

Training Calendar

Sept - Dec 2011



Please find below the courses offered to the youth work sector by BRYR this term.

Note all these courses are primarily offered to youth workers, volunteers and anyone working with young people in the non-formal sector. However, places may be offered to other interested individuals working or volunteering in Ballymun. Please feel free to contact us with ideas of workshops you would like us to run or that you would like to facilitate yourself!

To book a place, contact Laurence, Training & Development Officer on 01 8667600 or bryrlvdh@eircom.net.

Certificate in Youth Work 2012 – FETAC level 5

Deadline: 14th October'11

BRYR will run the FETAC level 5 Certificate in Youth Work again in Ballymun in 2012. This course is intended for those working as youth leaders at present in a voluntary or paid capacity and interested in a career in youth work. The deadline for applications is **Friday 14th October, 5pm**, following which applicants will be invited to attend an informal interview. To receive an application form, drop in to the Reco or contact Laurence on 01 8667600 or by email: bryrlvdh@eircom.net

Successful applicants will be required to attend an induction programme prior to the course.

Child Protection Awareness Programme

Wed 5th Oct, 9.30 – 2pm

This Child Protection Awareness programme will include an overview of relevant legislation and guidelines, the Child Protection Code of Good Practice, Definitions of Abuse, Indicators of Abuse, Reporting Procedures, Do's and Don'ts, Myths about Child Abuse and Protection. Certificates will only be awarded to participants attending the full session.

European Voluntary Service – Info session for young people aged 18-30

Mon 17th Oct, 8pm – 9pm (Open Monday session)

Have you ever thought about volunteering in Europe but don't know where to start? Do you know anyone aged 18-30 who may be interested in volunteering in Europe?

As part of the European Year of Volunteering, Leargas will be running a ONE HOUR training on the basics of European Voluntary Service and how to get involved.

This is a drop in event so there is no need to register. Just turn up on the day. There is also no fee for the training.

A Rich Man's World - One World Week 2011

Thurs 20th Oct'11, 11-1pm

About the theme:

"The world has experienced an economic recession in recent years, and young people are still affected by fewer opportunities in education and employment, and increased financial pressure in their daily lives. Some people have suffered a lot as a result of this recession, but feel frustrated by the fact that they were not the cause of it. How can we understand the global financial system which we are part of? Who makes decisions about the cost of attending school, or buying new clothes? How is money distributed – and valued - on a global scale? Is it a man's world that we live in? This theme will explore the interests at play in the global financial system and how young people are seen by others – as mindless consumers, or activists who will change our world for the better? Using case studies such as the recent intervention of the EU and IMF (International Monetary Fund) in Ireland, we will look at the role that money and consumption plays in our lives."



Training Available

This training is designed to give you an understanding of the theme and the confidence to deliver some of the suggested activities with your groups. It is a fun training with a focus on experiential learning. Each training participant receives a copy of the resource.

Who Should Participate?

All those who work with young people are welcome; however, this training is designed for those who work with young people primarily in non formal settings.

Central Event (optional)

All groups who take part in OWW activities are invited to a central event on Saturday 12th November in Cork City. This event will be a showcase of work by young people and a celebration of the role they play in acting for a more just and fair world.

Volunteer Induction Programme (VIP)

This course will be run for 6 consecutive evenings. A date will be set as soon as 10 participants enrol for this course.

BRYR has developed a comprehensive induction programme for volunteers engaged in youth work practice. This programme will comprise of 6 mandatory sessions leading to a certificate issued by the National Youth Council of Ireland. It complements our ongoing commitment to meeting the requirements set out by the Quality Standards Framework (QSF) for youth work.

