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Community Voice

Community Development

The Local & Community Development Programme is a social inclusion programme aimed at helping the long-term unemployed, lone parents, disadvantaged people, people with disabilities, older people, Travellers, asylum seekers, refugees, LGBT, disadvantaged men and woman, among others.

Helena is the Community Projects Worker on the Fingal LEADER Partnership team. Helena will be supporting both existing projects and new initiatives in the Fingal area for 2014. Please feel free to contact Helena at 01 8020484 / 0861718101, e-mail on hheffernan@fingalleaderpartnership.ie, Website www.fingalleaderpartnership.ie

Football for All

The Football for All program will be starting back in Skerries on Tues 27th January, 330pm-430pm, Skerries Educate Together NS, Kelly's Bay. (Indoor hall)

This program is for boys and girls aged 6+ with physical, intellectual disability's. It is aimed at area's such as Balbriggan, Rush, Lusk, Skerries, Donabate and surrounds.

It is a very inclusive fun program, free program, funded by Skerries Town FC, Fingal County Council and the FAI.

Any queries feel free to contact Paul 086 0444435 (FAI)

Mick 087 2802279 (Skerries Town)

Mourne View Community Centre

Computer course:

The step 2 Computer Course will start Weds 22nd of April and finish 10th of June.

Fee €2.00 per session

Ciel Bieu (Light Sit down Exercise Class)

Takes place every Friday 10am -11am

Friends of Autism & ADHD

PART FUNDED MEDICAL ASSESSEMENTS FOR ADHD

Friends of Autism and ADHD were delighted to offer 10 assessments for people with Autism and /or ADD/ADHD. The assessments were part funded by Friends of Autism & ADHD.

Thanks to the staff, and volunteers of Friends of Autism & ADHD, these assessments are a direct result of your generosity and for that we are very grateful.

Balbriggan Intergration Forum

Balbriggan Integration Forum launched an art exhibition on Thursday 5th February in the Hamilton room Balbriggan Library, Georges Square, Balbriggan.

The Integration Through Art Programme through the medium of paper art was organised by the Social Integration Committee of the Balbriggan Integration Forum. A project that is supported by the Department of Justice Integration Funding via Fingal County Council.

13 participants worked weekly in the Cairde building over the past three months under the expert guidance of artist Juliana Szabo. One of the aims of the project was to include different age groups so as to provide the opportunity for social integration of participants. They came from different backgrounds incl. Irish, Polish, Croatian, Italian, Nigerian, Congo. 10 presented their work.

The theme 'Images of Balbriggan' colourfully describes aspects of Balbriggan as portrayed by the participants. The outcome of the programme is a distinctive display of art depicting some aspects of Balbriggan as expressed by the group: people old and young, land and sea scapes, buildings, sports and recreational activities.

Balbriggan Women's Development Group

The Balbriggan Women's Development Group celebrated world Hijab day on the 6th February 2015 in Cairde, Old St Georges School, Hampton Street, Balbriggan. World Hijab Day is an annual event that takes place on February 1st. It was founded by Nazma Khan. It is a worldwide event for Muslims and non-Muslims alike. This event showcases freedom and traditional aspect of hijab to the women of the 116 participating countries. World Hijab Day is a way for the Non-Hijabi woman to experience hijab from the other side

Failte Isteach

Failte Isteach is Basic English classes for those wishing to improve their conversational skills, increase their confidence and integrate more fully into the local community.

The Failte Isteach Programme is delivered by local volunteers and takes place in Skerries on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm.

Lessons focus on a range of topics from visiting the doctors, doing the shopping helping with homework or anything else a student would like to talk about. If you would like to assist others to improve their skills and are interested in Volunteering as a tutor or for further information, please contact. Helena in Fingal LEADER Partnership, ph: 086 1718101
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Little Theatre Skerries

Henry Pyurcell's Dido and Aeneas is being performed in the Little Theatre Skerries by North Dublin Opera, on Feb 28th and March 1st, at 8 pm. Tickets are €12, and it is a fundraiser for the Skerries New Theatre Project.





DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme Semester Two 2014/15

ILP101 Getting Started - Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs 10-12pm and 2-4pm | Feb. 16,17,18,19 | 4 weeks | FREE

This module will enable students to become familiar with the basic uses of a computer including e-mailing, browsing the internet and conducting an online transaction. Each student will receive one session per week (2 hours) for four weeks with support from DCU volunteer students.

ILP107 NEW Understanding Information Technology - Thursday 2-4pm | Feb 26th | 8 weeks | €100

This module will be lectured based and will explore and discuss various aspects of Information Technology. Students will learn about social media, conducting transactions online, cyber terrorism, the iCloud, security and ethics and news and media online.

ILP201 Lifewriting 1 - Thursday 10am to 12noon | Feb. 19th | 8 weeks | €100

This module will enable students to reflect on writing about life events and memories, to create timelines and start writing autobiographical stories, which will be shared with other students and receive feedback.

ILP202 Lifewriting 2 - Tuesday 2pm to 4pm | Feb. 3rd | 8 weeks | 100

This module aims to build on the previous module (Lifewriting 1), using techniques and tools previously encountered, in order to complete a number of stories about different periods of life.

ILP203 Lifewriting 3 - Tuesday 10am to 12noon | Feb. 3rd | 8 weeks | €100

This module is for people who have completed 1&2 or have already started writing memoirs/autobiography/family history. This module will demand writing to deadlines with the aim of producing a short book of memoirs. It will involve group readings and critique, as well as a monthly study of a published memoir or autobiography, and two one-on-one sessions per term.

ILP302 Psychology- Monday 11am to 1pm | Mar. 2nd | 6 weeks | €80

This module explores the science of psychology. It will provide you with an insight into various concepts and examine aspects of human experience- how we feel, think and act.

ILP401 Genealogy - Wednesday 10am to 12noon | Feb. 18th | 8weeks | €100

This module is lecture and tutorial based. Lectures will be given on various aspects of genealogical research and techniques. The tutorials will concentrate on Internet use for research on family trees. A basic knowledge of computers would be helpful.

Oct 22nd Wednesday 2pm to 4pm Cost 100 8 weeks

ILP601 Everyday Science - Wednesday 2-4pm | Mar. 4th | 8 weeks | €100

This module will explore everyday life and natural phenomena. An understanding of basic science concepts will be developed through questioning, discussion, the use of experiments and animations. The module will also help to develop your observing, investigating, predicting and hypothesizing skills so you can explore everyday phenomena yourself.

ILP701 Music - Tuesday 2-4pm | Mar. 3rd | 8 weeks | €100

This module will explore different ways to listen and understand music. Students will learn about aspects of Music theory, Western Art Music (Classical) and Traditional Irish Music and Song. No musical experience required although students with an interest in listening to music or an ability to play an instrument are very welcome.

***REGISTRATION:** Early registration is recommended as places are limited. Formation of classes will depend on sufficient enrolments. Office will be open for registration from Monday February 2nd.*

Contact Details

For more information contact Carmel at 017007423 or email ilp.info@dcu.ie

You can also find us at <http://www.dcu.ie/ilp>

This newsletter is for the use of community groups wishing to advertise their services locally as well as for the provision of information for groups on topics such as funding, community sector news, important dates and upcoming events. We welcome submissions from any community based group in the Fingal Area (east of N2) as well as any agencies who wish to provide information to the groups in this area. Please contact Helena on 01 8020484 or email hheffernan@fingalleaderpartnership.ie with details and we will do our best to accommodate all.