

National Culinary Apprenticeships Virtual Open Day

Questions and Answers from the Q&A answered live during the Event.

Question	Answer(s)		
<p>Hi - what were the 3 groups collaboration he has mentioned, ITs, ETBs and I missed the 3rd one?</p>	<p>The Restaurants Association of Ireland, Irish Hotels Federation, Irish hospitality Institute, Eurotoques Ireland , Panel of Chefs Ireland all suport the Apprenticeships</p>	<p>Hi- The Etbs deliver the level 6 Commis Chef Apprenticeship 2 year programme. The remainder apprenticeships are delivered by the Institute Of Technology</p>	<p>Solas is the co ordinating body and The Apprenticship Council of Ireland oversees all apprenticeships. An Industry and Educators group oversees the chefs apprenticeships</p>
<p>At 57 years old am I too late in life to start something new like this?</p>		<p>Hi Michael, you are never too old We have had many mature learners over the years who have progressed to great careers</p>	
<p>I have a Degree in Gastonomy, i think here is level 8, which course will be suit for myself?</p>	<p>If you already hold a level 8 in a related area please contact TJ O Connor by email tj.oconnor@staff.ittralee.ie</p>		
<p>I have no formal qualifications in Cheffing, but i have been working in a restaurant for 5 years, which programme would suit me better, the Commis Chef or the Chef De Parti?</p>	<p>The Commis Chef, if you have been away from education for a number of years . As there are a number of assignments , exams etc. If you are confident in this area then the Chef De Partie may be for you.</p>		

As part of the course are knife sets, chef whites etc. provided or would you have to source them yourself?	All the necessary equipment will be provided to you.		
	live answered		
i have just graduated college this year, therefore would the chef de parti suit me better?	Are you speaking about secondary college and if so then the commis chef programme is a good place to start and then progress on to the Chef de Partie level.		
Hi, I am really interested in this but unfortunately I am unable to stay for the full call. Would it be possible to view a recording of this when it's over?	All attendees will be sent a recording of the event if they ticked yes to the question asking if they wished to be contacted for future correspondence.		
I have been doing a level 4 catering course and am wondering what's next for on the path to becoming a chef	On completion of your level 4 you will have the entry requirement for the Commis Chef Apprenticeship Programme	The Commi Chef Apprenticeship Level 6, this will be delivered in the ETBS, not sure what part of the country you are from.	
When would a commis chef apprenticeship be starting would it be this year or 2021? I dont want to take a step back from education.	What part of the country are you from?	If you contact Mallory Higgins from Kerry ETB at this email address mallory.higgins@kerrycollege.ie, Mallory will give you start dates for upcoming programmes.	
I have succesfully completed a level 5 profesional cookery course. Would the commis apprenticeship be ideal for me?	Yes, it would be ideal for you.	yes the commis chef apprenticeship would be the next step for you given that you have already completed level 5 which is a good grounding to have	
Would it be advisable to do an apprenticeship in a restaurant kitchen or hotel kitchen or does it matter?	It does not matter John.		
Great presentation so far thank you from the students of Rockford Manor Blackrock Co. Dublin. Class is finished	We are recording the event and will send you the link. You may get the opportunity to show your students at a later date		

for us now but we really enjoyed the show.			
Presuming regardless of which apprenticeship they are paid whatever rate they are on for the 2 days in college.	Yes, the apprenticeship works on this basis. It must be at least the National Minimum Wage rate.		
Hi, I am interested for program Chef De Partie in my city, but after one or two years I will move to different city. would it be possible to continue the course in another city? or I have to finish the course in the same place...	It would be preferable that you finish the apprenticeship with the establishment that you start with.		
I am interested in this course.	Would you like to start with the Commis Chef programme?		
Hi yeah no prob	Where do you live and I will give you the contact details of who you need to talk to	Contact me for further information tj.oconnor@staff.ittralee.ie	
hi, I have to leave the talk early, will there be a recording of it that I can use to watch the end of the talk at a later stage?	We will send you the link to the recording		
Tom and Jose are brilliant well done			
Thank you for an excellent presentation and thanks in particular to all the great apprentices for having the courage to participate in today's event and sharing their very varied and very interesting career stories. It brings the whole apprenticeship experience to life. Well done to you all and best of luck with your future plans!	Thank you.	Thank you. It was a pleasure to have you. It is all about the Apprentice experience, successes and stories. They are the future	

<p>We are only down the road lads we will be on after school for a sample :)</p>			
<p>I have never studied or worked in the culinary profession. Can I start at level 6 or is it better to get to level 5 first?</p>	<p>You will need a QQI level 4 as entry into the Commis Chef Apprenticeship programme- you will finish with a QQI level 6 and can then progress into the Chef de Partie</p>	<p>I would advise a level 4 or 5 however your local ETB will advise. You can arrange a meeting with an ETB coordinator.</p>	
<p>Which program will be best for me if I'm working two years in kitchen like chef for starters, desserts and afternoon tea and before one year like kitchen porter.</p>	<p>Hi Katerina, you would probably better starting as a Commis Chef apprentice, where do you live and I will send you the contact details for your area</p>	<p>If you have been away from education for a while, I would recommend the Commis Chef Level 6 Apprenticeship ,</p>	
<p>Thank you all so much! The organisation, information and the wonderful display - We in NCGE will share the video with Adult and Post Primary Guidance Counsellors and ETB Adult Guidance Services when it is available - the passion is so clear, the food look fab! Thank you all well done!</p>	<p>Thank you</p>		
<p>Sorry i seemed to have missed the answer about the masters, is it held in Limk/Cork and starting in 2021?</p>	<p>live answered</p>		
<p>I would like to set up my own food manufacturing business would you recommend the apprenticeship program?</p>	<p>live answered</p>		
<p>I have just gotten an offer to study for Professional cookery level 5 which I have accepted. I think I will consider apprenticeship programme for my next progression.</p>			

Thank you