

Foundation IRISH FA FOUNDATION GOALS PROGRAMME

- Based at the National Football Stadium
- The programme will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from September
- There will be a half day of Education Programmes followed by an afternoon practical session with Irish FA coaches.
- Work Placement opportunities within the Irish FA
- Employment Opportunities on Irish FA programmes



Criteria for entrance to the programme:

- Not currently in employment, education or training
- Attendance at an informal interview

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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-24





The Irish FA Foundation is delighted to introduce a new innovative and exciting programme aimed at young people who are not in employment, education or training.

Upskilling young people is a key objective of the Let Them Play strategy. The National Football Stadium at Windsor Park will facilitate the GOALS programme which uses football as a hook to guide and help young people on a pathway to employment opportunities.

The programme will underpin the Foundation's commitment to football for all and underpins its ambition to use the stadium as an education centre. We particularly welcome young people from the local area to the stadium.

The GOALS programme will incorporate coaching, refereeing and specialised certificates that will enhance personal development for young people wishing



to work within the sports industry. It will be a work-based learning programme with theoretical and practical learning situations based on the following modules:

Modules

- Futsal Introductory Award
- Grassroots Introductory Award
- Football Fundamentals
- Level 1 Coaching Award
- Futsal Referee Award



- Futsal Level 1
- Full Referee Award
- Football For All Workshop
- OCN Level 2 in Football Business
- Irish FA Roles: Volunteers and Staff
- Show Racism the Red Card
- Coaching Disabled Footballers
- Event Management
- Stadium Tour
- Coursework Mentoring x 10



