

Co. Meath VEC Adult Education Guidance Service.

What Is Being Offered.

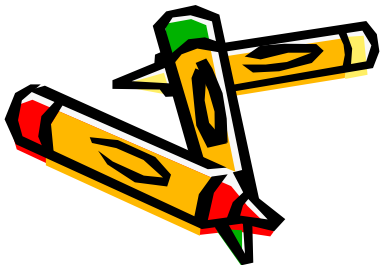
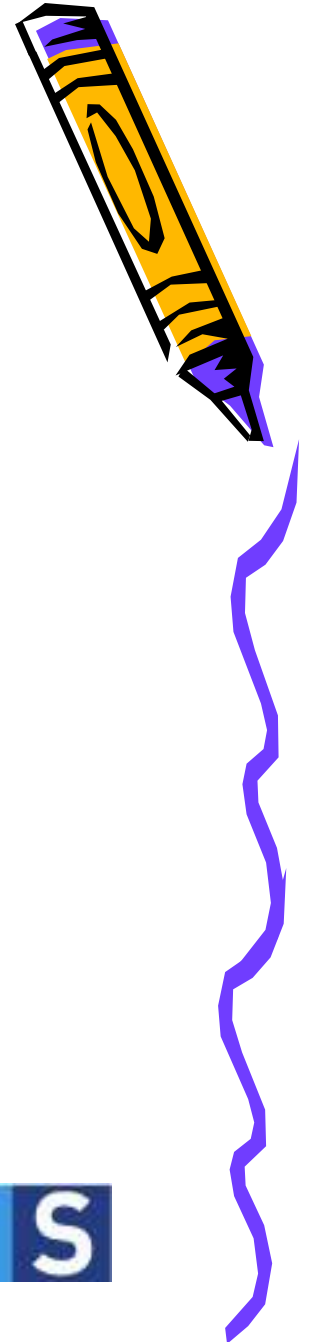


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Barriers to Progress

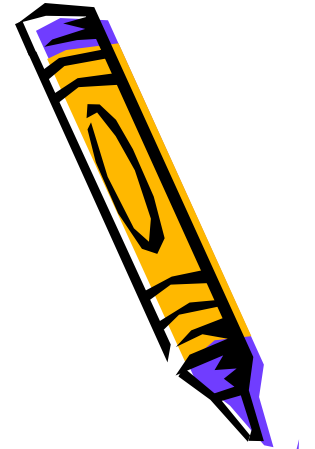
- Lack of Expectation
- Lack of Confidence
- Stigma surrounding Social Disadvantage
- Fear of failure
- Fear of Success
- Lack of Self-Worth



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Ethos:

- Your wish to progress in life should not be restricted by where you live, what has happened in the past, leaving school at an early age, what other people think or parenthood

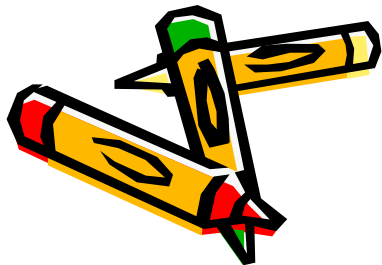


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In Other Words

- Consider this a chance to learn new skills and maybe to do some of the things you always dreamed of doing.

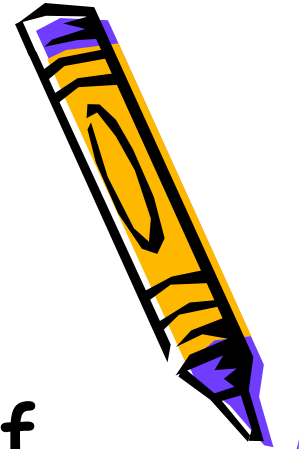


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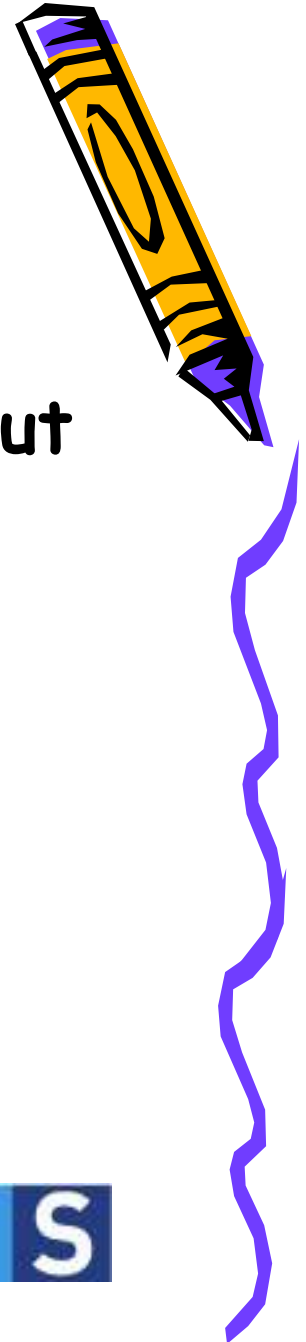
- Maybe we feel that we are capable of more.
- Maybe we feel that we would like to do something else with our lives but lack the confidence to do so.
- A change in life's circumstances, for instance youngest child in school.



