

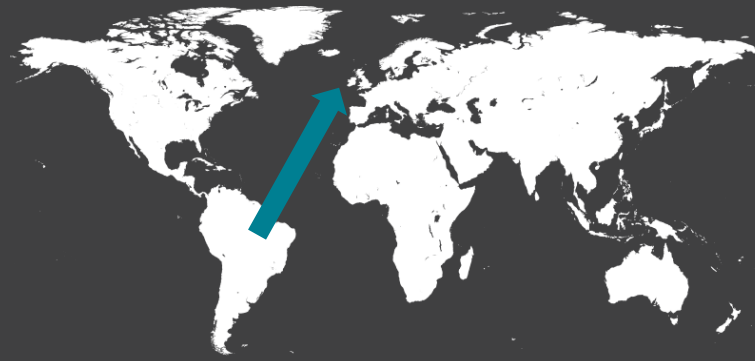


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COLLABORATING AND RUNNING AN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
A College Perspective

WHO ARE WE?



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- 6 Colleges offering Further & Higher Education
- Non-Departmental Public Bodies
- Center of the Professional and Technical Education System

KEY FACTS

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3,500

NUMBER OF STAFF



10,000

ENGAGEMENT
WITH BUSINESSES



20%

DELIVERY OF HE
PROGRAMMES

**£240
million**

ANNUAL
BUDGET



40

WORLD CLASS
CAMPUSES



86%

SUCCESS RATE FOR
TVET PROGRAMMES



95%

SUCCESS RATE FOR
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47%

STUDENTS
STUDYING STEM

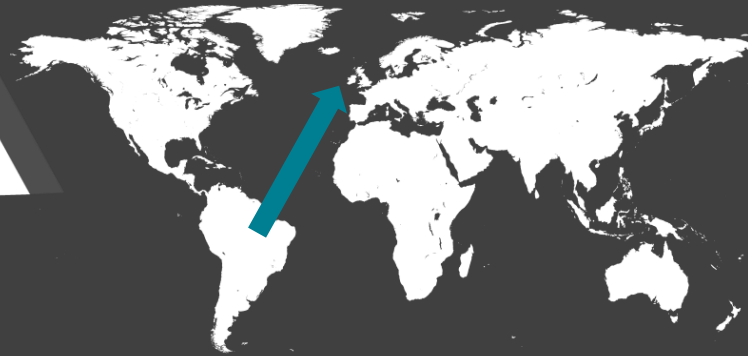
**£191
million**

TRAINING &
APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMMES



153,000
ENROLMENTS

STRATEGIC CONTEXT



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- ‘Further Education Means Success’ sets the direction for FE - Dual Mandate to Generate a Vibrant Economy & Support Social Inclusion.
- Role of colleges is to enhance the skills profile, link individuals to work, and assist businesses to innovate, grow, and become more competitive.
- Skills drive the economy - the FE sector is making a major contribution to local business and employers, ensuring that Northern Ireland remains competitive, especially in key skills areas and growth sectors of employment, both now and looking to the future.
- Clear links to our draft Programme for Government, and draft Industrial Strategy.

