## **Promoting Smart People with Smart Skills**

The Youth2Work Career Expos will highlight courses on offer across Cavan. The courses promoted and supported by Youth2Work will primary focus on equipping young people with employment skills in in-demand areas such as Business and Administration, Logistics and Warehousing, Retail, Tourism and Customers Care and tech skills in areas such as PC Maintenance, Software Development, Social Media / Digital Marketing and Web Development.

The event will also be of interest to the curious and the adventurous showcasing some of the latest tech trends and gaming technologies.



GETTING YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE WORKFORCE

## The Venues

Youth2Work will host 3 Careers Expos across Cavan in April and May 2016:

**APRIL 4** 

The Kilmore Hotel, Cavan Town at 7.00 p.m. APRIL 18

The Riverfront Hotel, Virginia at 7.00 p.m. MAY 2

The ICT Talent Pipeline

FIT

If you would like to find out

more or apply for a FIT programme please contact:

7A Bellevue Industrial

Tel: 1890 815 704

Email: info@fit.ie www.fit.ie

Estate Glasnevin, Dublin 11

The Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell at 7.00 p.m.

Youth2Work Career Expos will be informative and fun, offering advice and hands-on support in securing quality employment locally. Information will be provided on the types of skills currently in demand with local employers, while current vacancies will be showcased and relevant courses available locally highlighted.

Book a place at your preferred venue on www.fit.ie or email Y2W@fit.ie



## **The Ambition**

Youth2Work has the overall ambition to assist in excess of 10,000 young people nationally attain the skills that that are favoured by employers and as a consequence secure good jobs with great prospects. With an investment of €3m; Microsoft, in collaboration with the GAA and FIT, wish to make a meaningful and lasting contribution to youth employment thereby bringing prosperity, optimism and confidence to local communities and vibrancy to local sport. Starting in Cavan and Monaghan the aim is to introduce Youth2Work to communities across Ireland.



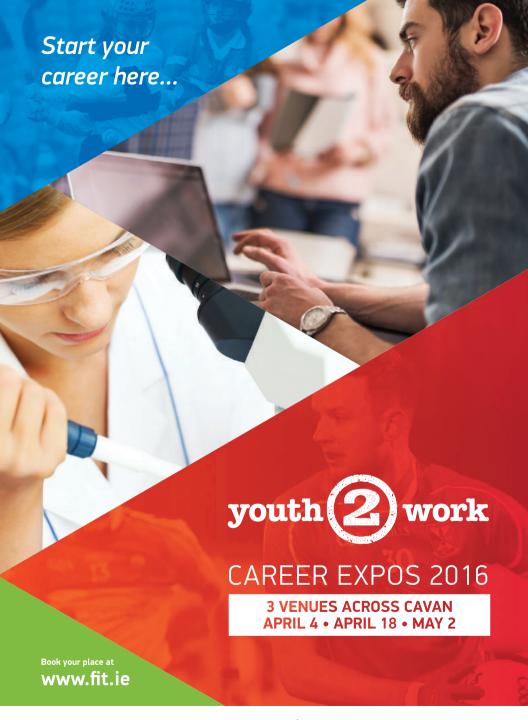
GETTING YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE WORKFORCE



















## Youth2Work will host 3 Careers Expos across Cavan in April and May 2016

Youth2Work Career Expos will be informative and fun, offering advice and hands-on support in securing quality employment locally. Information will be provided on the types of skills currently in demand with local employers, while current vacancies will be showcased and relevant courses available locally highlighted.

Book a place at your preferred venue on www.fit.ie or email Y2W@fit.ie

Again GAA clubs can

growing their squads

as new emerging job

enable job seekers to

'work and play locally'.

opportunities will

look forward to

including unprecedented youth unemployment, growth is once again taking pace in the Irish economy resulting in increasing opportunities for employment nationwide. Research of Recruitment Websites indicates that growth is now spreading out beyond urban centres breathing life into more towns and regions by the day. Cavan and its hinterland is now showing increased demands for skills right across the board from Manufacturing and Engineering across Retail, Hospitality and Catering, to Tech and related sectors.

employment within the region.

Youth2Work is a highly innovative and dynamic Initiative through which the GAA, in partnership with Microsoft and FIT and with the support of CMETB, want to help drive local awareness of the emerging job opportunities in tech and related sectors in the greater Cavan and Monaghan regions. Youth2Work seeks to ensure that new job opportunities are accessible to young people locally through appropriate training opportunities, career advice and placement supports. The ultimate goal of Youth2Work is to enable young people get a quality job - ideally within their locality with local business.

After much hardship

Once diminished by unemployment and emigration local GAA clubs can look forward to replenishing their squads as new emerging job opportunities will enable job seekers to 'work and play locally'. Capitalising upon these changing circumstances Microsoft, the GAA and FIT, together, plan to nurture healthy and sustainable communities by assisting young people to attain 'in-demand' skills to secure quality

**Getting** young people into the workforce





Supporting sustainable communities



- Profiling opportunities to live and work locally
- Highlighting skills favoured by employers
- Information on local training opportunities
- Career advice, mentoring and placement supports
- Information on new jobs in emerging technologies





Ensuring job opportunities are accessible to young people locally

In addition to creating awareness of the range of technology courses currently available locally through the support of Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB), Youth2Work will provide hands-on career advice on the jobs that are available and will actively assist job seekers pursue their career ambitions and employment options. Youth2Work will also endeavour to drive awareness amongst small-to-medium enterprises, trading within Cavan and its catchment area, of the role that new technologies can play in helping local businesses to grow, get online and expand. By promoting smart skills favoured by employers amongst young people residing in local communities we hope that, over-time, employment will prosper in towns across the county. The objective is to connect

As part of its roll-out. Youth2Work will now host a range of events across Cavan in collaboration with the GAA commencing with 3 Youth2Work Careers Expos. At these events participants will get information on the types of skills currently in demand with local employers and will be able to apply for relevant courses provided by CMETB at each event. Currently CMETB is providing a range of quality training programmes that pave the way to good jobs locally. Youth2Work will support members of the GAA community and the wider community commence and successfully complete the journey to quality employment with one-to-one mentoring and support.

By promoting smart skills favoured by employers amongst young people residing in local communities we hope that, over-time, employment will prosper in towns across the county.