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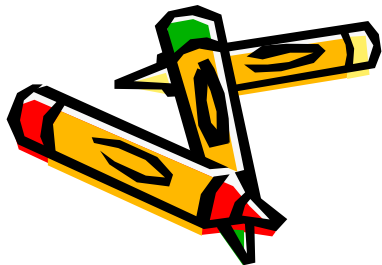
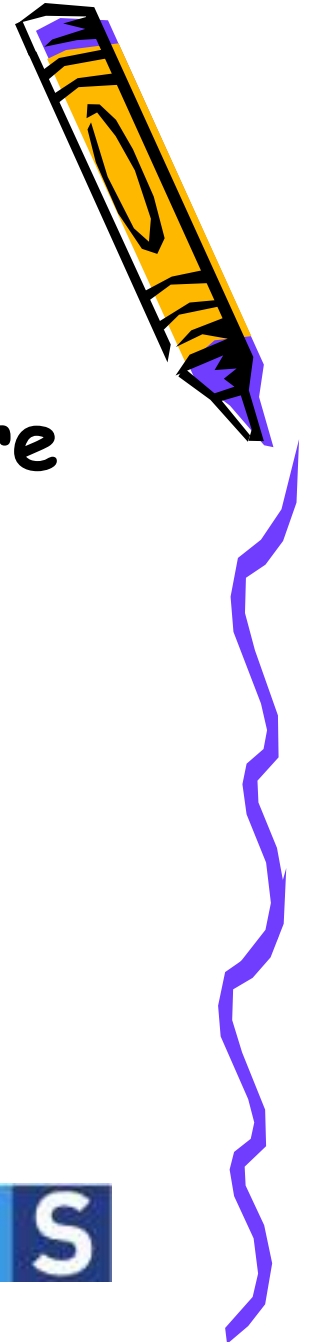
- Would like to enter the job market but need to learn new skills or may have left school early.
- Would like to master a new skill.
- Help children with homework.
- Build up your own self-confidence
- Tired of present daily routine, would like to do something else.



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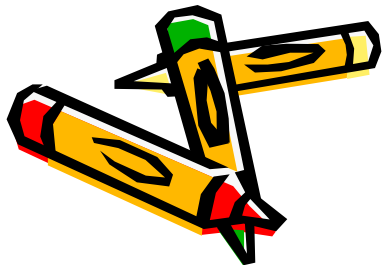
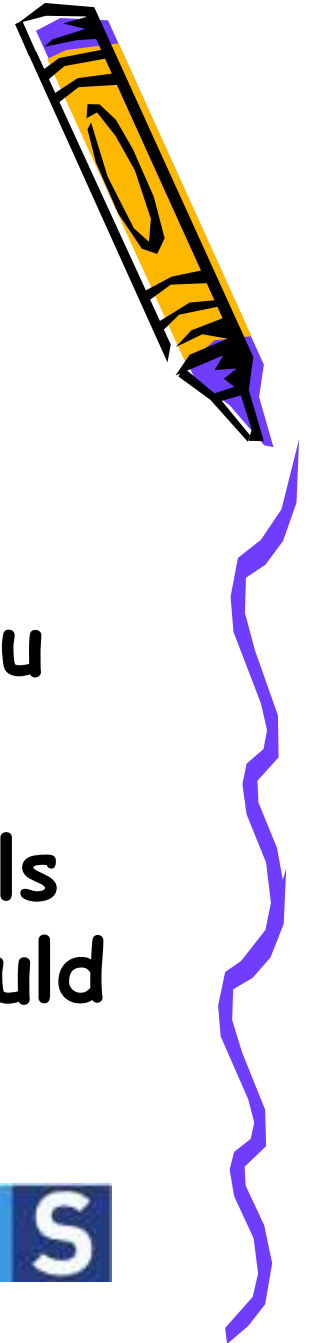
- Maybe we would like to have more choices or more opportunities in life.
- Maybe we would like to be responsible for making our own choices in life.



