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NEWSLETTER

Inishowen Development Partnership

Careers Advice & Employment Support

Autumn is a time of change and can be the perfect time of year to learn a new skill, update your current skill-set or to find a job that is right for you! Staff from IDP's Employment Support Team can offer you FREE 1:2:1 support and guidance that will help you make informed choices to enhance your future career prospects. Services available include:



- · Careers Advice and Support
- CV Preparation and Design
- Advice on Suitable Training Courses and Other Options available* (*Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Employment Programmes etc.)
- Assistance to Find a Job
- Interview Advice and Preparation
- Training in Job Seeking Skills
- Cover Letters and Completing Application Forms Appointments are available throughout Inishowen, so why not get in touch today for a chat!

Local, Affordable, Focused Training in Inishowen? Innovation Inishowen – Pilot Skillnet Proposal

IDP held two information sessions for Employers across the peninsula to get further information on the proposal to apply for a pilot Skillnet for Inishowen. Skillnet is an option to provide affordable, focused training and opportunities for continuing professional development for your company. Helen Nolan, Chairperson of IDP welcomed this opportunity saying "We in IDP are looking to seek interest in developing a pilot for Inishowen and offer opportunities for business to upskill or cross-skill and ultimately raise the skill levels across the peninsula." Training such as in-company or external sessions in co-operation with other companies in the areas of marketing, transport management, lean processing, CIPD -HR & Finance as well as an opportunity for industry sessions as part of professional CPD activity and peer networking could become available under this pilot programme. For more info log on to www.skillsnet.ie or contact Ana@inishowen.ie or phone IDP Buncrana on 0749362218.





'ACE' PILOT PROGRAMME LAUNCHED BY IDP 'ACE'- ACHIEVING CHANGE EFFECTIVELY

The 'ACE'

(Achieving Change Effectively)

The 'ACE' (Achieving Change Effectively) Pilot Programme was offered by Inishowen Development Partnership in June 2019. The course was facilitated by Annette Patton and Carmel Gallagher and was hosted by Quigley's Point Community Centre.

The aim of the programme is to provide an opportunity to boost participants' selfconfidence and achieve effective change in their everyday lives.

The 'ACE' programme was well received by the participants as evidenced by their feedback.

"I liked the way the course was delivered and the people on the course";



Left to right; Carmel Gallagher (Tutor), Sharon Joyce, Margaret Grant, Patrick de Brún, Margaret Mullan, Claire Mc Monagle, Annette Patton (Tutor) Missing from photograph Tara Mc Colgan

PAL (Personal Approaches to Living) course participants who achieved 100% attendance. The Personal Development QQI Level 4 course was held in Spraoi agus Sport, Carndonagh.

Course Tutor: Annette Patton commented that this was the first time that a group achieved 100% attendance and is testimony to the level of commitment and interest in achieving the best outcome for themselves. PAL has been running in the Peninsula for the past 7 years



"The setting was good; I liked the 5 Chairs/5 Choices video and class exercises on our behaviour styles";

"I liked the openness of the course in terms of getting to be heard and that what we were saying was understood";

"I enjoyed the group work and discussions we had; I think we learned a lot by listening to each other's challenges and experiences";

"I liked that it was a small group, and everyone was relaxed and talked openly; the two ladies that facilitated made us feel that they were part of the group and talked openly also";

"I definitely feel more positive about what I want and I'm in a good mindset".

100% Attendance for PAL Training Course Participants



Seated Left to right: Joanna McDaid,Sharon Quinn, Louise Crumlish, Annette Patton (Tutor), Shauna Crumlish, Breda Doherty and James Cunningham.

BUSINESS SUPPORTS



A Business Success Workshop was held on 17th June 2019 in Buncrana, Inishowen to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Donegal Women in Business Network and targeted local Women already in Business.

The Event was hosted by Inishowen Development Partnership Enterprise Unit and was facilitated by Darina Eades, Management Solutions, Burt, Inishowen Co. Donegal

This Event brought local Women Entrepreneurs together to meet one another, share and learn from each other. Participants heard stories from three Speakers, each local business owners and doing well. There was learning in hearing about their challenges and opportunities and why self-employment met their own individual and creative needs. The key message was "think global, live local".

The Event also provided an opportunity for these women to draw up their own "Individual Action Plan" to grow their businesses for greater success.

