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1 Music and Dance Tuition Funding with the Ulster-Scots Agency

On Tuesday 1st October 2013 the Ulster-Scots Agency opened the programme for Music and Dance Tuition Funding in 2014. A series of road shows have been organised to take place across the province to assist groups interested in making an application to this programme.

Representatives from the Ulster-Scots Community Network will be available to assist groups in completing application forms and answer questions about the 2014 Music and Dance Tuition Programme.

Road show details are as follows:

Tuesday 1st October - Holiday Inn Express, M2 Jct1, Ballymena Road, Antrim, BT41 4LL

Wednesday 2nd October - Ullans Centre, 65 Main Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6AN

Thursday 3rd October - Silverbirches Hotel, 5 Gortin Road, Omagh, BT79 7DH

Thursday 3rd October - Millbrook Lodge Hotel, 5 Drumaness Road, Ballynahinch, BT24 8LS

Monday 7th October - Drum Orange Hall, Drum, County Monaghan

Monday 7th October - Clooney Hall, 36 Clooney Terrace, Londonderry, BT47 6AR

Wednesday 9th October - Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh BT74 6RW

Note: All meetings will commence at 8.00pm.

The Ulster-Scots Agency has devised new guidance notes and has revised the application form for the 2014 Music and Dance Tuition Programme. Application forms will be available from 1st October 2013 at www.ulsterscotsagency.com/community-projects/apply-for-funding.

Tea and coffee will be served on arrival.

The closing date for Applications is 12 noon on Thursday 31st October 2013.

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2 2 keys dates relating to the Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Grants Scheme (CR/CD Scheme)

The closing date for the submission of application forms will be **Friday 22nd November at 5pm.**

- This relates to funding requests for programmes that will be taking place up to March 2014.
- Further to this, please note that all projects must be completed by Friday 7th March 2014.

Attached is a link for CR/CD application forms and guidance notes which are available from the CRC web-site; www.community-relations.org.uk/funding/small-grants-criteria/.

For any further enquires please contact a member of the Funding and Development Programme Team.
Tel 9022 7500 / email pmarsh@nicrc.org.uk

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3 Free Funding Master Class – 13th November Cookstown

Funding Master-Class directed at those who have the responsibility of supporting groups of older people to enable them to access funding support for their activities. The event will look at potential sources of funding, various application processes & the importance of building group capacity & confidence. Funders are actively participating in this session.

Main focus on:

- Potential sources of funding - who funds activities for older peoples groups/case studies reviewed;
- The application process - discussion on elements of successful applications with the funders, participate in the assessment process;
- How to build the groups confidence and capacity to complete applications independently.

Funder Participation: Big Lottery Fund, Lloyds TSB Foundation for N.Ireland, Turkington Fund and Ulster Garden Villages will be delivering specific elements of the Master Class.

Further details or reserve a place contact: E-J Havlin T: 07435968376 / E: ej.havlin@ageni.org

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4 Garden of Reflection – OFMDFM Junior Minister McCann to take part in Lunchtime Event Series

The City Centre Garden of Reflection Project is delighted to announce that Junior Minister Jennifer McCann MLA will discuss the strategy **Together: Building a United Community** as part of our Lunchtime Event series on **9th October**. The session will be held in **Tower Hotel from 12.30pm until 2.00pm** and is open for all to attend.

The Lunchtime Event Series is part of the City Centre Garden of Reflection Project. The project has been funded by the PEACE III Programme through the European Union's Regional Development Fund managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.

The City Centre Garden of Reflection Project is a partnership between Inner City Trust (Lead Partner), Derry City Council and DiverseCity Community Partnership. In addition to the programme element, the project has two major physical elements – the installation of lights to illuminate the City Walls and the development of the Garden of Reflection to the rear of the currently being developed Holywell building in Bishop Street.

The session with Junior Minister McCann will be an opportunity to hear more information on the key government strategy described as a 'key building block in the implementation of the Programme for Government 2011-2015 and reflects the Executive's commitment to improving community relations and building a united and shared society.

Among the highlights of the strategy are:

- Creation of 10, 000 one year placements in a new 'United Youth' programme;
- Creation of 10 Shared Education Campuses;
- Creation of 4 Urban Villages;
- Creation of 10 new Shared Neighbourhood Developments;
- Establishment of an All Party Group, with an independent chair, to consider and make recommendations on matters including parades and protests; flags; symbols and emblems and related matters; and the past.

