

CHOOSE TECH NEWSLETTER Sep 22 – Jan 23

Welcome to all our existing and new Ambassadors & Champions

We hope your students are enjoying the programme and learning about the exciting opportunities available to them within the ICT sector.

Choose Tech continues to grow within schools & Youth Reach Nationally



Choose Tech Programme – REGISTRATION OPEN

Choose Tech seeks to engage young people (15 – 20 years) into the world of technology by completing 70+ fun, online badges to increase their digital skills & literacy and increase their knowledge of the tech sector and tech career pathways including **Pre-Tech and Tech Apprenticeships**. Further information is available at www.fit.ie/resources/choosetech

Choose Tech can be used for:

- Special Achievement Task completion for LCA students
- School Completion programme (extra curricula or afterschool clubs)
- CPD for Educators
- Mapping Choose Tech modules to current curricula
- Increase digital skills and confidence in Technology

Benefits include:

- Easy and free to register
- Program can be accessed on laptops, phones, and tablets anywhere.
- User-friendly for students and teachers
- Back office support for teachers to track student progress
- On-going Support and guidance for teachers

Choose Tech News

- **NEW GOLD LEVEL** – launched in December 2022
- Delivered Tech Apprenticeship Career Talks to over **35 schools**.
- Hosted our first ever **FIT Females in Tech Expo**
 - 10 Dublin schools / 400+ female students attended
- Launch of **FIT Tech Ambassador Award** for schools – sign up to become a Tech Ambassador!



SCHOOL UPDATES

Congratulations to **St Laurence College, Loughlinstown** on completing over **2,000 badges** and achieving **29 Bronze Awards**. A Choose Tech first!

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WELL DONE TO OUR BRONZE & SILVER AWARD CHAMPIONS

Royal & Prior, Donegal

Lara Villalon Martinez, Candela Guerrero, Rupert Acheson, Luz Salazar, Thomas O'Sullivan & Ace Rodriguez

Trinity Comprehensive, Dublin

Jonathon McDonagh and Calum Donegan

Loreto Crumlin, Dublin - TY STUDENTS

Galway CC - Beatriz Viude Castanho

PLEASE KEEP SENDING YOUR PICTURES

WE LOVE TO SEE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

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For more information on Choose Tech please email Choosetech@fit.ie

'Choose Tech – creating opportunities for young people with tech'