Areas explored included:

- Purpose, Vision and Planning
- Customer Engagement and strategies used
- Promotion strategy, methods and tools used
- Skills and Talents of themselves and their workforce
- How to manage Work Life balance.



"ACCURATE FINANCIAL RECORD KEEPING IS CRUCIAL TO YOUR BUSINESS"

Without good records it is simply impossible to determine the profitability or financial condition of your business" our local business owners know the benefits of the Keeping Records Workshop."



National Social Enterprise Policy welcomed by IDP

Inishowen Development Partnership, along with the representative body for the country's local development companies, has welcomed the publication of the National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland.

Joint CEO of IDP, Shauna McClenaghan said "it is essential that this growing, vibrant and much needed sector has a supportive framework and is recognised for the positive impact on individuals in our community"

Helen Nolan, chairperson of IDP and also of Spraoi agus Spórt an award winning innovative social enterprise in Carndonagh, added that groups like hers and the other 20+ groups in the peninsula "need further support to provide for gaps in service provision and meet the needs in the community".

Ireland's 49 local development companies deliver extensive social enterprise supports alongside other programmes such as the national social inclusion programme (SICAP), LEADER, Local Employment Services, Jobs Club, Tús, Rural Social Scheme, CE Schemes and more to 173,000 individuals and almost 15,000 community groups annually.

"IDP is looking forward to playing a central role in ensuring the success of the new policy" Shauna concluded. Success for Inishowen as recipient of 2019-22 Community Food Initiative



safefood to fund 14 new community food projects over 3 years

Inishowen Development Partnership, in association with the Inishowen Family Action Network (IFAN), is rolling out the programme in sites across the peninsula. Already IDP hosted a special network event to launch the programme and tell people more about initiative on May 25th in Buncrana in the grounds of Scoil Iosagain. The BBQ and picnic style event, offered a relaxed, fun and interactive event for families, with stalls from local providers. Denise McCool, Project Co-Ordinator for Inishowen noted "there was information on healthy eating options for families with the local library service also in attendance.

Shauna McClenaghan was "delighted that we have been given the opportunity to once again be involved with this initiative. We found the first programme hugely beneficial and positive for families and the wider community, so we are delighted to be involved in this new programme. Already pilots have started in the area and network event was a fun day out for all the family"

Save the Date!



The second network event takes place on Saturday, October 5th as part of Wainfest IDP/IFAN Community Food Initiative (CFI) Network Event In association with Wainfest – Expect to Connect Vegetarian Brunch with the Henry Girls... Saturday, October 5th 11.00am The Exchange, Buncrana A morning of tastes and sounds ~ Vegetarian Cooking Tastefest for Families! Jenny Doherty – Jenny's Pop up Bakery Feras & Asmaa – Manaa's Diner A Taste of Syria Family-friendly veggie recipes and samples to wet the palatel Quick and easy ways to bring healthy fresh eating to all the family. Join with Jenny, Asmaa & Feras and our three talented sisters from Malin, who are also long-time vegetarians, in sharing the joys and tastes of vegetarian cooking...and maybe a wee tune or two!

PLUS COUNTRY MARKET - fresh, local, organic vegetables, fruit, home-baking, etc.

SICAP September 2019





INISHOWEN DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP AUTUMN TRAINING COURSES 2019

SUBJECT TO FUNDING AND DEMAND

Allergen Awareness Workshop Duration: 1/2-day Cost: €15

Barista Duration: 1-day Cost: ***Free** eligibility criteria

Bookkeeping - Manual & Computerised (SAGE)QQI L5 Duration: 12 weeks x 4 hrs Cost: €70

Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Course Duration: 4 hrs Cost: Free Computer Literacy QQI L3 Duration: 8 weeks x 2 hrs Cost: €35

Computer Applications QQI L4 Duration: 10 weeks x 2.5 hrs Cost: €45

Community Development Duration: 45 hrs Cost: €55

Customer Service Excellence Workshop ECDL: ICS Skills Duration: 17 weeks x 6 hrs Cost: €275

Electronics QQI L4 Duration: 10 weeks x 4 hrs Cost: €45

Essentials of Starting a Food Business Workshop Duration: 1/2 day Cost: TBC

Facebook for Business Duration: 3hr Workshop Cost: €10

Communications QQI L4 Duration: 7 days x 6 hrs Cost: ***Eligibility criteria** Duration: 1 day x 7 hrs Cost: **€10**