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In terms of What We Would Like to Learn.

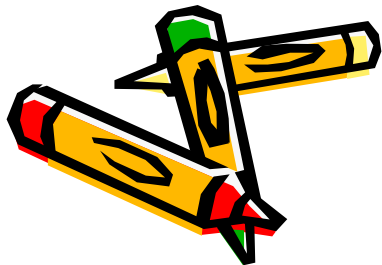
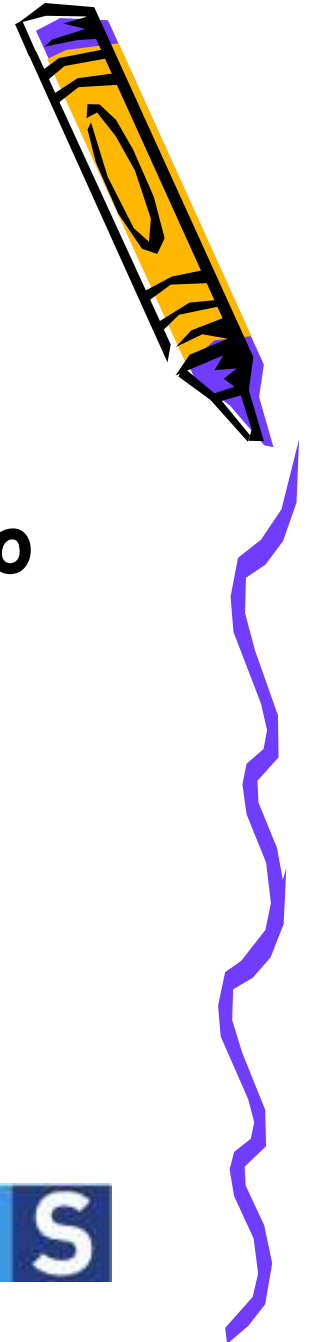
- The ultimate choice of what you would like to learn is yours since you decide what type of work you would like to do.
- Also, adults sometimes learn skills which they feel they need or would like to have.



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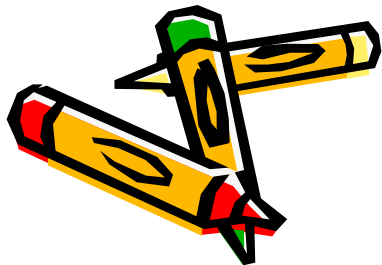
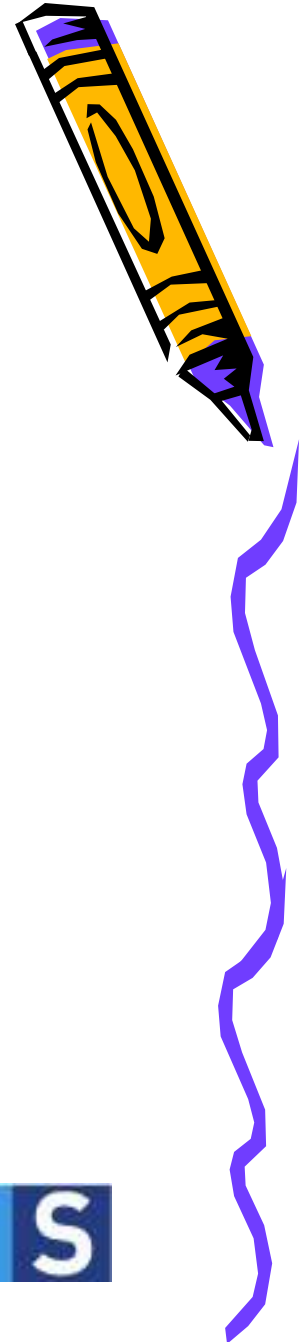
- You might feel that you have something which you might like to contribute to, or share with, society.



