



Hospitality Employment Academy

Designed to support participants to develop valuable kitchen skills to achieve industry relevant qualifications as well as experience in how a commercial kitchen operates.

The aim is to provide a pathway for participants living in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area to move into an entry level role within the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.

The 4-week programme provides individuals with an exciting and unique opportunity to gain practical skills and experience in food preparation and basic cookery, alongside achieving industry relevant qualifications in Food Safety and Food Allergen Awareness. Placements with local employers will also take place 2 days per week.

With masterclasses delivered by local chefs and opportunities to get a first-hand insight into how a commercial kitchen operates, the Hospitality Academy provides a starting point for those interested in a career in hospitality.

This programme will be delivered by Southern Regional College.

Selection Process

Places are limited and the academy has been designed to progress participants to the selection process, therefore potential candidates must:

- Reside within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area
- Be unemployed, under-employed (typically working less than 16 hours) or at risk of redundancy at the time of application
- Be committed and available to complete all required aspects of the Academy
- Be able to take up appropriate employment within the sector

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