Digital Skills Duration: 5 weeks x 2 hrs Cost: **Free** Food Safety CIEH L2 Duration: 1-day Cost: €50



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INISHOWEN DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP **AUTUMN TRAINING COURSES 2019**

SUBJECT TO FUNDING AND DEMAND

Food Safety inc HACCP QQI L4 **Duration: 2 days** Cost: *Free eligibility criteria

Global Development QQI L6 Duration: 6 days x 7 hrs Cost: **€65**

Keeping Recrords Duration: 1 day 9am - 5 pm Cost: **€10**

MedLit Digital Skills Duration: 4 days x 2 hours Cost: Free

Personal Effectiveness -Stepping Stones QQI L3 Duration: 6 days x 3 hrs Cost: Free

ROS Workshop Duration: 3 hrs 2 evenings Cost: **€10**

Social Analysis QQI L6 Duration: 7 hrs x 5 days Cost: **€65**

Social Media Training Duration: 3 hrs Cost: **€10**

Soft Skills Crafting Prog Duration: 6 weeks x 2 hrs Cost: €5

SYOB Duration: 2 days x 7.5 hrs pd Cost: **€20**

Woodwork QQI L4 Duration: 10 weeks x 4 hrs Cost: **€45**

Work Experience QQI L4 Duration: 4 days x 7 hrs Cost: *Eligibility criteria





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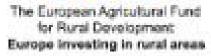
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'WORKING TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE AND GROUPS IN INISHOWEN'





Youth Projects

Gary Duffy & Niamh Clerkin, Youth Workers

Chance Project Fifteen young people from across the

Inishowen Peninsula received their certificates at a special presentation in Buncrana Youth Club, having successfully completed the CHANCE Project- a programme in personal and skills development, funded through the International Fund for Ireland's Personal Youth Development Programme (PYDP). CHANCE was created to help young people develop skills that will enable them to progress into training, further education or employment.

The blended programme offered a combination of skills training, personal development and leisure activities to identify appropriate pathways for the participants to progress into education, training or work.

The guest's ceremony included newly elected County Mayor, Cllr Nicholas Crossan as well as Paddy Harte, Chair of the International Fund for Ireland. Congratulating the fifteen graduates of the programme, Mr Harte said: "We were delighted to support this project through our PYDP programme, as it typifies the positive impact and change that we are committed to delivering in communities around the border counties and in Northern Ireland. Sometimes traditional youth efforts are not effective in engaging with young people or the complex and polarising issues that they face, and new ideas and new approaches are needed. PYDP is designed for young people who feel let down or left behind. It aims to help young people build and develop life skills that foster good relations, build confidence and resilience and make them more employable.





Education and Social Outing The CHANCE Project visiting the ulster American Folk park in Omagh.



St Muras National School Feeling 'GREAT'

St Muras National School took part in IDP's PEACE IV funded 'GREAT' Programme -(Good Relations, Empathy and Tolerance). The **GREAT Programme** aims to support young people in the understanding of Empathy both on an individual basis and in their communities leading to the development of good relations and building friendships across divided communities. This programme is designed to assist young people on their journeys to reach their full potential and capabilities, to make an impact in today's world, accepting and respecting each other and also making a positive change to their communities. The GREAT programme is designed to inspire young people to make a difference.

Through this programme, St Muras National School had to complete a community project so the young people organised to have a bake sale and donate all profits to I.C.A.R.E. (Inishowen Childrens Autism Related Education). The young people decided on fundraising for I.C.A.R.E after they took part in the world Autism awareness day walk with I.C.A.R.E. There they saw that it's a vital resource and it deserves more support.

The bake sale was on the 14th June 2019 and was a huge success, the young people raised € 571 for I.C.A.R.E.

This project has been supported by the EU's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programme Body (SEUPB). For more information on the GREAT Programme please contact niamh@inishowen.ie

Cross border Summer *Trips* 2019

Some of the Inishowen Participants on the first of four summer trips as part of the Cross border Older People's project in conjunction with Waterside Shared Village's PEACE IV Programme. Photo shows IDP staff, Mary McGeehan & Carmel Gallagher on the Cross border Older People's programme on the 1st trip to Glenarm Castle & Tulip Festival. Trips proved very popular with 36 older people from Inishowen on each trip.







