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✓ **Community education**

**Neighbourhood renewal & DfC**

**Princes Countryside Fund.**

Southern Regional College is a community college and we work with over 100 partners covering 1,500 square miles. Our Community Development Officers work in partnership with

schools,  
children's centres,  
libraries,  
community & voluntary sector organisations &  
local councils

to deliver adult education to meet local needs. In 2015/16 we delivered

454 community training courses to  
2,718 participants in  
90 community venues throughout the region.

# Armagh

Project Name	Objectives	Status
<p><b>STEPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mentoring support to 90 SRC's School Partnership Programme (SPP) pupils and young people progressing from SPP onto FE and vocational training programmes at SRC</li> <li>➤ Accredited vocational training for 65 residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 125 SPP and young people received mentoring support.</li> <li>➤ 95 residents enrolled.</li> <li>➤ 64 have achieved Forklift licences, CSR Card, HGV licence, SIA Door Security, First Aid etc.</li> <li>➤ <b>13 residents to date have gained employment</b></li> </ul>

# Craigavon

Project Name	Objectives	Status
<p><b>TOPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mentoring support to 150 SRC's SPP pupils and young people progressing from SPP onto FE and vocational training programmes at SRC</li> <li>➤ Accredited vocational training for 80 residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 193 SPP and young people received mentoring support.</li> <li>➤ 95 residents enrolled.</li> <li>➤ 70 have achieved Forklift licences, CSR Card, Category C licence, SIA Door Security, First Aid etc.</li> <li>➤ <b>7 residents to date have gained employment</b></li> </ul>

# Newry

Project Name	Objectives	Status
<p><b>TOPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mentoring support to 130 SRC's School SPP pupils and young people progressing from SPP onto FE and vocational training programmes at SRC</li> <li>➤ Accredited vocational training for 60 residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 206 SPP and young people received mentoring support.</li> <li>➤ 65 residents enrolled.</li> <li>➤ 28 residents have achieved Forklift Licences, Category C Licence, SIA Door Security.</li> <li>➤ <b>3 residents to date have gained employment</b></li> </ul>

# Southern Region

Project Name	Objectives	Status
<b>Enterprise Firm</b>	To deliver bespoke entrepreneurial and self employed business management training to economically inactive individuals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 19 residents achieved a BTEC Level 2 Award in Business Enterprise</li> <li>➤ <b>1 resident has set up his own business</b></li> </ul>
<b>OCEANS</b>	To provide accredited training in essential skills and a gateway to employability in the offshore industry for 24 residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 19 residents achieved Essential Skills Level 2</li> <li>➤ 17 residents achieved the BOSIET licence/ 12 MIST cert.</li> <li>➤ <b>2 residents have gained employment</b></li> </ul>
<b>GROW</b>	30 residents to receive horticultural training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 24 residents achieved a BTEC Level 2 Award in Horticulture.</li> </ul>

# Princes Countryside Fund

PCF has funded three projects

- Protect Your Sons and Daughters,
- Business Skills for Young Farmers
- ASSET (Agriculture Sustaining Start-Up Enterprise Training).

Programmes were created in response to the needs of farmers to enhance the viability of farming. They included accredited and non-accredited training, practical workshops and information and advice.

	Number of Farmers / Rural families Enrolled*	No of Farmers Gaining Qualifications
Protect Your Sons and Daughters	255	110
Business Skills for Young Farmers	412	64
ASSET	22	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>194</b>



# Projects Summary

- 524 SPP and young people from NRAs received mentoring support
- 332 residents enrolled on to accredited vocational training
- 234 residents achieved industry licences & qualifications
- 194 young farmers have gained agricultural licences & qualifications
- 25 residents have gained employment and 1 set up own business