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PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES & CHECKLIST

17- 19 Sept
RDS, Dublin



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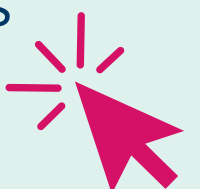
WORLDSKILLS IRELAND HIGHLIGHT VIDEO

WorldSkills Ireland 2024 Highlight Video

WorldSkills Ireland 2024 was a huge success where over 29,000 students, teachers and parents attended. This year, we have over 35,000 visitors registered to attend the RDS over three action packed days. Play this video in class to your students before your visit to WorldSkills Ireland 2025, to get a better understanding of what your students will experience at the event.



Click [here](#) to watch our 5 minute long WorldSkills Ireland highlight video from September 2023.



WORLDSKILLS CAREER PERSONALITY QUIZ

The WorldSkills Digital Quiz measures and analyzes personalities, while also providing information about jobs that may be most interesting for young people as they plan their careers.

The quiz takes less than 10 minutes. Students can tell us about their skills and interests, and then discover jobs that might interest them and align with their personality and skill sets (current or future). It's a fun activity that helps students get to know themselves better — and they can share it with friends if they wish.

All results will remain anonymous unless students choose to share them. The input collected through the quiz is also kept anonymous.

👉 Share this quiz link with your students:

<https://survey.worldskills.org/> —or— print the QR code so they can scan it themselves.

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personality quiz
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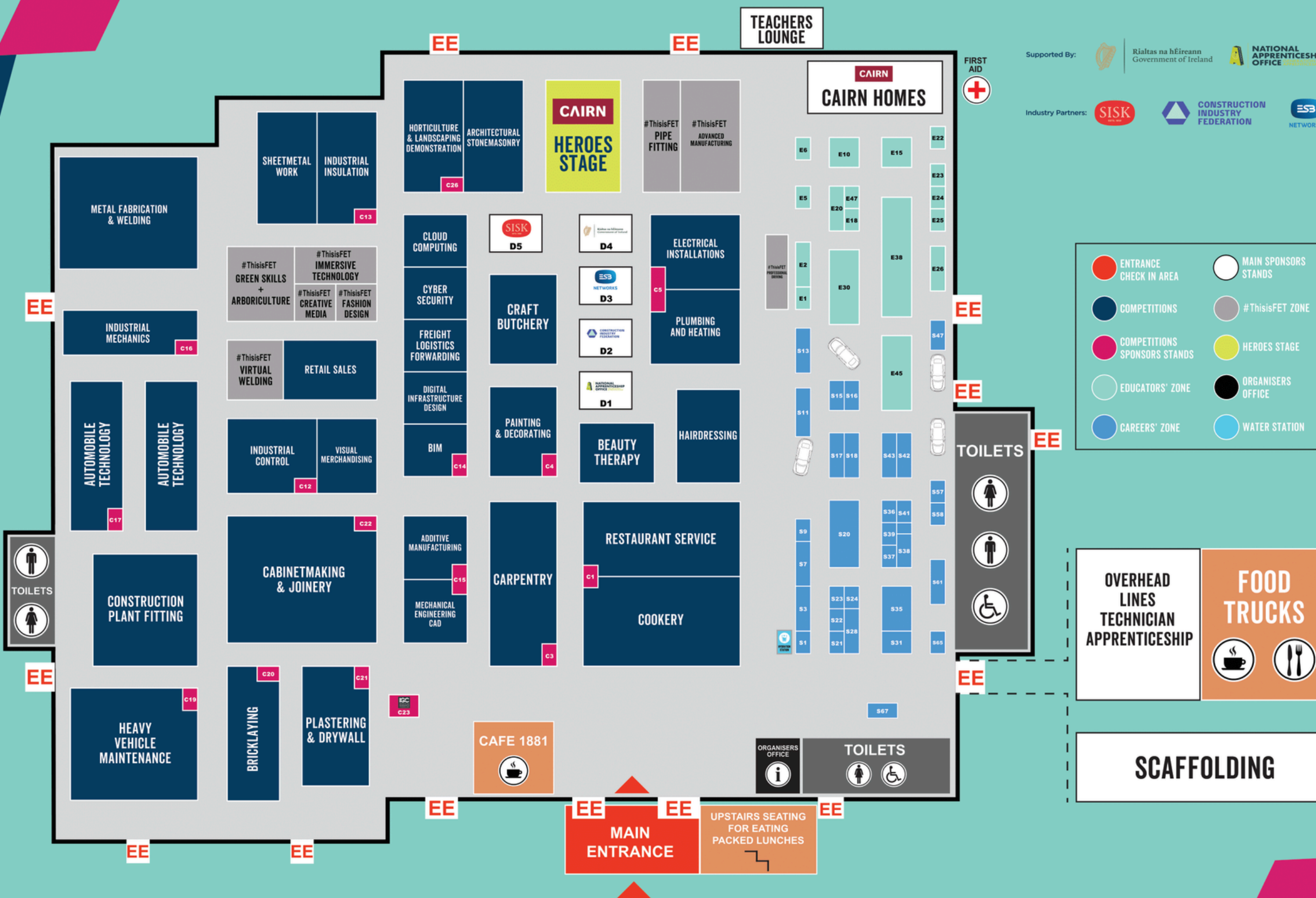


EVENT LAYOUT

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To help you and your students get the most from your visit to WorldSkills Ireland 2025, we've included a map of the RDS layout. This shows the main event features, competition areas, and zones you'll be exploring on the day.