Charlie Bonnar: "Very informative...and a lot of fun. I found it good for sharpening up my computer, emailing, and social networking skills!"

Liam McDermott: Because of the course I'm more confident with I.T. and with applying for jobs in the future. I enjoyed the social aspect of being on the course and meeting new people!"

Participants on our Communications module L4 in Serenity House, Moville. This hands on communications course focuses on all the critical elements, allowing you to leave the course with a plan to build your self confidence and improve your communication techniques. The course is offered on a part-time basis – a total of 42 hours. The programme duration is 7 full days (1 day a week).



The Chance Participants who successfully completed their ECDL Course recently in Buncrana.

- AN Inishowen Family Action Netowrk was established in 2007 following a wide consultation with families and those agencies and organisations supporting families in Inishowen. IFAN's mission is "To create an environment for a joined up and integrated approach to supporting parents, carers, children and young people living in Inishowen". IFAN is an interagency collaborative network working across the sectors seeking to promote a coordinated approach to service provision ensuring quality and accessibility of services. The vision for IFAN is "To strive for a cooperative, multi-agency approach to supporting parents, carers, families, children and young people in Inishowen". IFAN is coordinated by IDP.

Θ **Cross Border Shared** Heritage PEACE IV Project



Fantastic and fascinating talk on 'Brehon Law' held this month in An Grianan Hotel as

the Cross Border Shared of HeritagePEACE IV Project. Thank you to our guest speaker Martin Mellon (Chairperson of Cineál Eoghain) who gave such a wonderful presentation. It was great to see so many people during attend the event а busy 'Heritage Week' throughout Donegal. Thanks to Cáit Ní Cheallaigh who provided us with some beautiful Harp music at the event. For further information on upcoming events and programmes please contact: Tracey McRory at Inishowen Development Partnership 074 93 62218 Email: tracey@inishowen.ie This Project is supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)



Niamh Clerkin, Youth Project Worker, PEACE IV Programme visited the American Embassy to discuss our youth projects.

Community Leadership

Spread the word in your networks please folks





Inishowen Employer Breakfast Briefing May Marie Monahan & Aisling 2019 Sheehy, Job Club Staff

Our Job Club team, Marie Monahan & Aisling Sheehy, were delighted to attend a recent Breakfast Briefing event for local Inishowen Employers. The event was very well organised by staff at the local Intreo-Employment & Support Services and held in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel. Marie Monahan, Job Club Coordinator, delivered a presentation at the event, to inform the local business community about the services available to them at Inishowen Development Partnership. The Job Club team are in contact with local Employers on a daily basis, assisting them with their recruitment needs. It is great to see the strong links that have been built up over the years with our Inishowen business community, which is why employers return time and time again to avail of this great free service. If you would like to discuss your upcoming vacancies, please call Aisling Sheehy/Marie Monahan on (074) 9362218.

Parents Plus Programme

Parents Plus Children's Programme coming to Buncrana starting on Tuesday evenings from 1st October. Sign up for the course using this link https://forms.gle/RghfGcZ3QmD2R7raA ... or by contacting Bairbre directly in the office on 0871736667 or by email to bairbre.parenthub@gmail.com #parentsplus



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Launch of MedLit on-line Training Tool



IDP recently launched the on-line training tool developed through the MedLit Project. Women were invited to come along and learn more about this free tool to support migrant women's media literacy, followed by a delicious lunch of Syrian food. Thanks to Asmaa for providing the wonderful array of food.What's on offer? MedLit offers free training in IT, basic computer skills, social media, web search, in information and support for migrant women living in Inishowen. The online learning platform is a tool to help you increase understanding and learn new digital skills such as using the internet, booking a flight, searching for health service etc.

What is Media Literacy? Media literacy is closely related to active engagement in democratic life, to citizenship and the ability to exercise judgment critically and independently. The concept covers different media such as broadcasting, video, radio, press, through various channels: traditional, internet, social media. Media can facilitate the integration of refugees and migrants in a new country by providing access to information about available education, health or other services or about political and administrative information on the host country, as well as support systems and organisations available. They can also support the learning of the host country language, looking for a job, getting qualifications recognised.



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The project funded under ERASMUS PLUS ,"Media Literacy for refugee, asylum seeking and migrant women", aims to contribute to the integration of refugee, asylum seeking and migrant women in six EU Member States namely Austria, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Malta and the UK.



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