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Role of the Adult Education Guidance Service

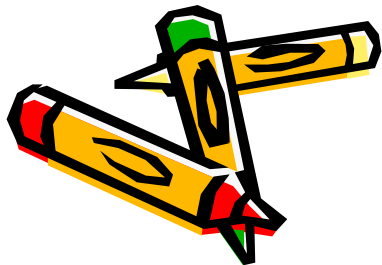
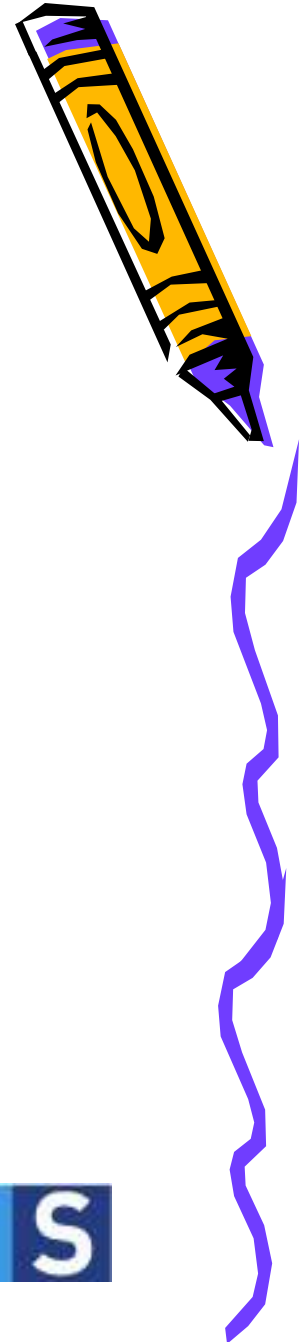
- Explore courses and training programmes to suit your needs.
- Having completed your Training/Education programme, explore further options or opportunities.



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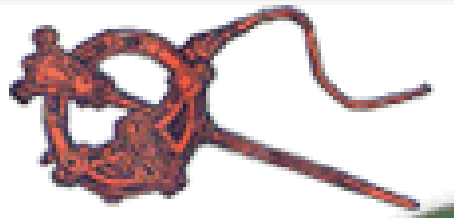
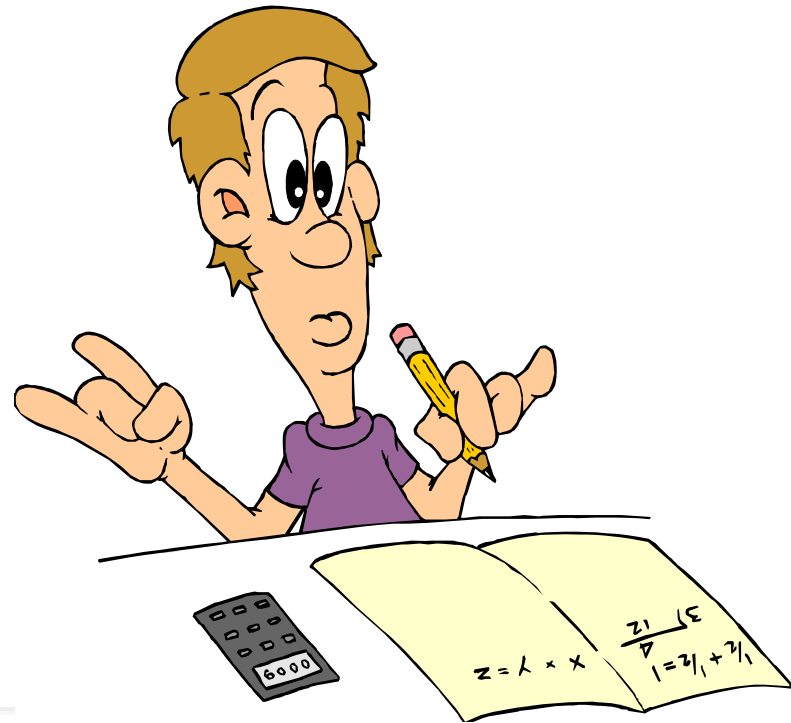
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- Encourage/Motivate
- Provide Information
- Allow you the chance to explore options and opportunities.
- Offer Guidance but allow you to make your own choices



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The Benefits of Further Study Versus the Cost



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All that is asked of YOU

- Believe in Yourself, that you are as good and as capable as everyone else.
- Have Confidence in Your Abilities
- Believe That YOU Can Achieve
- Believe That YOU Can Succeed



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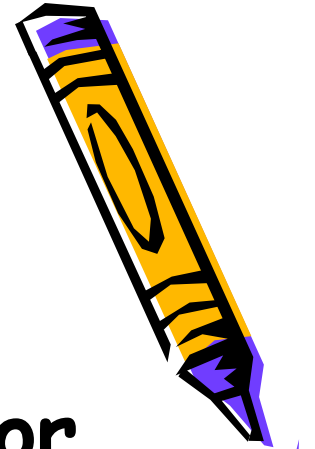
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