

EQUALITY

The Cork Education and Training Board is committed to providing an environment that ensures equality of treatment for all learners within the service. While it acknowledges that commitments to Equality have resource implications and that many of the ambitions of good Equality practices are dependent on the availability of such resources, the Cork Education and Training Board will give effect to its commitment by:

- Acknowledging the rights of all learners and seeking to ensure that all learners are made aware of their rights and responsibilities with regard to the CETB, its centres and fellow learners.
- Acknowledging, accepting and facilitating diversity in all its manifestations within colleges and centres as resources allow.
- Including equality issues in planning at local and scheme level.

The CETB also acknowledges the special needs of some students and its role in promoting diversity and mutual understanding. It is committed to supporting students with learning disabilities and will initiate procedures that contribute to their integration into the Centres and the successful completion of their studies. The CETB is committed to promoting an awareness of best practice through ongoing staff and student training and development programmes.