- Session 1: Child Protection and code of conduct
- Session 2: BRYR and Youth Work in context
- Session 3: Young People in their environment
- Session 4: Rights and responsibilities of volunteers
- Session 5: Leadership and programme planning
- Session 6: Teamwork, communication and listening skills

Note: This training is open to anyone volunteering in BRYR

Occupational First Aid Course -FETAC level 5 (3 days)

A date will be set as soon as 10 participants enrol for this course

Content of the course:

- Assessment, Accident scene management
- Circulation, Wounds & Bleeding
- Respiration, Asphyxia & Introduction to CPR
- CFR (AED & CPR) & Practice
- Unconsciousness
- Fractures, Sprains, Strains & Dislocations
- Burns, Scalds, Chemicals, Poisons & Electric Shock
- Medical Emergencies, Crush & Spinal Injuries
- Scenario Practice

Practical First Aid (2 days)

A date will be set as soon as 10 participants enrol for this course

This course is suitable for youth groups / projects who already have the required number of Occupational first-aiders in place but would like other staff to be trained at basic level in 1st Aid. Certificate valid for two years.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

Please register your interest and a course may be run in Ballymun in the near future

ASIST is a two-day intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. The workshop is suitable for all caregivers - any person in a position of trust - including health professionals, teachers, counsellors, youth workers, police staff, clergy, and community volunteers.

The following computer courses are offered by CLIC (Computer Learning in Communities)

Write on 4 work

This course will provide basic skills training, practical advice and support in:

- Skills such as reading, writing & spelling
- Help with maths
- Using computer and other technology
- Learning to learn and study skills
- Career preparation
- Interview skills
- People-related skills such as communication, interpersonal and customer –service skills.

You can work at your own pace or work independently online

Award: FETAC level 2 (20 hrs) or level 3 (40 hrs) depending on the level of participants

Note: Prior to this course CLIC could run an introductory course on Internet - MY IT which is a 10 hour course or E-cert which is a 20 hour course depending on the group needs.

Microsoft Publisher

This course will run with a minimum of 8 participants

Microsoft Publisher is an easy to use program for creating birthday cards, invitations, photos albums, newsletters, brochures, business cards, postcards, flyers etc. In this course, you will look at how to create a publication from scratch or use one of the hundreds of business or personal designs available in Publisher

Course length: 10 hours

Microsoft Powerpoint

This course will run with a minimum of 8 participants

Microsoft Powerpoint is a programme that allows the user to create dynamic and powerful presentations. Presentations are made from 'slides' which may contain text, graphics and movies. You can also use from a range of slide designs, and layouts to make your presentation unique. Powerpoint is a widely used tool in education for presenting learning material.

Course length: 10 hours

Information Items

“Caught or Taught” – A Neil Griffiths workshop

Tuesday 15th November, Axis Arts Centre, 11-2pm

youngballymun is delighted that Neil Griffiths, internationally acclaimed speaker, is returning to Ballymun and will deliver a workshop for community workers on promoting the pleasure of reading to our young people.

Neil is a former literacy project director. He is renowned for his work with Storysacks and as an author and is currently lecturing worldwide. Don't miss this opportunity to attend one of his highly informative, practical and entertaining sessions.

If you would like to book a place, please contact Linda at linda@youngballymun.org or phone 862 4564.



“Global Justice in Youth Work” – FETAC level 5

Phase One: Thursday 6th October – Saturday 8th October

Phase Two: Thursday 13th October – Saturday 15th October

This course is designed specifically for adult learners who work with young people in a non-formal setting. Some of the elements covered include;

Globalisation and Global Issues, Perspectives and Values in Development Education, Small Group Facilitation and Project Planning.

This is a non-residential course which lasts for six days and is split over two weeks. The award is accredited by FETAC and this stand alone module can be used to build on an overall FETAC Level 5 Youth Work Award.

Fee: €200 includes registration for FETAC award, course materials and meals during the training.

Location: This training is being hosted at Ballincollig YMCA in County Cork.

Deadline: Friday 30th September 2011

Further Information on www.youthdeved.ie/dev_ed_training

To book a place on this training please visit www.nycitraining.org

