

Learner Voice Training

AONTAS, The National Adult Learning Organisation



What is Learner Voice?

Learner Voice is a concept in education underpinned by the idea that learning should be guided by those who learn, as well as those who teach.

We're now offering Learner Voice Training to staff in Education and Training Boards across the country.

We are working with ETBs to:

- Create a culture of Learner Voice
- Expand Learner Voice structures in their centres
- Support the establishment of Learner or Student Councils or Learner Working Groups

If learners feel heard and respected, it is more likely that they will stay engaged.



[Read more about Learner Voice Training on our website](#)

The training includes:

- Theory behind Learner Voice
- Discussion with other staff
- Practical tools and resources necessary to set up sustainable Learner Voice structures

Training can be tailored to suit the needs of the ETB and usually lasts 3 hours with a break included.



“The session focused our attention on where to start and gave us a structure and framework to ensure organisational consistency.”
— ETB Staff Member

Who should attend these sessions?

Anyone who:

- Works directly with learners
- Is responsible for Learner Voice in their setting
- Is responsible for Learner Development and Inclusion
- Is in a Quality Assurance role
- Works with AONTAS on the delivery of the National FET Learner Forum

As Ireland's National Coordinator for the New European Agenda for Adult Learning (NEAAL), we will be **developing and evaluating** our Learner Voice Training.

We will be inviting the participating ETBs to share the impact of the training with us.



Find out more:

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