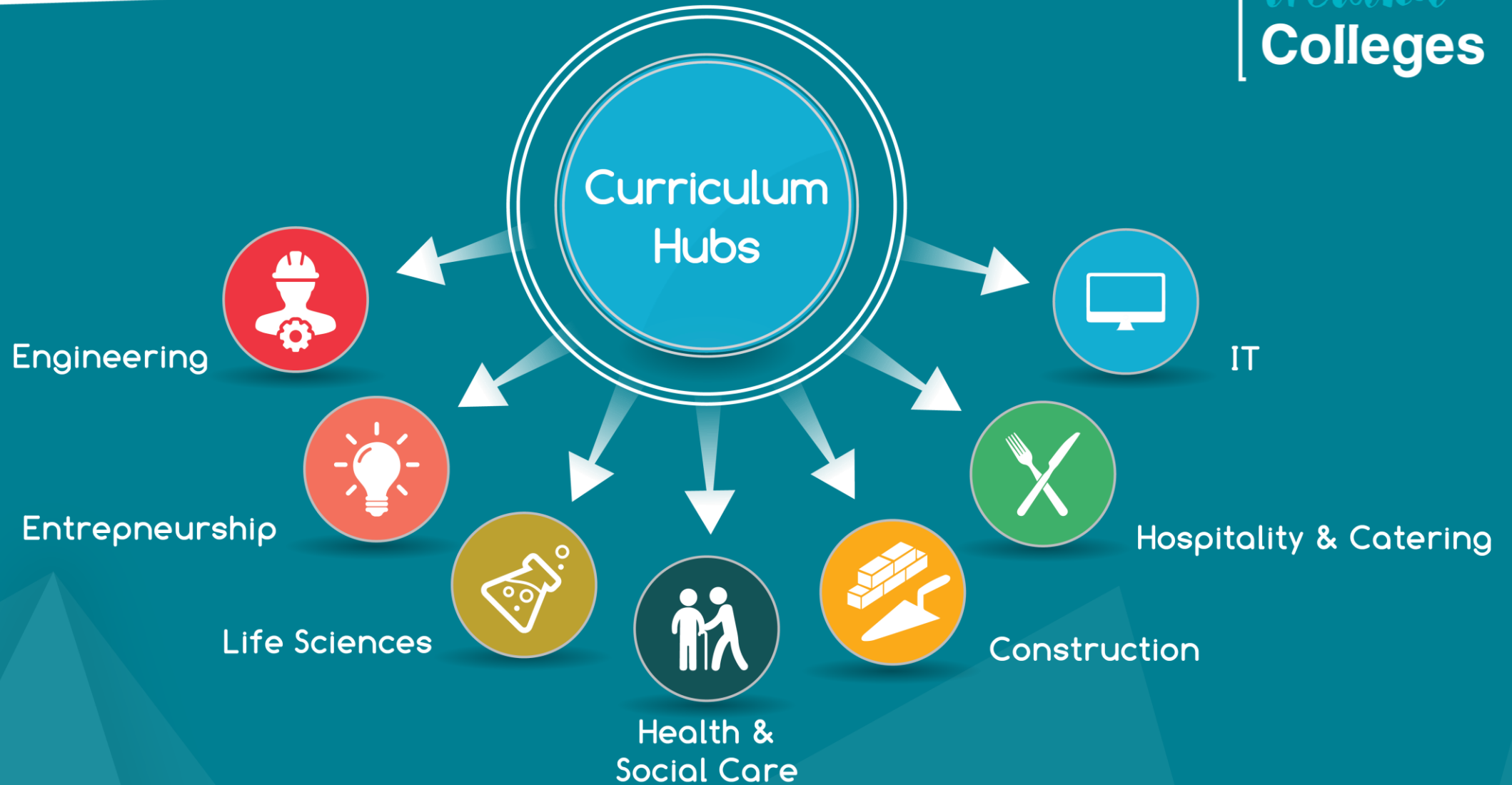
OUR STRENGTHS

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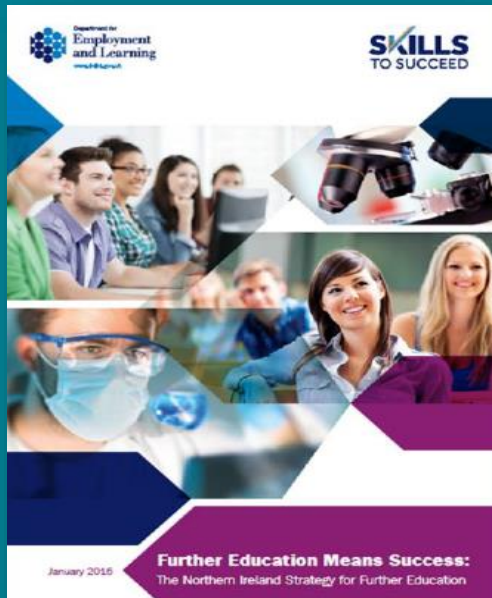
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International Strategic Context

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FURTHER EDUCATION MEANS SUCCESS

“ ALL ASPECTS OF COLLEGE'S ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA WILL BE EXPLORED, INCLUDING STUDENT AND LECTURER EXCHANGES/PLACEMENTS, PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS WITH DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS, AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH, AND HOW, COLLEGES CAN EXPLOIT OPPORTUNITIES TO SELL THEIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPERTISE IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS ”

INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP

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- Established in 2017
- Composition - DfE, Colleges, Invest Northern Ireland & British Council
- Drive Collaborative International Activity & Success
- Increasing significance in context of UK's Exit
- DfE Role
 - Enhance G2G Communications Regionally & Internationally
 - Represent & Champion the Sector
 - Drive Sectors Collaborative Commitment



BUILDING ON INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

- Transnational Student & Staff Mobility
- Erasmus+ Collaborative
- EU Research & Innovation
- TVET Capacity Building Projects (British Council, UNESCO, ODA)
- Commercial



Erasmus+



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OUR INTERNATIONAL REACH

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BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONALISM

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COLLABORATIVE ASPIRATION

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- Drive internationalisation efforts collectively
- Build a global identity for 'NI Colleges' as a leader in TVET provision
- Establish strong and enduring partnerships for the sector
- Collaboratively export & commercialize our TVET expertise
- Transformative international learning experiences for students & staff



COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITY

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- Collaborative Strategy & Annual Action Plan
- Joint Trade Missions & MoU's
- Sectoral Engagement with Market Development Stakeholders
- Sectoral Representation on UK Skills Partnership
- Collaborative Marketing
- Jointly bidding & delivery on TVET opportunities
- Co-developing products for the international market



MOVING FORWARD

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VIETNAM QUALITY ASSURANCE

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- British Council & Vietnamese Directorate of VET
- Aligned to National Vocational Training Development Strategy
- Evaluating and benchmarking 4 Colleges
- Assist Vietnam colleges to reach international quality standards
- Seminar for 140 participants
- Tailored self-assessment tools



IRAQI LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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- British Council and UNESCO project
- Reform in Iraq to improve quality and relevance of TVET
- Improve the capacities and competences of TVET leaders in Iraq
- Work Shadowing & Best Practice Programme
- Experience strategic leadership in the UK TVET system



I-WORK

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- British Council & FCO Inclusion Fund
- Promotes good practice & mutual learning between Commonwealth
- TVET Cluster UK, Malaysia, Ghana, India & South Africa.
- Piloting and introducing new approaches to employer led education
- UK lead mentorship



CHINA TVET TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

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- Belt & Road Educational Cooperation Conference
- TVET upskilling 12 management / trainers
- Hunan Industry Polytechnic
- Apprenticeships, Quality Assurance & PBL Teaching



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