

# Leadership



## About the Course

The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to skillfully lead self and other people in work-related tasks and activities, in a paid or voluntary capacity. This course will lead to a minor award at NFQ Level 5 in Leadership (6N2191).



## Who should Apply?

This module offers participants a chance to study at the Teagasc College, National Botanic Gardens. By taking other Level 5 modules, students may be able to build towards a full award of QQI Certificate in Horticulture.

This subject is worth 15 credits which can be counted towards further studies at Level 5. By taking other Level 5 modules, students may be able to build towards a full major award of QQI Level 5 Certificate in Horticulture.



## Module Content

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- Analyse the evolving role of leadership over time, to include current and past examples of good leadership and its impact on the turn of events
- Evaluate leadership styles and approaches in a range of public and private contexts, to include leadership dilemmas, the need for leadership in all aspects of life, and the impact of personal and public ethics, morals and values.
- Draw up a personal leadership plan for a task, project or job, to include oral presentations, listening skills, making suggestions and giving feedback, written documents and correspondence.
- Demonstrate problem-solving skills, to include strategic analysis of issues or problems, action plans, execution of plans and evaluation of outcomes.
- Manage projects and tasks to include working with a team on a practical project or task that result in effective team performance.
- Handle group dynamics, to include facilitating the different roles that people play, conflict resolution, interacting with people who have diverse views and styles, teamwork and motivating others.
- Conduct meetings efficiently, to include use of appropriate meeting etiquette, procedures and processes in a particular public, private or voluntary context.
- Demonstrate leadership skills in a chosen environment, to include reflection on personal experience and progress.

## Course Structure

The course will be offered in one 3 hour session per week over a 28 week period commencing in early September and running through to mid-May. Students will be required to undertake class work and group activities surrounding leadership events and learner records. Assessment will be by the completion of a learner record and skills assessment.

Application for this course is through our website at [www.teagasc.ie/education/going-to-college/apply-online/](http://www.teagasc.ie/education/going-to-college/apply-online/)

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