



## EPIC: Employment for People from Immigrant Communities

Supporting immigrants to  
find Employment and  
Training in Ireland



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2014-2020

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and the European Union



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**An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt  
agus Comhionannais**  
Department of Justice  
and Equality

## About EPIC

The EPIC Programme partners with business to support immigrants to find employment and education in Ireland . It offers FREE pre-employment training, one-to-one support and work placement opportunities.

EPIC is part supported by the Department of Justice and Equality and by the European Social Fund (ESF) as part of the ESF Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020.

## Eligibility

EPIC is open to adults living in the Dublin areas with

- Stamp 4 visa, 1G visa, European Union / EEA citizenship or asylum seekers with work permits
- intermediate or higher level of spoken and written English

## EPIC includes

### Training

Six weeks pre-employment training running Mon to Fri (first 3 weeks 10am to 1pm, last 3 weeks 2pm to 4:30pm).

- Job seeking skills for the Irish job market
- Developing a quality CV and cover letter to get you to interview stage
- Interview preparation + mock interview with feedback
- Certified IT skills & LinkedIn training
- Professional English vocabulary for the workplace
- Information sessions on topics including employment rights, social welfare & access to healthcare

### One-to-one support

Provided by Career Counsellors

- Skills assessment
- Career Guidance and planning
- Support to find employment or training / education

## Other Benefits

- Supports from businesses including IT training, mock interviews, workshops by HR experts, networking, mentoring
- Work placement opportunities
- Advice on social welfare, housing, family and other issues
- Information on Living and Working in Ireland
- Certificate of Participation on completion of the training

## Managed by Business in the Community Ireland in partnership with:



## What our clients say

“I got the job, I am happier than ever. EPIC gives you the right attitude and the perfect mind-set.” - Ausra, Lithuania



“I am working and I love the people and the job. Attending EPIC I gained the confidence I needed, the necessary knowledge of the Irish job market and now I can feel useful and full again”.



- Rasha, Syria

“They empower you to boost your life skills and give you the tools to become competitive in the job market”

- Francis, Nigeria



## About Business in the Community Ireland

Business in the Community Ireland is the network for responsible business.

We work with hundreds of companies to encourage diversity and inclusion, focusing on two key themes:

- Business Action on Employment
- Business Action on Education

Our Employment Programmes are EPIC, Ready for Work and RISE - Refugee Integration, Skills and Employability

## How to apply:

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