

August Applications Open

Monday 13 January*

WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND
 Clydebank | Greenock | Paisley



*Opening date may be subject to change, please check our website for updates!

Learning Centres

Branchton Community Centre
 Address: 78 Branchton Rd, Greenock, PA16 0XX

Branching Out at Parklea
 Address: Greenock Road, Port Glasgow, PA14 6TR

Please contact Gina Purdue who is available to support you to book and enrol on these courses.

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*please note that your input and interest shown, will determine the provision within your area



STUDY WHERE AND WHEN IT SUITS YOU

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FREE Introductory Courses

INVERCLYDE COMMUNITY LEARNING

WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND

CLASSES START JANUARY 2025



What's on

- Exploring Cooking
- Social Science
- Criminology
- Horticulture
- Web Design
- Understanding Mental Health & Wellbeing

Providing college and SQA certified learning opportunities at beginner's to advanced level within a friendly, community environment.

Inverclyde Community Outreach Programmes

West College Scotland CLD Adult Learning Provision

Our community classes are suitable for all ages over 16 years and designed to meet the needs of local residents within Inverclyde.

Classes are informal, delivered within easy going environments based within community-based venues or on Campus with friendly tutors who will take you through your study, with support where required.

The College reserves the right to cancel a class, if the intake is low in numbers

Come and join us!

Whether you want to improve your knowledge, upskill or for employment purposes, we are here to help.



What's on in Inverclyde in January?

Monday

Enterprise Skills

SCQF Level 4

Branching Out - Parklea, Port Glasgow

3 February - 2 June 2025

9.30am - 12.00 Noon

13 Weeks

The general aim of this Unit is to provide opportunities for learners to develop enterprise skills.

You will learn how to or preparing items you grow, with a view for sale at events

Some of the activities could include: selling tickets, helping at stalls, or preparing items for sale at events.



Horticulture: Soft Landscaping

SQA Level 4

Branching Out - Parklea, Port Glasgow

3 February - 2 June 2025

1pm - 3.30pm

13 Weeks

This Unit is designed to develop skills in growing a range of fruit and vegetables from planting to harvest in an allotment garden.

You will look at how to prepare the area you are selecting, what plants you will select, plant out and care for, whether it be a range of fruit and vegetables.

This qualification is part of an NPA group award, with the opportunity to progress onto a variety of areas such as Soft Landscaping and Plant Propagation.



Tuesday

Web Design and Development

College Certificated

Finnart Street Campus

21 January - 20 May 2025

9.30 am - 12.00 Noon

16 Weeks

This course is suitable for anyone with no previous experience in programming. The course has a mix of design and technical skills. You will learn how to create your own website using the languages HTML and CSS. It will cover the fundamentals of web design; planning a website; layout, use of colour, font, graphics and sound. The technical skills give an introduction to programming, how the Internet works, and also the chance



to express yourself through design. This is a good starting point to decide if you are a designer or a programmer; both are in demand skills in the modern workplace.

Criminology: Case Files

College Certificated

Branchton Community Centre

21 January - 3 June 2025

5-7pm

18 Weeks

We associate serial killers mostly with the males of our species, but what about the most notorious female serial killers in history

Come and delve into what motivated them, facts, background, methods and reasons as to why women commit such acts, exploring in depth the most interesting and factual case files.



Wednesday

Exploring Cooking

College Certificated

Finnart Street Campus

8 January - 28 May 2025

1pm - 4pm

18 weeks

This highly practical and informative cookery course will help those who love food but have always felt intimidated by their lack of skill in the kitchen. At the start of the course, you will

learn basic knife skills, cooking methods and techniques. By the end of the course you will understand how to follow recipes from around the world and cook delicious meals with confidence.

Thursday

Understanding Mental Health Issues

College Certificated

Waterfront Campus

23 January - 15 May 2025

9.30am - 12 Noon

15 Weeks

Understanding Mental Health Issues can provide a lasting impact, which can help reduce anxiety and stress.

The course will discuss and look at methods on how to alter outlook and mood from one of negativity to positivity through focusing awareness on the present moment

Learn how to identify triggers and stressors that affect everyone in day to day life and have a sound understanding of how to use coping methods and strategies.



Social Science

ALISS SCQF Level 4

Waterfront Campus

23 January - 15 May 2025

1.00pm - 3.30pm

15 Weeks

The course investigates and explores many different topics such as Psychology/Criminology/Sociology/History and Politics and how these areas interlinked with a specific individual during their lifetime - Come along and join this very interesting and topical class

