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## 1 Consultation on the Northern Ireland 2014-2020 ESF Investment For Growth & Jobs Programme

The Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) has launched a consultation on the draft European Social Fund (ESF) Investment for Growth and Jobs Programme for Northern Ireland 2014-2020. This sets out the key activities which DEL proposes to support through the ESF programme going forward. The total financial assistance available to support activities under the Programme in this region has yet to be finally confirmed, but is likely to be in the region of £400M (£160M from the ESF and a further £240M from a variety of match funding sources). The Programme seeks to deliver on "Growing a sustainable economy and investing in the future" and "Creating opportunities, tackling disadvantage and improving health and well-being". It also aims to "combat poverty and enhance social inclusion by reducing economic inactivity and increasing the skills base of those currently in work and future potential participants in the workforce". The three key thematic objectives for the Programme are:

- Promoting employment and supporting labour mobility
- Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty
- Investing in education, skills and lifelong learning.

Members are strongly encouraged to read the consultation document (see <http://www.delni.gov.uk/esf-consultation-document-july-2013.pdf>) and respond to the 6 consultation questions (see <http://www.delni.gov.uk/esf-response-document-extended.pdf>) **before the deadline of Monday 21st October 2013.**

**Members and any other relevant stakeholders are also welcome to attend an informal consultation event which will be held on Friday 13th September from 10am until 12 noon in Derry City Council Offices**, Strand Road (Level 5 Conference Room). Attendees can comment on the consultation questions at the event and this will inform the corporate response from Derry City and Strabane District Council.

Tea, coffee and scones will be available from 9.30am and the event will start at 10am prompt. If you require any further information, please contact Karen Dyson, Funding Project Officer at Derry City Council (e-mail: [karen.dyson@derrycity.gov.uk](mailto:karen.dyson@derrycity.gov.uk); tel: 71365151 ext.6982)".

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## 2 Beyond Funding' (Half-day free conference, Tower Hotel, Tue 1st October 2013)

Is there 'Life after funding'? Has your organization considered creating other income streams?

Most of us are all too aware of the complexity in sustaining and juggling grants to keep our Community and Voluntary Sector groups going. Placed in the context of austerity measures, the end of some funding streams (like the International Fund for Ireland), or gaps before 'Peace IV' arrives, Derry City Council Community

Relations Officers are offering an opportunity to learn about approaches other than grants which may help your group.

Title: 'Beyond Funding'  
Venue: Tower Hotel, Derry~Londonderry.  
Facilitated by: Diversiton  
Date/Time: **9.15am – 12.45pm Tuesday 1st October 2013**  
Cost: Free (N.B. Tea/Coffee is provided but lunch is NOT included at this event.)

'Beyond Funding' is a free half-day conference/workshop aiming to help organizations move from dependency and grants to developing other income streams and working towards a different approach to sustainability and 'mainstreaming' of initiatives. It will aim to present practical strategies, income generation ideas, case studies and examples to helping make your group a more 'multi-income' organization. It is relevant to Community and Voluntary groups and statutory staff working with communities or similar. The conference facilitator, Diversiton, is a leading provider of mainstreaming and sustainability capacity building work.

There is a maximum of 3 places per organization and booking is by advance registration only (form attached). Name and full contact details must be given at the time of booking. **The booking deadline is Friday 20th September 2013.** Applications are open to all but in the event of oversubscription, priority will be given to those who live, work or volunteer within the Derry City Council area.

To register send your completed application from to [dean.steele@derrycity.gov.uk](mailto:dean.steele@derrycity.gov.uk) tel: 71365151 ext 8225

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### **3 Rethink Good Health ~ Working in partnership to prevent alcohol misuse amongst older people**

Area: UK-wide  
Total available: £25 million  
**Application deadline: 24/10/2013 00:00:00**

The BIG Lottery Fund is seeking a lead partner to manage and deliver a £25 million UK wide funding programme. Rethink Good Health aims to influence and inform UK-wide policy and practice in preventing alcohol misuse amongst older people, specifically those aged 50 and over.

Rethink Good Health will be brought about through developing a portfolio of individual projects which can be used to gather evidence of what works and forms a comprehensive communication and influencing plan to inform policy and practice UK wide. Following the application process we will make one award only to the successful UK lead partner.

