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About us



Assist
Assist Identifying Skill Needs

Advise
Advise on Funding Supports

Connect
Connect with Education & Training Providers

Link
Link with State Agencies EI, IDA, LEO

Develop
Facilitate New Course Development

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World of Learning & Upskilling

– Workforce Development















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Talent Development Funding Supports

SpringBoard+ Courses

Higher Education

Skills to Advance Courses

Further Education

Apprenticeships

Upskill New & Existing Employees



Skillnet Ireland

Micro-credentials

eCollege

Cyber Upskilling Overview

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Funding Model	Courses	QQI Level	Funding Available	Provider
eCollege	Understanding Cyber Threats	Certificate of Completion	Free, Online, Self-Paced	Solas
eCollege	Cyber Security	Certificate of Completion	Free, Online, Self-Paced	Solas
Springboard +	Fundamentals in Cybersecurity	Level 6	80% via the Micro-Credentials Learner Funding Subsidy	TUS
MicroCred	Introduction To Cyber-Physical Systems & IOT	Level 9	100% Funded	UL

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Getting started with AI



Everyday AI



AI in your job



AI to support your career

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SME Ai Incentivisation Scheme

- Supporting Irish SMEs across all sectors to invest in AI upskilling and reskilling.
- Under a pilot cost-recovery model, eligible SMEs will be able to reclaim a contribution to salary costs incurred in releasing employees to participate in approved AI training and development programmes.
- The grant will be paid directly to employers and is available to SMEs across all sectors, subject to eligibility criteria.
- The scheme aims to increase investment in workforce skills development, encourage engagement in lifelong learning, enhance SME productivity, and reduce the costs associated with employee training and upskilling.
- Administered by Skillnet Ireland, the scheme is now live on the Skillnet Ireland website.

Upskill SME Training Grant | Skillnet Ireland

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