital skills - Improved morale -Coping with change

WHAT WILL EXPLORE DO?

- Improve digital skills of employees in manufacturing industries.
- Explore opportunities for wider skills enhancement.
- Explore improved health & wellbeing in the workplace.

HOW WILL EXPLORE WORK?

- Six week part-time initiative (mix of onsite & offsite engagement).
- Voluntary participation with target of 2- 4 employees per company.
- External facilitator to work with participants exploring individual skillset & developing a personal development plan.
- Tuition on digital skills digital tablet provided use to research a project.
- Module on health & wellbeing.
- External site visit(s) relevant to employment.

WHEN WILL EXPLORE RUN?

The initiative will run over August & September 2018 [P/T] basis in the Mid-West region. The choice of days for off site learning are August, 28,29,30, September 4,5,12,18,19.

HOW MUCH WILL EXPLORE COST?

The initiative is 100% funded by the Department of Education & Skills. Employers are asked to allow employees participate on the initiative during working hours. 2-3 days off site & on-site mentoring [max 5 hours total over programme].

HOW CAN COMPANIES GET INVOLVED?

If your company is in the Mid-West & would like to learn more about this initiative, contact Joe Leddin, Regional Skills Forum Manager @joeleddin@regionalskills.ie or by phone: 0868160569

For other regions, manager details are available on regionalskills.ie