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#### **Related Documents:**

[Rethink Good Health stage one application form \(PDF 729kB\)](#)  
[Rethink Good Health Terms and Conditions \(PDF 112kB\)](#)  
[Rethink Good Health Questions and Answers \(DOCX 33kB\)](#)  
[Good governance guide \(PDF 71kB\)](#)

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### **4 Win £1,000 for your charity from eBay for Charity**

eBay for Charity is running a competition this month with a prize of £1,000 for the winning charity. If a charity's supporter makes a donation through eBay for Charity during September, they will be entered to win £1,000 for their favourite charity and £500 for themselves.

The competition is being run to mark the raising of over £50 million for 7,800 UK charities on eBay since [eBay for Charity](#) launched in 2006.

#### **How to enter**

The competition is open to charities that are listed in the [eBay directory](#). Any UK charity can register, and should do so via [PayPal Giving Fund](#) (eBay Inc.'s partner charity which administers the eBay for Charity programme). Promote the competition to your supporters. eBay for Charity offers [advice](#) on how to do so.

**The competition closes on 30 September 2013.**

- See more at: <http://www.fundraising.co.uk/news/2013/09/04/win-%C2%A31000-your-charity-ebay-charity#sthash.G4Iw99sZ.dpuf>

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### **5 Privacy by Design: Data Protection & Section 75 Training**

**Tuesday 15th October 2013, St Columb's Park House, Derry~Londonderry OR** Tuesday 26th November 2013, Omagh (venue to be confirmed)

- **Using Data Protection for better information sharing, 9.30am – 1pm**

This half day seminar will highlight the benefits of good information sharing practices for voluntary and community organisations.

The Information Commissioners Office and Collaboration NI will deliver presentations on sharing information between sectors and organisations. The ICO will focus on how organisations must comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, when sharing the personal information of staff, supporters or volunteers – particularly relevant when sharing information with funders or as part of a direct marketing campaign.

Collaboration NI will highlight some of the many different ways that voluntary and community organisations can collaborate and will consider the data protection implications of a number of practical joint working scenarios.

- **Section 75 Training – 2pm-4pm**

This half day workshop will outline the Section 75 Legislation and explain the duties and implications for statutory organisations. There will also be an opportunity to discuss how to collate and monitor section 75 forms. The workshop will be facilitated by Hilary Sidwell, former Head of Equality and Human Rights for the WHSCT.

Attendance at this seminar and workshop will be beneficial for any group who is working to the CLEAR Standards Framework and those in receipt of the CLEAR/PHA small grants.

**Booking Information:**

For booking queries, please complete the attached booking form and return to [carol@derryhc.com](mailto:carol@derryhc.com). Please indicate if you want to attend both sessions, or if you are only attending one session, then indicate which one. Lunch will be provided.

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## **6 Scoil Samhraidh**

**Tower Hotel Derry, Fri 6 & Sat 7 Sept.**

### **Poverty and Deprivation**

Over the decades there has been a raft of reports and initiatives around the problem of poverty in working-class areas of the country, north and south, yet the indices remain the same.

This raises the question, despite massive changes to the political landscape why has this not been tackled? What are the reasons for this lack of change? What can be done to help identify the factors preventing positive economic and social change?

As the stampede of young educated Irish head for the ports and airports, how can we give them a secure future here in Ireland? Can the flow be halted and reversed?

#### **Part 1**

'The Celtic Tiger didn't visit our street', Poverty & Deprivation in the southern state.

A lot has been written about the causes, but what about the remedies?

What will be the legacy as we mark the 100th Anniversary of our declaration of independence?

What does independence mean in post bail-out Ireland?

#### **Part 2**

Throughout the past 40 years, areas of West & North Belfast, Derry, Strabane have remained the most deprived in the north. Can this scandal be addressed within current constitutional strictures? What are the alternatives?

Although masked by the prosperity in adjacent middle-class suburbs, unionist working-class areas are suffering every bit as much as their nationalist/republican counterparts.

Do these areas require a different approach? Who can take responsibility?

#### **Part 3**

As large numbers of political former prisoners and their families remain among the worst affected sections in working class areas, what are the specific problems facing this constituency and how can they be addressed?

What are the challenges for politicians in addressing legislative discrimination against ex POW's?

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## **7 NIHE 12th Annual Consultative Forum on Equality**

The Housing Executive will hold its twelfth annual meeting of the Consultative Forum on Equality, from 10.30am to 1.00pm on **Wednesday 16th October 2013**, in the Boardroom, the Housing Centre, 2 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8PB. The Forum will conclude with a light lunch at 1.00pm.

