

County Kildare LEADER Partnership Training Opportunities for Local Community Groups September – December 2016

Accredited Training

Maynooth University Certificate in Community Development & Leadership.

This level 7 course will take place one evening each week in Naas commencing Thursday September 29th 2016 and aims to: *“facilitate the development and empowerment of course participants and to enhance their leadership skills”*

Applications are welcome from people who are:

- ✚ Aged 21+ on the first of January 2016 & **Volunteering or employed in the Community & Voluntary Sector** in an organisation or group that supports the social inclusion of people who are: Unemployed, Parenting Alone, Travellers, Roma, People with disabilities, New Communities (including refugees/asylum Seekers, Unemployed Young People and Children & Families living in disadvantaged areas, People living in disadvantaged areas.

Closing date for Application is 5pm on Monday 5th September 2016

Series of Themed Social Inclusion Workshops

September: *Anti-Racism Workshop* which aims to provide an opportunity for agencies to engage on the topic of racism and explore mechanisms for reporting/addressing experiences on a person, organizational and institutional level. Date to be confirmed.

October: *Exploring Models of Good Practice* for the inclusion of people with disabilities. Rolled in Disability Awareness Week, CKLP will collaborate with agencies and organisation to showcase work aimed to support the inclusion of people with disabilities in sport, recreation and employment. Dates to be confirmed

November: *1916 – 2016 Commemoration Event* exploring the theme of **Participation** on Local Structures by members of Community & Voluntary Groups. Facilitated by Community Work Ireland, the workshop will create an opportunity for exploring ways in which communities can constructively engage with the agencies and structures in County Kildare which impact on their lives.

December: *“Annual Engaging Diversity in Local Communities Workshop* which aims to provide an opportunity for community groups & those working in agencies in the County to engage with member s of Kildare’s Traveller Community . Date to be confirmed.

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