We recommend that group leaders review the map in advance to get familiar with the venue and plan your route. You may also wish to share it with your students so they have a clear picture of what to expect when they arrive—whether that's the Live National Competitions, the Heroes Stage, the Careers' Zone, the Educators' Zone, or the #ThisIsFET Zone.

Encouraging your students to explore the map beforehand can help them plan which panels, exhibitors, and skills they'd like to prioritise, ensuring they make the most of their WorldSkills Ireland experience.



SCAN FOR INTERACTIVE
LIVE FLOORPLAN

WORLDSKILLS VISIT CHECKLIST

Print this sheet for your students to use as their personal checklist. They can mark the stands, talks, and competitions companies they're most interested in, so they arrive at the RDS with a clear plan.

CAREERS' ZONE Atlantic Aviation Group S57 CJK S61 CROWN S41 Designer Group S31 Dornan S35 Dublin Aerospace Ltd S36 H&MV Engineering S38 Hardware Jobs S18 Independent Motor Sector S17 Irish Defence Forces S47 JJ Rhatigan & Company S9 John Paul Construction S1 Kia Ireland S42 Kirby Group Engineering S28 LAA & CDAP Apprenticeships / FTA Ireland S37 Leo Lynch S3 Mercury S24 Murphy S23 Overhead Lines Technician Apprenticeship S67 Parentline S39 SIMI S43 STS Group S7 Suir Engineering S65 Tourism Careers S20 Toyota Ireland S13 Volkswagen Group Ireland S11 Weltec Engineering S21	EDUCATORS' ZONE Amazon S57 Atlantic Technological University (ATU) S61 Bicycle Engineering Academy S41 Creative Careers S31 Crewit Resourcing Group S35 ETBI - Education and Training Boards Ireland S36 FIT S38 Griffith College S18 Munster Technological University S17 Road Safety Authority S47 Skillnet MMC Accelerate S9 South East Technological University (SETU) S1 St Andrews Education and Training Hub S42 Technological University Dublin S28 Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest S37 Telecoms & Data Apprenticeship S3 Mercury S24 Murphy S23 Overhead Lines Technician Apprenticeship S67 Parentline S39 SIMI S43 STS Group S7 Suir Engineering S65 Tourism Careers S20 Toyota Ireland S13 Volkswagen Group Ireland S11 Weltec Engineering S21	SPONSORS SIMI S43 SISK D5 Tourism Careers - Failte Ireland S20 Amazon E5 Bus Éireann and Bus Átha Cliath C19 Chef Network C1 Crown Paints Ireland C4 ISOPARTNER C13 Jones Engineering C5 King & Moffatt C14 Mitsubishi Electric Ireland C12 SISK C22 / C3 Saint-Gobain C21 Symetri C15 SMC Industrial Automation (Ireland) Limited C16 Teagasc Apprenticeship in Horticulture C26 Unilin Insulation C20 Volkswagen Group Ireland C17 SPAR C25 Institute of Guidance Counsellors C23 Cairn E3 ESB Networks Demo Area Outside Area	NATIONAL COMPETITION FINALS Cloud Computing Additive Manufacturing Architectural Stonemasonry Automobile Technology Beauty Therapy Bricklaying Cabinetmaking Carpentry Construction Plant Fitting Cookery Craft Butchery Cyber Security Digital Construction (BIM) Digital Infrastructure Design Electrical Installation Freight Forwarding Logistics Hairdressing Heavy Vehicle Maintenance Industrial Control Industrial Insulation Industrial Mechanics Joinery Horticulture & Landscaping Competition Demo Mechanical Engineering CAD Metal Fabrication Painting & Decorating Plastering and Drywall Systems Plumbing and Heating Polymechanics and Automation Restaurant Service Retail Sales Scaffolding Competition Demo Sheetmetal Work Visual Merchandising & Display Welding
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HEROES STAGE TIMETABLE

Check out the Heroes Stage schedule and see which talks are on during your visit. Choose the 30-minute session you'd most like to attend. Remember, seats are limited — first come, first served!