The Agenda for the Forum will be finalised shortly and distributed in due course. We would welcome delegates to give advance notice of any housing related issues they would like placed on the agenda no later than Thursday 10th October 2013. However, it should be noted that you will have the opportunity to bring up any issues on the day of the Forum under Any Other Business.

I would be grateful if you could confirm if a representative from your organisation will attend by **Thursday 10th October 2013** as spaces are limited, in order to finalise numbers and practical arrangements e.g. seating. Please advise also if you have any particular access, communication, dietary or other requirements.

Please contact Lee Duffin in the Equality Unit, at [lee.duffin@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:lee.duffin@nihe.gov.uk) or by phone on 028 90 318 780, to confirm your attendance or if you have any queries.

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## **8 Down but not out: Youth Depression and Suicide**

NCB NI, Public Health Agency and NIAMH invite you to a seminar: *Down but not out: Youth Depression and Suicide*

The promotion on positive mental and emotional wellbeing among young people with guest speaker – Ian Manion PH.D., C.Psych.

**Thursday 3 October 2013**

Ian Manion is a clinical psychologist and scientist-practitioner who has worked with children, youth and families presenting with a variety of social, emotional and behavioural problems. He is a clinical professor in the School of Psychology at the University of Ottawa and a Visiting Professor at the University of Northumbria. He is the Executive Director for the Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health. He is the Inaugural Chair of the National Infant, Child and Youth Mental Health Consortium, Co-Chair of the Canadian Child and Youth Health Coalition (CCYHC) and the principal Lead for the National School-Based Mental Health and Substance Use Consortium.

He is actively involved in research in the areas of parent/child interactions, community mental health promotion, youth depression and youth suicide. He is a committed advocate for child and youth mental health, sitting on a

number of local, provincial, national and international boards and committees.

**The seminar will take place in the NCB Offices: Albany House, 73-75 Great Victoria St, Belfast. Thursday 3 October 2013, 10.30-1.00pm**

To register for this event please complete the following information and return to Owen Whitford:

[owhitford@ncb.org.uk](mailto:owhitford@ncb.org.uk) by **Friday 27 September**

Name / Organisation / Email address / Any special requirements (dietary or access)

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## **9 Introduction to Community Relations (1 day non-accredited free course – 19th September)**

Would you or a member of your organisation benefit from basic Community Relations training?

Derry City Council Community Relations Officers are delighted to be able to offer 16 free places on an 'Introduction to Community Relations' 1 day course. The course is designed for staff, volunteers or individuals who have limited / no previous training in Community Relations. No prior skills or knowledge are required.

The course will run as follows:

Course: 'Introduction to Community Relations'  
Venue: Peace & Reconciliation Group, 16 Bishop Street, Derry~Londonderry, BT48 6PW  
Facilitated by: Peace & Reconciliation Group  
Time: 9.30am – 3.45pm  
Dates: **Thursday 19th September 2013**  
Cost: **FREE** (funded through DCC GR Strategy)  
N.B. Light lunch is provided.

The course aims to help people with limited prior knowledge understand what Community Relations is about and consider locally relevant issues at a basic level including diversity, equality, sectarianism, prejudice and the impact of the past on society and communities today.

There is a maximum of 3 places per organization and booking is by advance registration only (registration form attached). Name and full contact details must be given at the time of booking. **The deadline for applications is Thursday 12th September 2013.** Please note that though applications are welcomed from neighbouring areas, in the event of oversubscription, priority will be given to those who live, work or volunteer within the Derry City Council area.

To apply for a place in the course please send your completed application form to [dean.steele@derrycity.gov.uk](mailto:dean.steele@derrycity.gov.uk)  
tel: 71365151 ext 8225

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## **10 Developing Facilitation Skills: OCN Accredited Level 3 Credits 3**

### **Developing Facilitation Skills**

The course aims to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and confidence to facilitate a wide variety of groups.

#### **Aims:**

- Learn about group dynamics, facilitation skills in, facilitation aids, icebreakers, trust exercises and dealing with conflict in groups.
- Help participants understand the necessity of building group cohesion, trust and examine ways of creating a safe environment.
- Help participants understand legal/confidentiality issues in facilitation.
- Provided an understanding of monitoring their own skills as facilitators.
- Through experiential learning, examine stages of group development.
- Provide participants with an understanding of different methods of evaluation for the funders, organisations, participants and tutors.

