

# GRET B TYESI NEEDS PROFILE



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Galway and Roscommon  
Education and Training Board

**Applicant Organisations must respond to the GRET B TYESI Needs Profile addressing the target groups and needs identified within same.**

## TARGET GROUPS IDENTIFIED:

Young people based in Galway and Roscommon aged between 18-24 who not engaging with education, employment, or training opportunities (NEET) leading to loss of confidence and long-term unemployment.

Young people based in Galway and Roscommon aged between 18-24 who need opportunities to integrate with their peers and need support to access further education, training, and employment opportunities.

Young people based in Galway and Roscommon aged between 18-24 experiencing marginalisation or are at risk of not flourishing, have little or no formal structure in their lives, or are experiencing significant isolation from their community or peers.

## PROGRAMME DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE TARGET GROUPS IDENTIFIED:

GRET B Youth Service in partnership with Youthreach has conducted research into the needs of young people aged between 18 and 24 who are not in employment, education, or training. The outcome of this partnership has led to the design of the DEEP programme, as outlined below.

The DEEP (Discover, Educate, Empower, Progress) programme has been developed to engage and support the harder to reach young people aged 18 to 24 years who are not currently in employment, education, or training.

DEEP is a combination of accredited content (delivered by Youthreach) along with non-accredited workshops (delivered by the successful organisation) to improve learners' personal and professional development in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgemental space. The programme will aim to improve the soft skills needed for young people to achieve employment, including access to employment/ further education and employment/further education services and supports. The programme will involve young people in the design, development, delivery, and evaluation of employability projects (as far as is practical). Individual learner needs will also be catered for through the Mentoring programme, Counselling service and Literacy/Numeracy supports (if required).

**Principal Location:** Athenry Further Education and Training Centre, GRETB, Athenry.

**Duration:** 2021/2022

**Annual budget:** €37,942 (2021 budget)

*Number of learner places available on the DEEP Programme: Nine*

## THE SUCCESSFUL ORGANISATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- Design and co-ordination of the non-accredited element of the Deep programme on a part time basis (approx. 10 hours per week).
- Collaborate with the Youthreach manager, who will co-ordinate the accredited element of the DEEP programme.
- Provide quality, evidence-based interventions that respond to the changing needs, incorporate learning, and are subject to ongoing review and monitoring.
- Enable progression pathways to employment.
- Developing strong links with key stakeholders in the employment, education, and training sector across the GRETB functional area will be required to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Terms and conditions will be reviewed and updated on the appointment of the successful organisation.



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