

Construction at West College Scotland, Clydebank

EVIP Construction at West College Scotland in Clydebank is designed to help people gain employability skills, knowledge and experience that will be required to work within the Construction Industry. You will develop basic skills in Joinery, Brickwork, Painting and Plumbing with the view to moving into future employment or further education when you leave EVIP. You will also develop further skills and practical abilities by working in partnership with local Primary Schools and Community Groups to plan, support and build items that would enhance their surroundings.

As part of the course, you will continue to work towards qualifications in English and Life skills Mathematics as well as receiving PSE and PE classes.

Qualification	Level	Type
Employability You will increase your knowledge on the world of work and also learn how to gain and sustain employment. You will focus on generic employability skills, to enable a successful move into the job market. You will develop skills and attitudes which will be applicable across all areas of employment.	National 3 or 4	Full Award
English You will develop your literacy skills and understand, analyse and evaluate texts in the contexts of literature, language and media. You will also create and produce texts, and develop planning and research skills, applying language skills as appropriate.	National 3 or 4	Full Award
Life skills Mathematics You will study numbers, money, shape, space and measurement in everyday life, enabling you to interpret data and tackle real-life situations	National 3 or 4	Full Award
Skills for Work: Construction Crafts The Course provides an insight into several important construction trades (bricklaying, decorative painting, carpentry and joinery, and plumbing) and covers a variety of skills in trades-specific Units — helping learners to make informed choices regarding a career in construction.	National 4	Full Award

Learners will also develop skills and attitudes that enhance employability, not just for the construction industry, but employment generally (e.g. setting goals, reflecting, and learning from experience).		
Steps to Work The Award aims to develop self esteem, self awareness and self confidence. Candidates are encouraged to engage in learning by focusing on an area that interests them. Through practical activities, candidates can develop employability skills and self awareness to help them recognise their own strengths and the contribution they can make to society.	National 4	Full Award
Wellbeing You will explore factors that influence personal wellbeing, and to make decisions that contribute to improving personal wellbeing. You will be encouraged to look at connections between mental, emotional, social and physical health, and to look at different ideas of health and wellbeing at a personal, community, societal or global level	National 3 or 4	Full Award

What happens next?

You will be referred to EVIP via your current school. You will then be invited to attend an Information Sharing session and then have the opportunity to attend a Taster Session at West College Scotland – Clydebank Campus. Courses start in August and you will transfer from your current school roll to the roll of EVIP. You will attend EVIP 5-days each week and classes run from 9.30am-3.15pm. You will be given an appropriate travel card to allow them to travel independently to and from EVIP, if you qualify for a free meal ticket this will also be supplied on a daily basis.

Learning will be delivered in a variety of environments such as workshops, outdoor learning spaces, classroom, IT suite and Sports Centre.

You will be provided with Personal Protective Equipment for use in the Workshop such as Overalls, Safety Boots, Glasses, Gloves, Hard Hat and High Visibility Vest.

You will be supported by an EVIP Officer/Vocational Coach. They will provide you with pastoral care, guidance and support at all times during the school day. You are not permitted to leave the College Campus after you have arrived in the morning.

You will have access to weekly sessions in Employability and will have regular access to the School Careers Advisor from Skills Development Scotland throughout the school term to ensure that you receive the appropriate level of advice and information.

What opportunities are there after EVIP?

To progress onto further college courses in Construction where there are always opportunities for you to gain employment with a Construction company or an apprenticeship in this industry.

Construction is one of Scotland's largest, exciting and rewarding industries. There's a huge variety of careers from trades, such as Bricklayers, Joiners, Plumbers and Painters, to design and management occupations, including architects and civil engineers. There's a wide variety of roles for people who have a good work ethic and are prepared to show the desire to attend College each day on time, listen and learn from the college lecturers, using this information to improve their own skills.