



Updates

JULY—AUGUST 2010



Dun Laoghaire
VEC

Dun Laoghaire VEC Adult Guidance Service

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Dun Laoghaire VEC Adult and Community Education

The Adult Guidance Service:

The DL VEC Adult Guidance Service are hosting individual information sessions for adults who have been offered a place / hoping to be offered a place at a local College of Further Education in September 2010. This will give people the opportunity to ask specific questions in relation to their own funding i.e. Maintenance Grant or VTOS.

The information session will be delivered by DLVEC Finance Department staff **Tues 6th July 2010**. The AGS Information Officer will also be available on the day to provide support and information on other queries in relation to finance and going back to education. If any one wishes to attend these information sessions or to book a place please

Contact: AGS Reception 236 51 90

Community Education:

Computers for the Terrified

A short summer course has started in 61 Mulgrave Street for complete beginners. It will run for 5 weeks 10.30 –12.30pm. Priority given to people in receipt of social welfare payment, medical card holders and people without a Leaving Certificate.

For more information please

Contact: Barbara Hammond 214 7227

Summer Internet Café:

The internet café started on 8th June and will run for 6 weeks in our Centre at 61 Mulgrave St. The sessions are free and are open to those who have previously participated in DLVEC Community ED Computer Classes who wish to continue to practice their computer skills over the Summer. It will run on Tuesdays from 2.30pm - 4pm and can be booked in advance. There are 10 places available.

For more information or to book a place please

Contact: The Adult Guidance Service 236 51 90

Social Inclusion Week 2010:

Social Inclusion week will take place from 17th - 23rd October next. You are invited to host an event or activity in your local area. It is a local celebration of the great work that is being undertaken by all residents of the county.

The theme for this year's event is **Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion**. This event is being organised by the DLR Social Inclusion Unit and supported by Dun Laoghaire VEC. If you are thinking of holding an event or wish to find out more about what is involved please

Contact: Barbara Hammond 214 7227

FETAC Level 4 Programme for 17-21 year olds:

DL VEC Out of School Education Service is currently taking referrals for programmes commencing in early September 2010. This programme which runs over two academic years allows participants to gain a full National Certificate at FETAC Level 4 which is a Leaving Certificate equivalent qualification. This programme is held in the evenings in order to facilitate participants to take up or continue in employment while completing the course.

For more information please

Contact: Sinead Murphy 01 236 5310 or smurphy@ess.dlvec.ie

Dun Laoghaire VEC Out of School Education Support Service:

The Dun Laoghaire VEC Out of School service will be running 3 programmes for young people between the ages of 12-17 over the summer months of July and August.

- **Community Digital Media Programme:** ages 12—16
How to make a Film? Create an Animation? Make your own Tunes?
- **Community Arts Project:** * (*subject to Funding Approval) ages 12 –16

Registration Friday 2nd July 2010 in Loughlinstown Community Rooms

For more information on the above please

Contact: Antoinette Murphy 236 53 08 / 086 816 1275 or Email amurphy@ess.dlvec.ie

- **Digital Creator:** ages 14 -17
Photography; Blogging; Digital Video; Podcasting; Making your own Music;
Designing your own Web

Registration Friday 2nd July 2.30pm in Loughlinstown Community Rooms

For more information on the Digital Creator programme please

Contact: Sinead Murphy 236 53 10 / 085 241 64 71 or Email smurphy@ess.dlvec.ie

Sallynoggin Community Library

Is based in the Holy Child Community School and is open on Tuesday & Fridays 4-6pm and Thursdays 6-8pm. This is a free service and you can borrow books, DVDs, CDs, use the internet, read the papers. If you are a member of any Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown branch library, you may use your card to avail of this new library service. If not, please come alone with current ID and join up at any of the times above. For more information please

Contact: 278 17 88 www.dlrcoco.ie/library

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Childcare Committee:

'Childminding in your home' 'Are you notified to your County Childcare Committee?'

For more information and support on Voluntary Notification please

Contact: Tracey Nelson / Childminding Advisory Officer 236 80 30

Did you know your child is entitled to a Free Preschool Year?

For more information please

Contact: 236 80 30 or info@dlrcountychildcare.ie / www.dlrccc.ie

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force & Le Cheile Mentoring Project:

Wish to invite you - and any agencies or individuals who are involved in working with families, teens or parents on any level to a **Strengthening Families Programme** Inter-Agency Information afternoon 6th July 2-4pm at the Tivoli Training Centre, 24 Tivoli Terrace South, Dun Laoghaire.

