

Digital Skills for Citizens training classes are delivered by the following community and not for profit organisations:

Age Action Ireland Ltd

Ballyhoura Development Ltd

County Sligo Leader Partnership Company Ltd

ECDL Ireland Ltd t/a ICS Skills

Fast Track into Information Technology (FIT)

IE Domain Registry Ltd

Irish Rural Link Co-operative Society Ltd

Meath Community Rural & Social Development Partnership Ltd

Roscommon Integrated Development Company Ltd

South East Community Training & Education Centre Ltd

St. Catherine's Community Services Centre Ltd

Third Age Foundation Company Ltd

Staying connected with family & friends has important benefits for your health & wellbeing. Sign up for basic digital skills classes and learn how to use Email, Facebook, Skype or WhatsApp and save time and money by communicating, shopping and banking online.

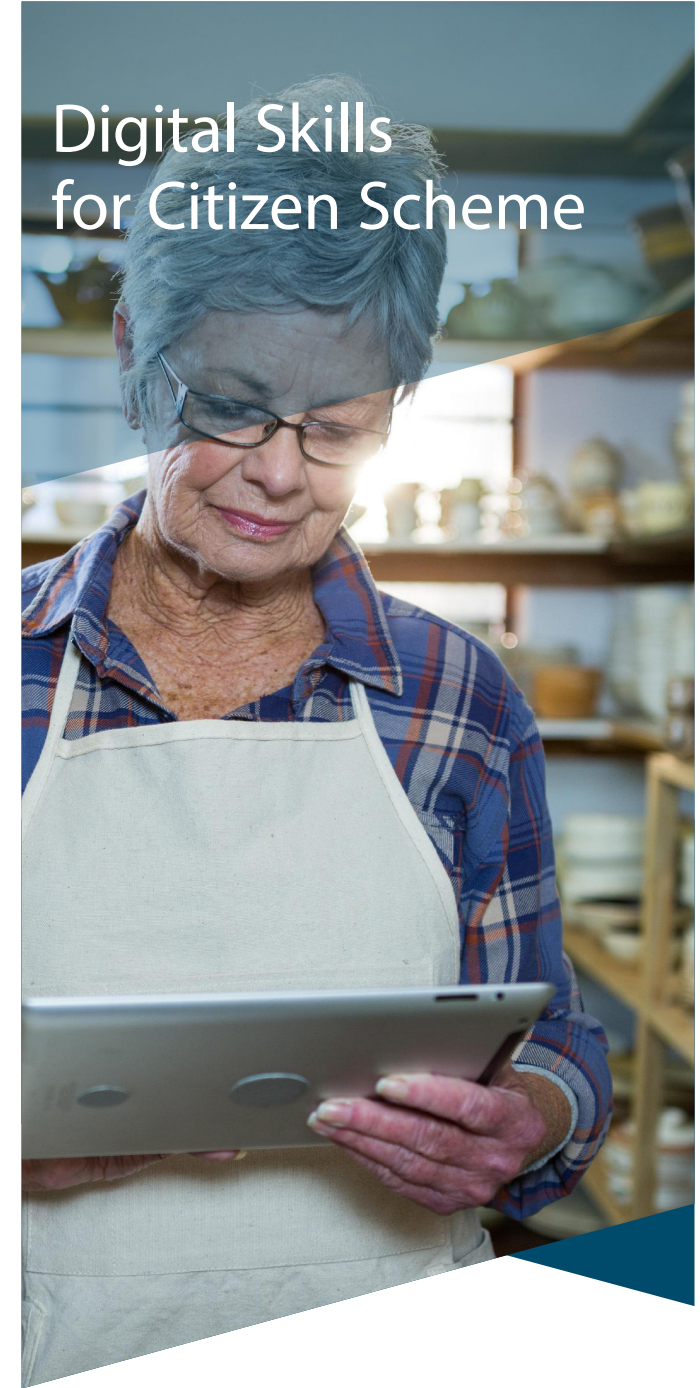
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Digital Skills for Citizen Scheme



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What is the Digital Skills for Citizens Scheme?

The Digital Skills for Citizens Scheme is an initiative under the Government's National Digital Strategy, funded by the Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment. The Scheme provides free basic digital skills training where citizens attending classes will learn the skills they need to use and enjoy the many benefits that using the internet offers.

Who can attend the training classes?

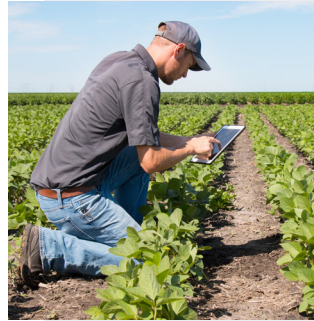
Training classes are available to all citizens who don't have the confidence, motivation or skills to reap the benefits of digital inclusion. Training is targeted at people over 45, farming communities, small business owners, the unemployed, persons with disabilities and disadvantaged groups.

Where are classes taking place?

Training takes place in numerous locations in every county. Classes are advertised locally with times and venues arranged to meet the needs identified by citizens. A list of training locations is available at: www.dccae.gov.ie/gettingcitizensonline



Stay connected with friends & family using WhatsApp, Skype and Facebook



Training in every county with times and dates to suit you

What will I learn?

Training classes will include the following:

- An Introduction to the internet
- Internet Safety
- How to send & receive Emails
- Using online government services, i.e. Ag Food, Motor Tax, Passports etc.
- Using online banking services
- How to use "Apps" like weather, traffic and news Apps
- How to use Social Media such as Skype, Facebook, Twitter
- Online Shopping

How are the training classes structured?

Each person attending these classes will receive 10 hours free classroom training.

Maximum class size is 10 people.

An internet enabled device (Computer, Laptop or Tablet) will be provided for use during each class or if you prefer you can bring your own device.

The internet is a gateway to a whole new world. It allows access to information and services 24 hours a day 7 days a week, it can empower and enrich the lives of people. Some of the advantages of being online are:

Connectivity

Keep in touch with family and friends worldwide through email, social media, etc.

Save money

Easier to compare prices, helping you to make more informed purchasing decisions.

Save time

Use online services like Banking, Motor Tax and Passport renewal and avoid travelling and queuing

Entertainment

Enjoy a wider variety of hobbies and interests, stay up to date with current affairs and catch up on TV and radio using playback facilities.

Education

Expand your knowledge with online courses and learn at your own pace.