

APSE – Providing Real Opportunities within Soft FM services

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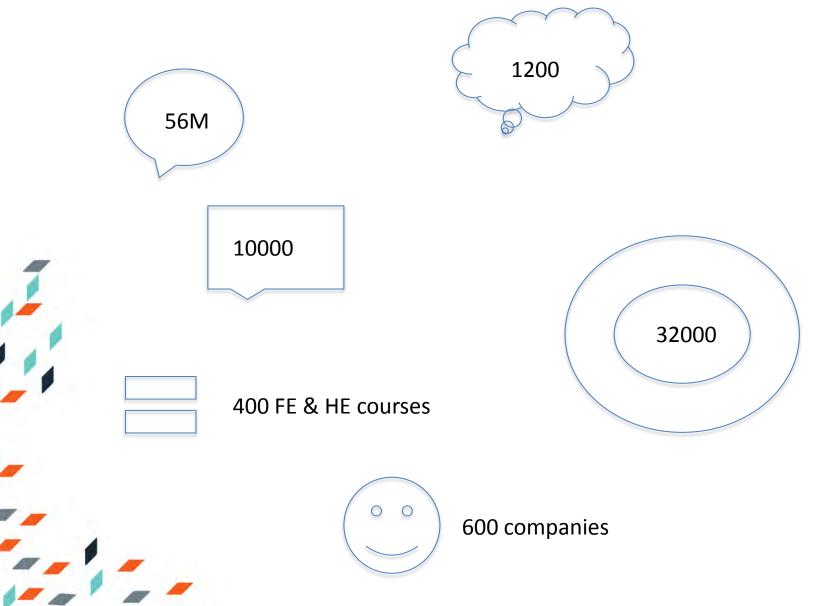
West College Scotland

Formed in 2013 through the merger of 3 separate Colleges as part of Government Regionalisation Agenda:

- Clydebank College (Clydebank)
 - James Watt College (Greenock)
 - Reid Kerr College (Paisley)









Hospitality, Tourism and Languages

- Our drivers
- Our approach
- What we offer





WCS Drivers in West Region

UK domestic spend on Hospitality on the rise

> Employment growth in sector

Foreign Tourism spend up 40% PA until 2017

GOVERNMENT – 40% cut in youth unemployment by 2021

> Employers – active role, co-investors and co-designers



WCS Drivers in West Region

6% expansion demand 39% replacement demand



H&T – continued expansion planned

H&T largest MA growth

55% Hospitality and Catering students gained employment prior to course completion

Curriculum Portfolio – wide and "varied but "meeting the demand"

- Skills for work Level 4 and Level 5
- NPA Professional Cookery Level 4
- NC Professional Cookery Level 5 and 6
- HNC/D Hospitality
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- SVQ 1 Hospitality Services
- SVQ 2 & 3 Professional Cookery

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- NC Travel with Airport Ground Operations/Cabin Crew Training
- HNC/D Travel and Tourism
 - ESOL Levels 2-6, elementary English for the workplace, Living and working in Scotland (Syrian refugee integration)
- British Sign Language for Front Line Services
- Spanish and Mandarin

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- School portfolio Catering, Professional Cookery, Alcohol Awareness, Culinary Arts, Grow Cook and Eat, Banquet ERC
 - International International Portfolio (Certificate/Diploma/Advanced Diploma in Patisserie/Culinary Art/Hospitality Operations/F&B operations)



9 Wine knowledge and food matching

House



How we work with partners

- Encourage sector employer forums
- Joint planning meetings to support forward planning
- Regular operational meetings on progress
- Regular strategic meetings on overview

Partner's benefits



- range of opportunities to improve the workforce
- raising skills across the organisation with levelled qualifications

The result is ...



- successful vocational programmes to suit your need
- commitment to working together
- range of opportunities to improve the workforce
- partner motivation to develop and continue commitment to programmes



Central to the Apprenticeship Academy has been our partnership with West College Scotland.

We have a great relationship with them.

They listen to what we need as a business and together we develop bespoke training for our staff.



Together, over the years we have worked to design the courses which have helped build and sustain a motivated and well-trained workforce.

> Our flexible approach means Council staff attend "twilight" classes at College 1 day a week for twelve weeks.

Inverclyde Council



...improving productivity while also providing professional development opportunities for employees

> ...benefits of engaging with our local college to support our training needs and to help us build and support a highly motivated and professional workforce

...building long-lasting, two-way relationships with employers

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