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Students take part in SRC SkillBuild competition

SOUTHERN Regional College students from all campuses have taken part in SRC's annual Inter-Campus SkillBuild Competition.

There were over 30 separate competitions held showcasing the skills of SRC students.

The Inter-Campus competition, held at the Portadown Campus, was the first stage of the renowned SkillBuild Competition, and drew together students from all campuses of SRC.

The SkillBuild competition is the largest multi-trade competition in the UK for young students and apprentices. It covers crafts including carpentry, joinery, beauty, bricklaying, hairdressing and plastering. Over 30 skills competitions took place on the day with industry experts judging the work and skills of the students.

Alastair English, from Tandragee, won bronze in the Brickwork competition, while Josh Hartin, also from Tandragee, came second in the Joinery section and Tommy Helliwell came second in Cabinet Making.

Ben Edgar, from Richhill, took Bronze in Cabinet Making. Shane Murray, from Derrynoose, won the Plumbing category with Ryan O'Neill, from Keady, taking bronze. Ryan Warmington, from Markethill, took home silver in Drywall Systems.

Dylan Gillanders from Armagh took silver in Tiling and Jason Clarke, also from Armagh, won gold in Electrical Installation.

James Cornett, from Loughgilly, came second in the CAD section with William Hazelton, from Hamiltonsbawn, taking third place.

In the Welding section, Ben Brown, from Richhill took gold, Joe Jordan, Derrynoose, took silver and Graham Dougan, from Armagh, took bronze. In the Fabrication section, Markethill boys Adam Qua, Jordan Steritt and Adam Alderdice took gold, silver and bronze respectively.

In the Light Vehicle category Luke Wilson, from Armagh, took bronze. In Heavy Vehicle David Jamison, from Armagh, came first and James Owens, also

from Armagh, took third place.

There was also an event for students from the local high schools. Over 100 students from over 20 schools took part in 17 events in crafts such as carpentry, joinery, bricklaying, hairdressing and catering.

The competitors came from schools across the Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon and Newry Area Learning Communities and attend SRC as part of the School Partnership's Programme to study a range of vocational and academic programmes.

In the schools competition Newtownhamilton High pupil William McBride took gold in Electrical. City of Armagh High School pupils Augustus Vasilys took gold in Engineering and Nadya Antonieva won gold in Manicure. Santa Brezina, from St Catherine's College, took home gold in the Total Beauty section.

To find out more about Southern Regional College courses, come along to one of our Open Days taking place in early March, for more information visit www.src.ac.uk.



Santa Brezina with David Vint Assistant Director of Community, Schools' Partnership and External Funding.



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