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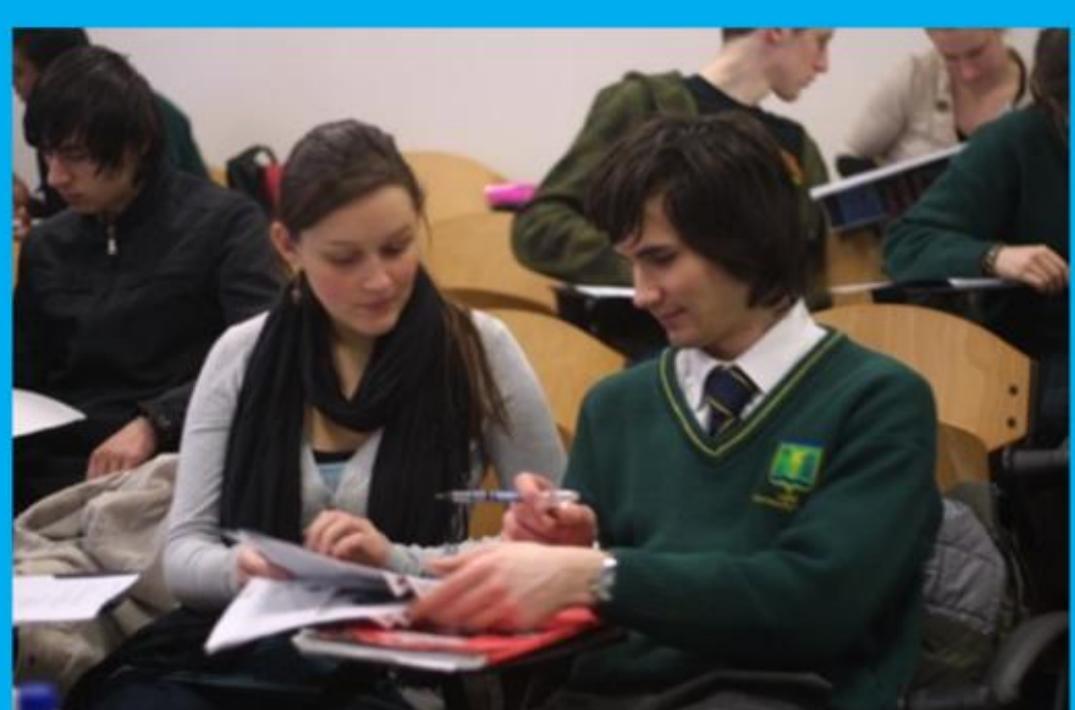# DIT-Larkin Community College Tutoring Project

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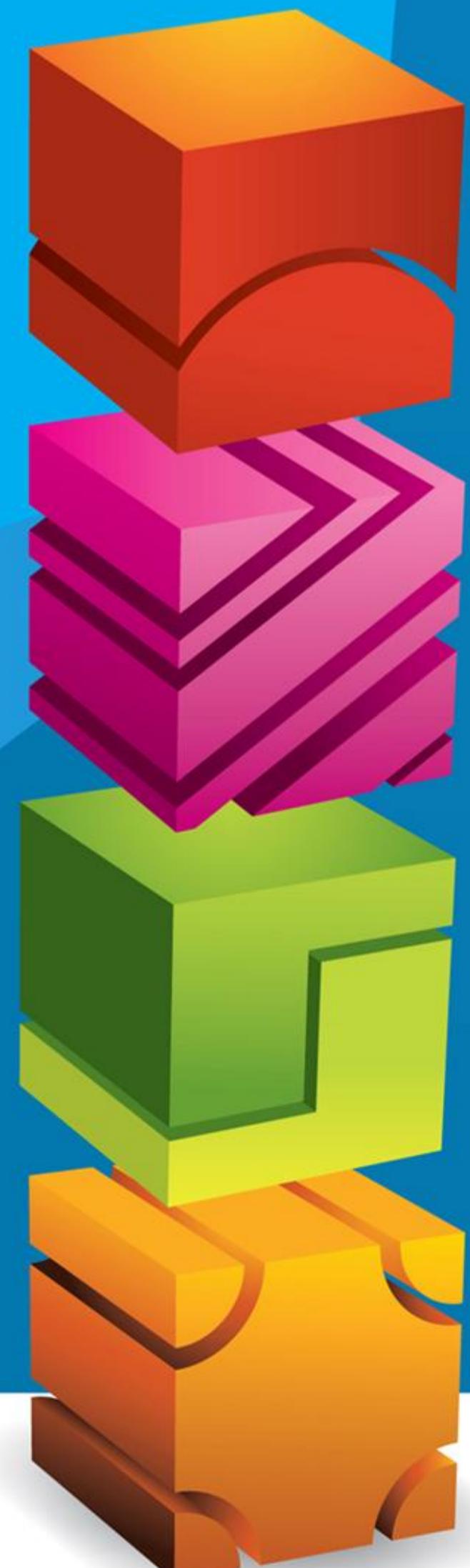

What's involved?

Over a 10 week period, for a few hours every week, DIT 1st year Pharmacy Technician students tutor Larkin Community College pupils in Leaving Certificate Biology. The supervised tutoring takes place on the DIT campus at Cathal Brugha St. The DIT students are given revision material by the Larkin Community College Biology teacher to allow them to prepare for tutorials. Recent DIT SLWC funding will see the development of learning activities to bring a more active and fun learning environment to the sessions

What is the benefit to the community?

This project offers the opportunity for Larkin Community College pupils to experience the environment of third level study at the time when they are preparing to fill out CAO applications. As many pupils would be first generation 3rd level students, it also provides the chance to chat with college students, which helps to break down some of the barriers to participation in further education.

As the project involves revision of Leaving Certificate Biology topics and help with homework in a supervised and structured setting, the pupils also benefit academically from participation.

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What are DIT students learning?

•Through participation in the DIT-Larkin Community College Project, Pharmacy Technician students develop many of the employability skills which will be required of them as professionals:

✓Communication skills

✓Organisation skills

✓Professional responsibility, reliability and punctuality

✓Teamwork

✓Management

✓Pastoral care

✓Community awareness

✓Critical reflection

•The students also benefit from revision of Biology which is also on the Pharmacy Technician Studies Curriculum.

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