The Garden of Reflection Lunchtime Events Series runs every week, with lunch provided for attendees, and features innovative projects, international visitors and thought provoking discussion. The discussion is captured through video to be shared through our new soon to be developed website.

Upcoming Lunchtime Events sessions over the coming weeks are: Colmcille Photograph Exhibition Launch (16th October), Work of Holywell Trust Social Innovators (23rd October) and Work of Voluntary Arts Ireland (6th November).

To confirm attendance at the event on 9th October simply email info@gardenofreflection.org or call (028) 7126 1941. For more information on the Lunchtime Events Series visit the project website – www.gardenofreflection.org.

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5 Social Enterprise NI ~ Annual Conference

Theme: 'The Big Picture'

Date: **Thursday 24 October 2013**

Venue: City Hotel, Derry/Londonderry

- Representatives from Social Enterprise in the UK & Ireland in a 'Question Time' style debate
- Guest speaker Liam Black, former CEO of Jamie Oliver's 'Fifteen' restaurant
- Workshops addressing key issues in the sector
- Dragon's Den, with the chance to win £1,500

Plus.... An Evening Awards ceremony celebrating Social Enterprise excellence

To book your place:

Email: events@socialenterpriseni.org or call 028 9267 3223

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6 NI Assembly - Promoting Evidence Led Policy and Law Making within Northern Ireland

"Promoting evidence-led policy and law-making within Northern Ireland" – that is the underlying aim of the Knowledge Exchange Seminar Series (KESS). KESS is the first of its kind in the United Kingdom, formally partnering a legislative arm of government – the Assembly – with academia. Aiming to encourage debate and improve understanding, KESS provides a forum to present and disseminate research findings in a straightforward format, across the Programme for Government; making those findings easily accessible to decision-makers such as MLAs and Assembly committees, as well as the wider public sector.

KESS is jointly delivered by the Research and Information Service of the Assembly (RaISE), in partnership with all three universities located in Northern Ireland (NI) – the Queen’s University of Belfast (QUB - co-founder in 2011), the University of Ulster (Ulster - in 2012) and the Open University (OU - in 2013).

The Series presents networking opportunities, attracting a broad spectrum of attendees. These include: MLAs and their staff; Assembly staff; public and private sector employees; academics; voluntary and community groups; and, members of the public.

Seminars are free and are held on Thursdays from 3 October 2013 through 29 May 2014. Each seminar starts at 1.30pm in Parliament Buildings, located on Stormont Estate.

To view the current Programme, as well as Policy Briefings, power point presentations and video clips relating to previous years, please refer to: <http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/Assembly-Business/Research-and-Information-Service-RaISE/Knowledge-Exchange/>

You can register for a seminar or contact KESS by emailing: raise@niassembly.gov.uk.

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7 Accounts of the Conflict Seminar Series ~ 'Textile Stories on Conflict'

Professor Brandon Hamber Director of INCORE Cordially invites you to the first seminar in the Accounts of the Conflict Seminar Series by Roberta Bacic entitled 'Textile Stories on Conflict'

At 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17 October 2013

In MI022 (Aberfoyle House), Magee Campus

A light lunch will be served after the seminar at 1.30p.m

RSVP by 14th Oct 2013 to Janet Farren, JE.Farren@ulster.ac.uk or tel 028 7167 5575

This seminar will draw attention to the power of arpilleras (hand sewn patchwork) and quilts as a means to depict stories and experiences of conflict. During the Pinochet dictatorship in Chile (1973 - 1990) arpilleras were used to narrate, denounce, resist, survive, respond, memorialise and record personal and social experiences of human rights violations, especially during conflict and war. The use of these textiles also allowed women to contest their role in society.

The seminar will make direct reference to three recent exhibitions organised by Roberta Bacic to illustrate these themes. It will also explore the challenges and opportunities in making this type of material available on line.

For a general overview of the exhibitions and associated activities that have taken place since 2008, please visit www.cain.ulst.ac.uk/quilts.