WEDNESDAY 17th

10:00	Topic: Bridging the Skills Gap Through Apprenticeships, Skills and Training.		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Conor Brannigan	Electrician Apprentice, Building Heroes
	Speaker 2	Sarah Doyle	Cartoon Saloon
	Speaker 3	Jamie Waters	Carpentry/Joinery Apprentice, SISK
	Speaker 4	Ciara O'Sullivan	Beauty Therapist
	Speaker 5	Adam Murray	Supervisor, Dublin Bus



12:00	Theme: Apprentice of the Year - NAO		
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13:30	Topic: Empowering Futures Through Education, Apprenticeships and Skills		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Lar Cummins	Senior DCEO Manager, Amazon
	Speaker 2	Alison Conroy	HR Operations Manager, Cairn
	Speaker 3	Aditi Dey	Urban Planner, Building Heroes
	Speaker 4	Ellie Kierans	Apprentice Technician, Western Motors
	Speaker 5	Colette Twomey	Vice President, Institute of Guidance Counsellors

14:30	Topic: Skills Change Live		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Sean McLoughlin	Electrician, GMAC Electrical Ltd
	Speaker 2	Evin Coughlin	MFG Technical Specialist, Symetri
	Speaker 3	Brian Riordan	Designer Group
	Speaker 4	Ruby Cahill	Apprentice Electrician, ESB Network

THURSDAY 18th

10:00	Topic: Skills Change Live		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Sheka Kanu	Architect, Building Heroes
	Speaker 2	Ciara O'Sullivan	Beauty Therapist
	Speaker 3	Sinead Murphy	Horticulture Apprentice, Monaghan Co.Co
	Speaker 4	Dylan O'Neill	Electrical Charge Han, Sensori



12:00	Theme: Apprentice of the Year - NAO		
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13:30	Topic: The Importance of Skills in Career Development		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Alison Conroy	HR Operations Manager, Cairn
	Speaker 2	Giselle Gallagher	Quality Assurance Technician, Building Heroes
	Speaker 3	Ronan Murphy	Training Centre Manager, SISK
	Speaker 4	Kevin Coyle	Dock Supervisor, Dublin Bus

14:30	Topic: Empowering Futures Through Education, Apprenticeships and Skills		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Sean Mc Sweeney	Dean of Faculty of Engineering, MTU
	Speaker 2	Fiona Keys	Chef & Advisor, Chef Network
	Speaker 3	Sean McLoughlin	Electrician, GMAC Electrical Ltd
	Speaker 4	Caroline Byrne	Tourism Careers Officer, Failte Ireland

FRIDAY 19th

10:00	Topic: Skills Change Live		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Holly Byrne Nugent	Electrician - Building Hereos
	Speaker 2	Jamie Gallagher	Organisational Development and Engagement Manager, Cairn
	Speaker 3	Alan Finglas	Area Maintenace Officer, Joinery Workshop, DCC
	Speaker 4	Ray O'Mahony	Technical Manager, Symetri



12:00	Topic: The Importance of Skills in Career Development		
		Name	Company
	Speaker 1	Saul Whelan	Student Quantity Surveyor, Building Heroes
	Speaker 2	Ciara O'Sullivan	Beauty Therapist
	Speaker 3	Donnchadh O'Mahony	Guidance Counsellor, with Leaving Cert Guidance
	Speaker 4	Winifred Ryan	Learning & Development Manager, SISK





WIN AMAZING PRIZES FROM MTU

MTU Pocket Guide Challenge:

Get ready for an exciting competition hosted by our WorldSkills Ireland 2025 Pocket Guide Sponsor, Munster Technological University! They will be giving away fantastic prizes over the 3 days to kickstart an incredible school year for your students. MTU is a dynamic hub for education, research, innovation and collaboration. It offers over 140 courses from apprenticeships to PhDs. For more information visit www.mtu.ie

Prizes include:

- BL GO Essential Portable Speaker, Red
- Samsung Galaxy Tablet Silver
- Huawei – Pink Smart Watch/Fitness Tracker Huawei Band 10
- Sony Portable Bluetooth Speaker, Blue
- Lenovo IdeaPad Slim Chromebook Laptop Grey
- Huawei – black Smart Watch/Fitness Tracker Huawei Band 10
- Sony Portable Bluetooth Speaker, Blue
- Samsung Galaxy Tablet Navy A9+
- JBL GO Essential Portable Speaker, Red
- Sony Portable Bluetooth Speaker, Blue.
- Lenovo IdeaPad Slim Chromebook Laptop Grey 14"
- Sony In-Ear Headphones – White - True Wireless Noise Cancelling
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To enter the MTU WorldSkills Ireland 2025 Challenge, participants must answer a list of questions. Answers to these questions can be found throughout the event. Make sure you pick up a Pocket Guide on your way into the event to take the MTU WorldSkills Ireland 2025 challenge! Once complete, submit your entry at the MTU WorldSkills stand E15. **Correct entries will be entered into hourly raffles, with winners announced on the MTU website.**




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