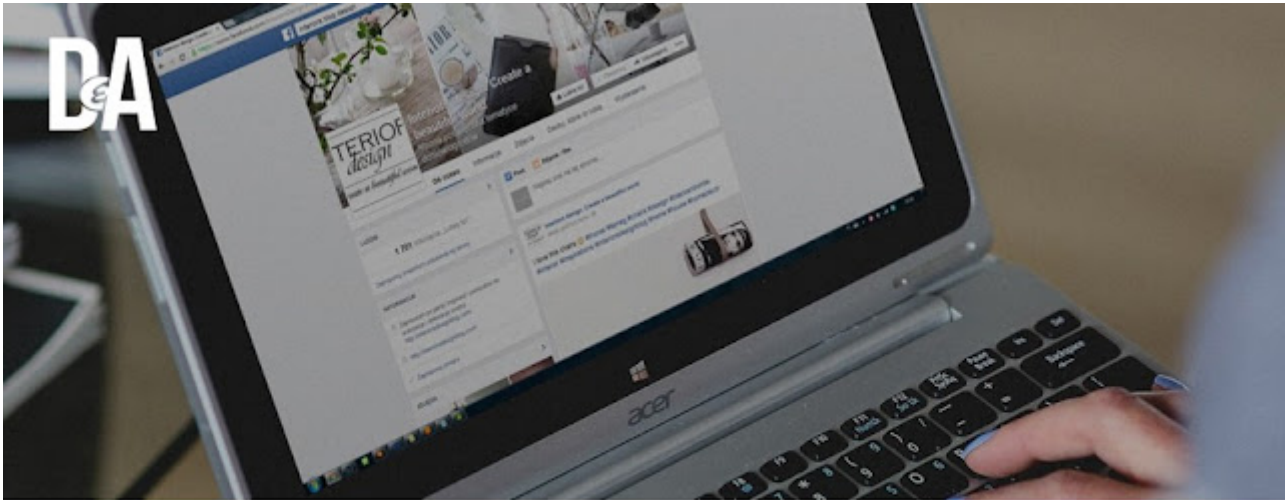


Dundee & Angus College offer 'Discover Digital' learning



Discover Digital @ D&A

I wanted to make residents aware of a free online learning opportunity '[Discover Digital](#)' which is being run by Dundee and Angus College to support learners looking to strengthen their ICT and digital skills to enhance their daily life.

In the current unprecedented business environment there may be individuals that you are aware of who have the time and could benefit from this opportunity and in those cases where work has been substantially affected as a result of the global pandemic, time may be available to upskill.

Dundee and Angus College appreciates the requirements associated with furlough. However if this is not considered as a mandatory training requirement for the business and individuals would like to undertake this for personal interest, this would be an available opportunity for them to develop and improve upon existing digital skills and knowledge.

The online programme is based on the UK Government's Essential Digital Skills Framework and further information about this may be obtained [here](#).

In summary, there are five categories around which the Essential Digital Skills Framework is based, namely :

- Ø Communicating – including use of e-mail, messaging platforms and video communication tools
- Ø Problem Solving – involving the use of the internet to find relevant information utilising digital tools and online services e.g. to help solving problems at work
- Ø Transacting – setting up accounts online and managing transactions
- Ø Handling Information and Content – developing the skills to critically

evaluate available information as well as handling data securely e.g. via a cloud storage account

Ø Being Safe and Legal Online – gaining skills associated with staying secure, legal and confident online

The online programme is split into six sections based on key components of the Framework with a section on foundation skills for those not presently using digital technology, or if so in limited ways.

Learners will be supported online via the Dundee and Angus College Learning and Digital Resources Team at ldr@dundeeandangus.ac.uk.

Please note that prospective candidates must have registered by 1st May 2020 with the training programme having to be completed by 31st July 2020.

Individuals wishing to enrol should send an e-mail to ldr@dundeeandangus.ac.uk referencing 'Discover Digital Course' in the subject box.

£4.5 million has helped 50,000 rural dwellers deal with COVID-19

Over £4.5 million has been redirected into rural communities, helping around 50,000 vulnerable and isolated people to stay home and stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

£25,000 grant scheme opens for applications

A grant scheme to support businesses in the retail, hospitality, tourism and leisure sectors is now open for applications.

Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to

deal with Coronavirus (20 April 2020)

Northern Ireland Executive Ministers and their officials have over the past 72 hours been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

Covid-19 press conference – 20 April 2020

The Health Minister Robin Swann and the Chief Medical Officer Dr. Michael McBride provide an update on actions being taken in response to the Covid-19 crisis.