A Working Group on Alcohol and Young People

This group is embarking on an exciting new initiative comprising of key stakeholders including: Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force; HSE Addiction Services; and Southside Partnership. The function of the group is to develop multi-faceted approaches responding to the complex issue of young people in relation to alcohol. The group will carry out training needs analysis with organizations and subsequently develop and provide training to meet the identified needs. For more information please

Contact: Aoife 087 642 07 42

Adult Education: Access Course UCD

UCD are inviting applications for Access courses, for mature students who wish to prepare/ qualify for entry to degree programmes at UCD. The Adult Education Team will be delighted to receive calls from interested learners. For more information please

Contact: 01 716 7123 / <http://www.ucd.ie/adulted/access/index.html>

New BA (Ord) in Social Practice (Older People)

Dublin Institute of Technology

This degree course will be delivered on one day per week and is primarily designed for staff who are working in different types of care and community settings for older people.

For more information please

Contact: Carmel Gallagher 40 24 197 / carmel.gallagher@dit.ie or

Phil Keogh 40 24 212 / phil.keogh@dit.it or visit the link

<http://www.dit.ie/socialscienceslaw/socialsciences/degreeprogrammes/baordsocialcarepracticeolderpersons/>

Educational Fund:

The National College of Ireland, Metro Ireland and Ireland AM have teamed up to change someone's life by offering an educational fund worth €35,000. This fund is open to anyone aged 18 and over and resident in the Republic of Ireland. Deadline: 5pm Friday July 23rd.

For more information please visit

- youthatrisknetwork.ning.com (no www.required)
- www.ncirl.ie (for terms & conditions)

Sports Inclusion Disability Programme's / Summer SportsABILITY Weeks'

Will be held for people with disabilities and will take place in Leisure Services Loughlinstown

- **Children with Intellectual Disabilities and a Sibling / Friend**
- **Adults with Intellectual Disabilities**
- **Adults with Physical and Sensory Disabilities**

All Summer **SportsABILITY** Weeks have limited number of places, therefore early booking is advised. If you, your child or someone you know is interested in any of the above or if you would like more information about times etc please

Contact: Phena 271 95 06 or poconnor@dlrcoco.ie to resister / www.dlrsportspartnership.ie

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Volunteer Centre / Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council:

Photographic Exhibition

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Volunteer Centre in conjunction with Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council invite you to enter a Photographic Competition to capture the spirit of volunteering in the county of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown. This competition is to celebrate the European Year of Volunteering 2010.

The twelve winning photos will be used in the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown 2011 European Year of Volunteering Calendar together for exhibitions, promoting volunteers and their organization and other media publications. All entries will be exhibited during Social Inclusion Week 2010. Great prizes to be won. Closing date 13 Sept 2010. For more information please

Contact: Aoife 087 640 07 43

Work Experience For Graduates:

Gain valuable work experience and improve your employment prospects while retaining your social welfare benefits. Open to all graduates from all disciplines and backgrounds. For more information please visit

www.ibec.ie/gradlink

National Learning Network / FAS

FAS will be running 'Sporting Chance', a two year full time training course, specifically for people with disabilities. This course will commence this Summer at the National Learning Network in Tralee.

This is the only programme of its type in Ireland and aims to provide people with disabilities with an opportunity to obtain the qualifications, skills and work experience necessary to develop a career in the sports and leisure industry. For more information please

Contact: Tim O Sullivan, Assistant Manager, NLN Clash Industrial Estate,
Tralee, Co Kerry

&

Gail Tangney, McCarthy Employment Services Officer
Disability Liaison, FAS Employment Services
17 Lower Castle Street ,Tralee, Co Kerry
066 714 9681 / gail.mccarthy@sw.fas.ie

Useful Websites

www.dlvec.ie

www.dlvec.ie/adulted_guidance.php

www.scd.ie www.dlcfe.ie www.scfe.ie

www.citizensinformation.ie

www.welfare.ie

www.education.ie

www.qualifax.ie (education courses site)

www.fetac.ie

www.vtos.ie

www.southsidetravellers.ie

www.trainingnetwork.ie

www.fas.ie

www.dlrcountychildcare.ie

www.dlrsportspartnership.ie

www.studentfinance.ie

www.cao.ie

www.careerdirections.ie

www.careersportal.ie

www.activelink.ie

www.iadt.ie

www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie

www.southsidepartnership.ie

www.southsideles.ie

www.mabs.ie