#### **Who is this Course for?**

Community Workers, Community Relations Officers, Project officers responsible for EU funded Cross Community /Cross Border programmes, Teachers, Youth Workers, Police Service of Northern Ireland Officers and Garda Siochana Officers.

Duration: 3 day course  
Time: 10.00am-4.00pm  
Dates: **16th, 17th, and 18th September 2013**  
Venue: PRG Training Rooms 16 Bishop Street, Derry/ Londonderry BT48 6PW  
Cost: £250 per participant. Costs include course materials.  
Tutors: Michael Doherty, Director, Peace and Reconciliation Group  
Owen Donnelly, Training Officer, Peace and Reconciliation Group

*Numbers are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment*

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## **11 Free training at the Northern Ireland Assembly - Insight into how a bill becomes law**

The NI Assembly community outreach team is delivering a free training session on 'Insight into the Assembly'. This is an excellent opportunity for you to get an in-depth look into the work of the Assembly.

### **Insight into...how a bill becomes law**

Date: **Friday 27 September**  
Venue: Parliament Buildings

#### **Programme**

9.45 Arrival and registration  
10.00 How a bill becomes law  
12.00 Optional tour

Assembly Community Connect's first 'Insight into the Assembly' training seminar will be 'Insight into how a bill becomes law'. The training will be delivered by an experienced Assembly Clerk from the Bill Office and is aimed at organisations wishing to increase their knowledge and understanding of how a bill becomes law in the Assembly.

**This session will give:**

- An overview of the Assembly's primary legislative process
- From pre-introductory consultation and scrutiny by the Speaker
- Through Introduction and Second Stage
- Committee Stage, Consideration Stage and
- Further Consideration Stage to Final Stage and Royal Assent.
- The focus is on highlighting the opportunities to engage with MLAs and Assembly committees that exist as an Executive bill and a Private Members' bill makes its passage through the Assembly.

The training is targeted at those who wish to increase their understanding of how the Assembly works at present, especially those who have already attended the Get to Know the Assembly (now 'How the Assembly Works') training or a Get Involved Conference.

You are invited to register your interest in the conference by emailing [outreach@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:outreach@niassembly.gov.uk) or calling 028 9052 1195. Please give your name, organisation, email address, phone number and address. *Places are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis.*

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## **12 Kinship Care NI & Buttle UK - Want To Know What Life Is Like For Kinship Families In Northern Ireland**

Kinship carers play an important role in the care and upbringing of their family and friend's children, providing love and a stable home environment to many vulnerable children and young people in Northern Ireland.

Kinship Care NI and Buttle UK are working in partnership to improve the lives of kinship carers and the children they care for. We want to know what life is like for kinship carers in Northern Ireland and how we can help make a difference to them and the children they look after.

We are asking kinship carers across Northern Ireland to complete our survey so we can gain a better understanding of what it is like to be a kinship carer, and what support kinship carers need to help them in the care and upbringing of their family and friend's children.

<http://freeonlinesurveys.com/s.asp?sid=iis0hzf3bhzl9e320177>

*Please be advised no personal details will be shared as these will be for our records only.*

If you would like a hard copy of the survey or would like help completing the survey please contact Jacqueline on 07515478885 or email [kinshipcare.ni@gmail.com](mailto:kinshipcare.ni@gmail.com)

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## **13 Training Programmes: Malta, Slovenia, Sweden & England - deadline extended**

Inside Out is inviting youth work practitioners, young leaders and or other practitioners with a remit for working with young people to apply to the following programmes.

If you are interested in please fill out the Inside Out Generic Application form (attached). If you are applying For 'Practice into Strategy' please also fill out the 'Practice Into Strategy' questionnaire (contact Fergal on email address below for this).

Food and Accommodation is covered 100%; Travel is reimbursed at 70%. The programmes are funded under EU's Youth in Action Programme.

**Deadline for 'Practice into strategy' & 'Media Sapiens' is extended till Midnight Friday 6th September 2013**

**Deadline for 'Humour is Serious Business' is Midnight Friday 20th September 2013**

One extra place has become available for PIX Media in Malta...(contact Fergal for more info). This programme is due to begin on Friday 13th September and end on Saturday 21st September and thus will be offered on a first come first served basis. Use Application Form if interested.

