



# UniTY Programme



## What is UniTY?

UniTY is a skills based programme for Transition Year students, aged 15 to 16 years old. The programme is designed to increase student engagement in education and raise motivation and career aspirations.



## Curriculum

The programme centres on curriculum which is largely technology based. It consists of 4 Modules which are delivered in schools by teachers who receive training and support from DCU Access.

## Modules:

### Multimedia & Social Innovation

The Multimedia module enables the students to become digital creators. It empowers them, giving them a voice to create awareness and drive change in their communities through the development of a video. This module develops important 21st Century Skills, such as collaboration, problem solving and becoming a self directed learner.

### Smart Skills

Smart Skills focuses on Coding and App design. Students design, code, test apps and learn about software development. Critical skills are developed through this module such as project management, teamwork and communication skills.

### Student Empowerment

Student Empowerment focuses on dealing with unhelpful thinking, stress management, procrastination and how to reach your full potential.

## Employability & Leadership

Employability & Leadership empowers students with leadership skills and prepares them for work placements during their Transition Year. The module involves a series of workshops for students on discovering their own skills and how to plan for their own future.

### Awards

The UniTY Awards take place in May each year to recognise and celebrate the personal and professional achievements of UniTY students who participated in the programme. DCU also recognises teachers from our partner schools and their participation in the Programme at this event.

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