Roberta Bacic, taught at Universidad Austral de Chile from 1973 to 1981. From 1982 she worked in Carlos Anwandter German Institute and San Mateo College both in Chile. Between 1993 and 1996, she worked for the National Corporation of Reparation and Reconciliation, the successor to the Truth Commission. During this time she also taught in Human Rights at the Catholic University, Temuco, Chile. She then moved to the United Kingdom and took up the position of Programme and Development Officer for War Resisters' International where she worked between 1998 and 2002. She moved to Northern Ireland in 2004. Since 2008, Roberta has curated more than 50 international exhibitions of arpilleras. Over time, these exhibitions have expanded from arpilleras from Pinochet's Chile, to include expressions of loss, protest and healing from around the world.

Accounts of the Conflict will create an on-line digital archive which will offer long-term storage and preservation of a range of personal accounts relating to life in Northern Ireland and the border region during the period of the conflict.

Individuals, groups and organisations will be able to deposit digital copies of personal accounts with the new archive.

The Accounts of the Conflict project is a 2 year project funded by the European Union's PEACE III programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.

The project will be delivered by INCORE (International Conflict Research Institute), based at the University of Ulster. Work on the project commenced in January 2013 and will be completed in December 2014.

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8 Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness and Fundraising Breakfast, Belfast

On Friday **18th October** Diane Dodds MEP will be co-hosting an Awareness and Fundraising Breakfast with No More Traffik on what will be the 7th EU Anti-Human Trafficking Day.

The breakfast will begin at 8.00 am in Cafe Vic Ryn, Moira Road, Lisburn.

If you wish to attend, tickets (£10.00) can be purchased by contacting Diane's office on 02892 667733 or through your local DUP Office.

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to local anti-human trafficking charities.

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9 Change Makers FETAC Course information and application forms

- Interested in making change for a more just and fair world?
- Want to learn the skills and get the qualifications to engage others in global development?

Change Makers is the right choice for you! Now in its second year and after a very successful and inspiring first year change makers are offering participants a FETAC level 6 qualification in Global Development.

It's a great opportunity so why not get involved?

Information sheet and application forms are attached and we look forward to hearing from you

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10 Work With Fathers seminars - Registration Open!!

One Day Seminars for Practitioners Working with Fathers

As part of its work with the Man Matters project, Parenting NI will facilitate 3 seminars across Northern Ireland to support practitioners working with fathers. The seminars will address the issues of most relevance which were indicated in the recent online survey and will include areas such as engagement, the value of fathers, good practice in working with fathers, fathers' rights and family law. There will also be opportunities for discussion, networking, sharing knowledge and experiences and questions. Details of the seminars can be found below.

If you would like to register your interest, please complete the form attached, indicating which seminar you would like to attend or to get more information, please contact Pauline Martin at email: pauline@parentingni.org or tel: 028 9031 0891.

This initiative has been funded by the Big Lottery Fund

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11 Kinship Care NI invite applicants for the position of: Kinship Care Service Manager

KINSHIP CARE SUPPORT SERVICE (Ref:KCSS.SM.R1.01)

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To establish, coordinate and manage a drop in centre for children and young people who are being cared for by relatives/family friends, and provide ongoing support and supervision to staff members and volunteers.

Our 'Kinship Care Support Service' is funded by the Big Lottery Fund through the Reaching Out Empowering Young People Programme.

This position is full time (37.5 hours per week), for a fixed term of 3 years. Salary: £33,000 per annum. Based in Derry/Londonderry

The ideal candidate will have:

- Degree (or equivalent) qualification in social work, community work or other related field.
- At least 2 years experience (out of the last 5 years) working with and delivering services for children and/or young people.
- At least 2 years experience (out of the last 5 years) managing and supervising staff and/or volunteers.
- A current driving licence with access to a car. (Can be waived in the case of applicant whose disability prohibits driving, but who is able to organise suitable alternative arrangements).
- IT skills

For an application form and job description contact:

Kinship Care NI, 67 Carlisle Road, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 8JL. Tel: Geoffrey on 07915698013

Application Forms can also be requested via e-mail from geoffrey.kissick@gmail.com

Closing date for completed applications is 12 noon, 17th October 2013

Kinship Care NI operates a child protection and vulnerable adults policy. AccessNI checks will be carried out before an appointment can be confirmed.

We are an equal opportunities employer.

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12 Historic Towns ~ Walled Towns

A resource for recovery

European Walled Towns Symposium

Wednesday 23rd – Saturday 26th October 2013, Derry, NI

For all details: www.walls400.com/symposium
www.europeanwalledtowns.com

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13 Lifting the Lid New Perspectives

This the launch of a new DVD made by families telling their stories of their battle with addition and the affect it had on their families.