Please return your application form to [thekingisalive@hotmail.com](mailto:thekingisalive@hotmail.com) by said dates.

Practice into strategy - Integration of international youth work in organisations, Gothenburg, Sweden, 22-28 September 2013.

This project, hosted by the City of Gothenburg, aims to discuss and recognize learning and the benefits from international youth projects both on an individual and organizational level. Turn practice into strategy. The learning will be processed in order to increase quality in future projects and an outcome for discussing and changing local context and framework in order to promote international youth work.

**Media Sapiens - Essential Communication Tools in Youth Work, Ptuj, Slovenia, 27th of September – 6th of October 2013**

The Training Course "Media Sapiens – Essential Communication Tools in Youth Work" is a 10-day international training course which aims to raise experienced youth workers' awareness about implementing media and communications in youth work, to promote active participation, networking, youth work, volunteerism and the Youth in Action programme in local, regional and wider communities.

**'Humour is Serious Business' Training Programme, Hastings, England, 27th October - 4th November 2013**

'Humour is Serious Business' is a Training Programme aimed at youth work practitioners (either by profession) or those with a remit for working with young people but who also have an active interest in and commitment to

the examination and use of Humour as a pro-active and deliberate methodology in their work with young people and other youth work communities.

This course facilitates a learning journey about Humour (and as a pro-active methodology), the different types of humour that exist and its relevance to youth work practice.

Participants will leave the course with a variety of new (or enhanced existing) tools and skills in how to use Humour in their work setting and in their practice with young people in the areas they work and with a clear plan for developing a locally-based project work as a mechanism to engage young people.

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#### **14 Little Orchids Children's Centre Ltd**

Post Title: Child Care Assistant (Special Needs)  
Part-time Temporary (Term Time Only)

Remuneration: £6.79 per hour

Hours: 20 hours per week (These hours apply from October until the end of June)  
Pay Period: Monthly (25th of each month by Bank Transfer)  
Probation: 6 Months

Application Method: email [littleorchids@live.co.uk](mailto:littleorchids@live.co.uk) for and application pack

**Closing Date: Wed 18th Sept 2013 at 12 noon**  
Please post applications back to the address below

It is anticipated that the interviews will be held on Friday 20th September 2013

Reporting to: Centre Manager/Supervisor  
Location: Little Orchids Children's Centre Woodlea House, Gransha Park, Clooney Road, Londonderry BT47 6TF

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#### **15 World Suicide Prevention Day**

The international Association for Suicide Prevention invites you to light a candle at 8pm on **September 10th 2013**.

Light a candle near a window at 8pm to show your support for suicide prevention to remember a lost loved one and for the survivors of suicide.

[www.iasp.info/wspd](http://www.iasp.info/wspd)

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#### **16 Latest Offers from Salto Youth**

##### **Without Illusion, Let's act for Gender Inclusion**

The aim of this project is to raise awareness about present gender reality/inequality and develop concrete responses for empowering gender inclusion.

Organizer: Greater Manchester Youth Network (NGO/Others)

This activity is for participants from: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, United Kingdom

**Application deadline: 10 September 2013**

[> More details](#)

##### **Humour is Serious Business**

This training course is aimed at youth work practitioners who have an interest in and commitment to the examination and use of Humour as a pro-active and deliberate methodology in their work with young people and other youth work communities.

Organizer: Act Global CIC (NGO/Others)

This activity is for participants from: Germany, Greece, Malta, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom

**Application deadline: 15 September 2013**

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##### **Improve the quality of intercultural learning in international youth activities!**

This TC is dealing with the following topics: Youth work, Intercultural dialogue, Acceptance of diversity, Intercultural learning, criteria and indicators of quality ICL projects, Grant application writing, new Youth programme of the EU from 2014.

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

This activity is for participants from: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Georgia, Netherlands, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom

**Application deadline: 18 September 2013**

[> More details](#)

##### **Environmaintenance - In Service Training**

6 identical training courses; (to choose 1) that will take place in the island of Malta in early 2014. The courses bring together a team of experts in terrestrial and marine environments and their protection. Course includes scuba diving with instructors.

Organizer: TDM 2000 MALTA (NGO/Others)

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

**Application deadline: 15 September 2013**

[> More details](#)

### **Value the Difference #10: Intercultural Competence**

This course will allow participants to reflect, explore and learn more about the field of Cultural Diversity in youth work, begin to understand the qualities needed by young people to live in pluralistic Europe, and how to encourage these qualities.

