

# DEVisING EVOLVING STRATEGIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS ON UCC SPRINGBOARD COURSES



## 1. IDENTIFYING CHALLENGES

- No degree? - 1 in 7 chance of long-time unemployment (OECD, 2016)
- Cyclical versus Structural Unemployment

## 2. CROSSING BOUNDARIES

- Motivation and Depression
- Changing parameters
- Unskilled to Skilled
- Outdated to Updated
- Crossing the finish line





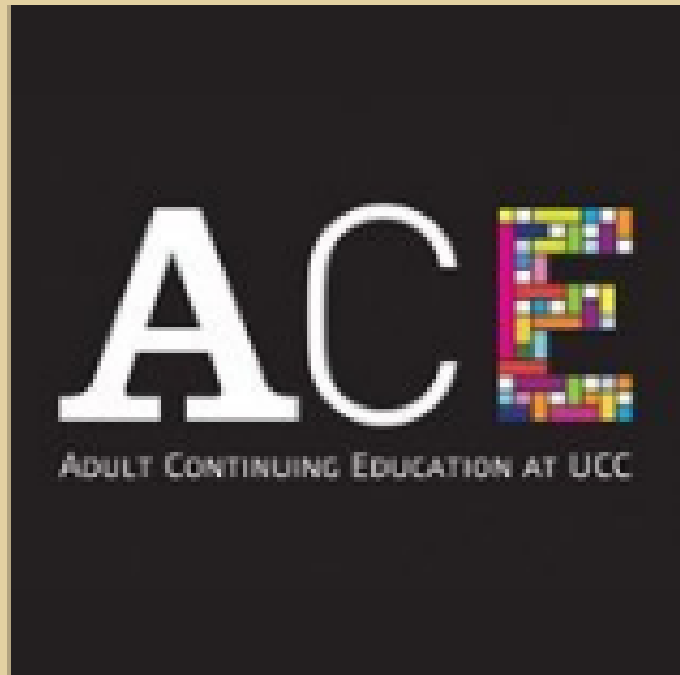
## 4. SOLUTION LED APPROACHES

- Continual daily support
- Administrative liaising with Academics, social welfare, HEA and Employers
- Building internal and external networks

## 3. MAINTAINING THE BALANCE

- Balancing study and work
- Upskilling and better life balances
- Enhanced esteem.





## 5. RESULTS

- Measuring outcomes - 72% of completed springboard students in permanent employment from UCC.
- 82% Employment (2011-16)
- Government gains 171,500 from Graduates (2016)
- Graduate 1 in 16 chance Unemployment