



INVESTING IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

2020 - 2021

The NUI Diploma in Community Development Practice is a one-year (part time) course which is assessed and certified by the National University of Ireland Galway.

The Diploma in Community Development Practice has been designed to enable Community Activists (volunteers and paid staff in the community / voluntary sector) to develop the knowledge, understanding and essential practical skills and experience required to provide leadership within this field.

Mode of Study: Blended Learning - practical exercises, reading materials, coursework and group work. Also pulls on the group's experiences of working /volunteering in the sector. Locations TBC.

One off cost of £150 per person to cover administration fees, if you are unwaged then we can talk to you about how we can support you to meet this payment.



Places are limited to 25 students.

Start Date: 6th Oct 2021.

End Date 1st June 2022.

The specific timetable for the academic year 2021-22 will be issued to all successful applicants.

Wednesdays: 7.15pm - 10:15pm (Via blended learning)

Saturdays (one per month): 9:30am - 5:30pm (a series of learning, practical application and reflective practice workshops.)

COURSE CONTENT INCLUDES

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| ✓ Introduction to Social Analysis | ✓ Social Research Techniques |
| ✓ Community Profiling | ✓ Public Policy & Community Development |
| ✓ Strategic Planning | ✓ Social Inclusion & Civic Engagement |

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be working and or volunteering in the Community / Voluntary sector, in the Western region of Northern Ireland.
- 90% attendance is required for successful graduation from the course.
- Must be 21 years old by 1st January 2021.
- Must be willing to travel to Galway for graduation.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1 Complete application form - [CLICK HERE](#) - Closing date 12noon Tuesday 10th August 2021
- 2 Interviews will take place via Zoom - 18th, 19th, 23rd and 24th August 2021
- 3 Successful applicants will need to register with NUI Galway by 13th September 2021 (assistance with registration will be provided).

For further inquiries contact:  leadership@fermanaghtrust.org

The Diploma will be delivered by Rural Community Network and their partners in conjunction with NUI Galway. The Diploma is part of the 'Community Leadership in the West' programme, launched in January 2021 by Fermanagh Trust, Rural Community Network and Holywell Trust - offering training opportunities and qualifications to support the next generation of leaders.