Organizer: UK National Agency, the British Council (National Agency)

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

**Application deadline: 22 September 2013**

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### **Actual Citizens: Social Work With Young Offenders**

Aim of Partnership-building activity is to establish co-operation and share experience among NGOs and Institutions working on social inclusion of young offenders, in order to get long-lasting partnership and to facilitate development of new projects.

Organizer: Associazione InformaGiovani (NGO/Others)

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

**Application deadline: 26 September 2013**

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### **European Citizenship in Youth Work Training Course in Spain**

This TC will encourage the development of critical and democratic European Citizenship and support youth workers in the development and implementation of youth projects with a European Citizenship dimension; and it will introduce Erasmus+Youth in Action

Organizer: YiA National Agency Spain (National Agency)

This activity is for participants from: Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, EASTERN EUROPE AND CAUCASUS, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, SOUTH-EAST EUROPE, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom

**Application deadline: 24 November 2013**

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### **SOHO in United Kingdom - European Training Course for EVS Support People**

SOHO aims at enhancing quality of EVS projects through development of essential competences of support persons. It also provides up-to-date information to its participants on the opportunities given by the new Erasmus+ Youth in Action program from 2014.

Organizer: YiA National Agency United Kingdom (National Agency)

This activity is for participants from: Belgium - FL, Bulgaria, Cyprus, EASTERN EUROPE AND CAUCASUS, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, SOUTH-EAST EUROPE, Sweden, United Kingdom

**Application deadline: 24 November 2013**

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### **APPETISER in Germany, An introduction to international youth work on how to use the 'Erasmus+ | Youth in Action' Programme for international youth work**

Giving a strong positive first experience of international youth projects to motivate the participants to use the Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme starting from 2014.

Organizer: Youth in Action NA in Germany (National Agency)

This activity is for participants from: Austria, Belgium - FR, Croatia, Czech Republic, EASTERN EUROPE AND CAUCASUS, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, SOUTH-EAST EUROPE, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom

**Application deadline: 24 November 2013**

[> More details](#)

### **Developing Social and Business Entrepreneurial Skills for Young People in Rural Areas**

The aim of the project is to discuss ways to promote creative entrepreneurship through non-formal education with young people living in rural areas.

Organizer: Act Global CIC (NGO/Others)

This activity is for participants from: Romania, Turkey, United Kingdom

**Application deadline: 1 February 2014**

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## **17 Foyle Women's Aid is looking for gardening volunteers for an exciting new project**

We are looking for keen gardeners – with a good knowledge of growing fruit, vegetables and plants – to help us grow produce for the benefit of women and children who have experienced domestic abuse at Ashleywood House, Ardmore.

If you are interested and can spare around 4 hours per week, contact us on 028 71416800 to request an application pack.

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## **18 Large-scale film projection of the City of Derry showing in Echo Echo's new studios**

Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company are currently presenting Without, a unique seven screen film installation capturing nearly 500 local people dancing and moving through the city's streets. The films will be shown in Echo Echo's beautiful new studios based on the city walls in Magazine Street **from the 30th August for five weeks until 6th October.**

Without was filmed in April 2013 and was directed by the acclaimed London-based artist and film-maker, Rosemary Lee, in collaboration with Echo Echo as part of their special programme of events for the 2013 City of Culture. Filmed from seven different view points from St Columba's Cathedral tower and from the City Walls, Without captures local people moving and gliding throughout the city's historic landscape in various creative ways including cyclists, skateboarders, rollerbladers and tea-dancers.

Anyone who comes to view Without will gain a unique perspective on the city. As they walk into the exhibition they will be surrounded by seven large screens which will give them the sense of looking out across a spectacular panoramic view of the city.

Admission is free please see [www.echoechodance.com](http://www.echoechodance.com) for opening times

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## **19 Strabane Food Bank is holding a Family Fun Day**

**Sunday 15th September, Strabane Cricket Club, Start Time: 2pm**

Strabane Food Bank is holding a family fun day in order to raise food stock levels for the food bank. Everyone is asked to kindly donate non-perishable food items upon arrival at the Cricket Club. Please make note of the list of non-perishable food items to the right.

**Entry is free!**

At the event, there will be:

A live cricket match / Bouncy Castle / Face Painting / Body Zorb / Prize Stalls and much, much more.