Date: **TOMORROW, Friday 04 October 2013**

Venue: Gasyard Centre Drum

Time: 1pm

Please RSVP to Divert: divert@dovecommunitytrust.com / 028 7126 9327

Light refreshments provided

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14 Latest offers from Salto Youth

Big Fat Volunteer Festival

What happens if you put together volunteering, festival, and young people from 11 different countries to discuss about volunteering, environment, inclusion? Volunteer festival, and not a simple one – but a big, diverse, colourful and creative one.

Organizer: InformaGiovani (NGO/Others)

This activity is for participants from: Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Moldova, Ukraine, United Kingdom

Application deadline: 10 October 2013

[> More details](#)

Training Course on new generation of programmes

The main focus of the training will be on raising European awareness, networking and European level cooperation in youth work for inclusion, new Erasmus PLUS programme, new Europe for citizens programme, Grant application writing for new project ideas.

Organizer: Association for improvement of modern living skills "Realization" (NGO/Others)

This activity is for participants from: YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

Application deadline: 15 October 2013

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15 BSL/ISL Sign Language Interpreted Tours - Turner Prize 2013

When: **Thursday 21st November** at 5.30pm and **Thursday 5th December** at 5.30pm

Where: Meet at Reception, The Turner Prize exhibition, Ebrington Square, Derry~Londonderry

How to book: T: +44 (0) 28 7134 9608 extension 203 or Email:

turnerprizelearningteam@cityofculture2013.com

Cost: Free

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16 Various information from the Pink Ladies Cancer Support Group

5K run & 2K Walk ~Sunday 20th October 2013

Starting at Sainsbury's

Run starts at 11.00am

Walk starts at 11.15am

Run: £8 adults / £5 under 18's

Walk: £5 adults / £2 kids

Everyone will receive a T-shirt and a goodie bag

Finishing at Ebrington Square with entertainment

Registration venues:

Richmond Centre: 18th & 19th October

Rathmor Centre: 14th & 15th October

TK Maxx: 18th October

Sainsbury's: 19th October

Quayside Shopping Centre 18th & 19th October

Northside Shopping Centre: 18th & 19th October

Registration on the day from 10am at Sainsbury's

Keep and eye on the Pink Ladies Facebook for update

- **Action Cancer Big Bus will be At Immaculate Conception College Trench Road on the 23rd October**
- **Launch of Pink Ladies services with other cancer service providers in the Gasyard Centre Monday 28th October at 12 noon all welcome**

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17 "Fun to be Fit" Running Club

Fun Running Club for Boys and Girls aged 8 and over.

We meet at the Long Tower Youth Club, Ann Street, Derry, BT48 6PB

Every Monday at 4.30pm

Price 50p per person.

For further information contact:

Patricia Logue on 07834706279 OR e-mail doirecailin@hotmail.com

Like 'Fun to be Fit' on Facebook

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18 Car Boot Sale & Craft Fair

Steelstown Brian Óg's GAC presents: Car Boot Sale & Craft Fair on **Sunday 13th October** 2013 12.00noon - 3.00pm, at our Club house, Ballyarnett Road

Tea Room will be open, serving tea, coffee, & cold drinks with a selection of delicious home bakes.

This event is "Open to the Public"

All welcome!! £2.00 per adult, children are free.

If you wish to book a space to sell at our Car boot & Craft Fair please contact Theresa on 07713180780. We have a great assortment of crafts already booked, ideal presents for Christmas.

Submit an article - Email info@nwcen.org to submit an article for inclusion in E-Bulletin.

When submitting an article for inclusion in this E-Bulletin, please conform to the following guidelines to ensure not only inclusion but clear understanding of the information you wish to convey:

Use only the Verdana or Arial Fonts, size 10 or 12

Use single-line spacing

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Include reliable contact information: named contact, organisation, telephone number, email address &, where appropriate, web address

Please check that all details are correct when submitting as we will presume they are.

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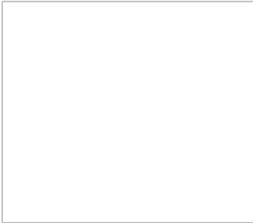
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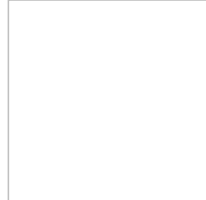
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