

Horticultural apprenticeship



Apprenticeship

Real-life Learning



A program of structured education and training which formally combines and alternates learning in the workplace with learning in an education or training centre.

SOLAS
learning works

- 5 applications
- 2 in horticulture:
 - Greenkeeper
 - Horticulturist



Apprenticeship in Horticulture

- Industry-led (consortium)
- Duration of 2 years at level 6
- On-the-job (80%) and off-the-job (20%)
- The apprentice is employed and paid under a contract of apprenticeship between employee and employer.
- The apprentice is paid a salary for the duration of the apprenticeship, both on- and off-the-job.

Electives (year 2)

- Nursery
 - + Garden centres
 - Fruit
 - Vegetable
 - Gardens and estates
 - + landscaping
- + Projects





Nursery elective

Nursery elective and project

- MIPLOs:
 - At the end of this elective the apprentice will be able to supervise a nursery production cycle.
 - Independently carry out a project, drawing from all previous subjects taught.
(Capstone project)

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What needs to be done?

- The programme of education needs to be finalised
 - Electives
 - MIPLOs
 - QQI approval
- Promotion
 - Both by industry and provider
- Registration
 - Hosts and apprentices



The planned starting date is Sept 2019.

Feedback and questions? talk to us

Room 3 from 13.00-14.00h

Thanks



