

Preparing for Third-Level Education



Information evenings for adult learners

January — April 2012



1. Learn about the CAO application process (for applying to LIT) & get up to date information on funding your full-time studies

Wednesday 11th January 2012
6.30pm—8.00pm

2. Discover some tools to help you investigate your third-level course options and to help you make your course choice

Wednesday 18th January 2012
6.30pm—8.00pm

Wednesday 15th February 2012
6.30pm—8.00pm (repeat)

3. How to make an effective direct application as a mature student (for applying to Mary Immaculate College and the University of Limerick)

Wednesday 7th March 2012
6.30pm—8.00pm

4. Find out about some of the student learning support services available at LIT, Mary I and UL

Wednesday 28th March 2012
6.30pm—8.00pm

5. Prepare yourself for the mature student interview — accentuate the positive!

Wednesday 18th April 2012
6.30pm—8.00pm

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'Return to Learning'

Academic writing workshops for adult learners



March—May 2012

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CHARGE**

1. Effective note-taking

Wednesday 14th March 2012
6.30pm—8.30pm

In this workshop, you will learn useful tips on how to take effective notes in class. You will also engage in activities which will enhance your reading, selecting and note-taking skills. You will practice paraphrasing and summarizing techniques so that you are equipped with the skills needed to distinguish between your own words and the words of the person you are reading.

2. Boost your academic writing skills

Wednesday 21st March 2012
6.30pm—8.30pm

Experience a range of simple "writing to learn" activities that will help you develop effective writing strategies, orientations and skills to enhance your academic writing skills. Adopt a more positive approach to writing so that you learn to associate writing with creativity and fun.

3. Putting the ease back into essay writing (1)

Wednesday 25th April 2012
6.30pm—8.30pm

Work together to form a working definition of what an essay is, identify features of an essay and break "the idea of an essay" down into its component parts.

4. Putting the ease back into essay writing (2)

Wednesday 2nd May 2012
6.30pm—8.30pm

Using letters written to editors of local and national newspapers as a basis for essay topics, identify how appropriate arguments and responses can be developed and presented to an academic audience.

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