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to Strabane foodbank's collection point at Strabane Cricket Club. Thank you!

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g)
- Fruit Juice (carton)
- Soup
- Pasta Sauces
- Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- Tomatoes (Tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- Tea Bags/inst coffee
- Instant Mash Potato
- Rice/Pasta
- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bars

For more information:

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## **20 UK Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy and distinguished local poet, Colette Bryce visit Derry-Londonderry**

Early October as part of the UK City of Culture Literature programme.

At 2pm on the afternoon of **October 5th**, Carol Ann Duffy, poet, playwright and writer-for -children will read in the Waterside Theatre with long time collaborator, actor -musician the wonderful John Sampson with his amazing instruments from the Far East and the Middle Ages. Later that same day at 7.30, the two will perform together at St Cecilia's College, Bligh's Lane.

The afternoon reading is aimed more at children and their parents with Carol Ann reading from her much praised children's writing which includes : "Meeting Midnight" " The Oldest Girl in the World" , "Another Night Before Christmas" , "New and Collected Poems for Children" The Princess' Blankets and, new in 2012, The Gift.

'In the world of British poetry, Carol Ann Duffy is a superstar. From her dazzlingly debut "Meeting Midnight" through to her newest, brightest poems, Carol Ann Duffy's writing for younger readers has always bubbled with wit and humour, intelligence and affection, and introduced us to many strange and wonderful characters along the way. Among the enchanting voices to be heard are those of the Loch Ness Monster's husband, the oldest girl in the world and a herd of cows on a shopping trip to Manchester.'" (Guardian)

Her evening performance may feature poems from her extensive array of award-winning publications. These include Standing Female Nude (1985), winner of a Scottish Arts Council Award; Selling Manhattan (1987), which won a Somerset Maugham Award; Mean Time (1993), which won the Whitbread Poetry Award; and Rapture (2005), winner of the [T. S. Eliot Prize](#), and her most recent collection, The Bees (2011). With a graceful consummate skill, Carol Ann Duffy's poems address themes such as love, loss, rapture, ecology, oppression, gender, and violence, in an accessible language that has captured many hearts and minds and made her writing at the same time both popular and challenging.

Free tickets for the Waterside Theatre Glenderrymott Road event can be secured by making contact with the box office there (Phone: +44 (0) 2871 31400 [info@watersidetheatre.com](mailto:info@watersidetheatre.com))

Free tickets for the St Cecilia's event can be got by making contact with the box office at the Millennium Forum (Phone 028 7126 4455) Tickets will be released on a first come first served basis

Award-winning Derry poet Colette Bryce makes her homecoming to co-incide with Carol Ann Duffy's only visit during this City of Culture Year. Colette will read on **Thursday night October 3rd** at the Verbal Arts Centre and will facilitate two poetry workshops for aspirant poets during her short visit. Colette Bryce currently lives in the North East of England. She has published three collections with Picador: The Heel of Bernadette (2000), The Full Indian Rope Trick (2004) and Self-Portrait in the Dark (2008), and has received several awards for her work, including the Cholmondeley Award from the Society of Authors in 2010. From 2009 to 2013 she was Poetry Editor at Poetry London magazine. Her new collection will be published by Picador in 2014. Colette's reading will be her first in her home city for many years and she'll be introducing new work exploring the Derry of her childhood, as transformed through memory and imagination.

To secure free tickets for the Colette Bryce reading contact the Verbal Arts Centre as soon as possible-phone 028 71266946

*All events organized by community publishers Yes! Publications and Guildhall Press in tandem with Derry Writers Group*



**21 Action Cancer 'Big Bus' at Ebrington**

**Fri 13th Sept 2013, 10am – 3pm**

Breast screening- ages 40-49 and 70+  
Health checks- no age restrictions

To book a slot, please call 028 9080 3344.

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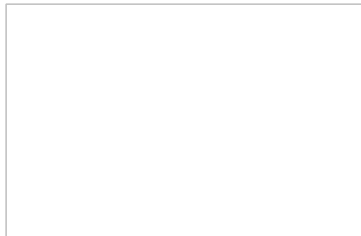
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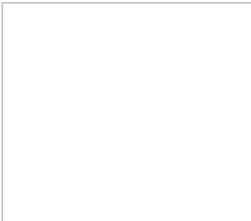
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