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1 NWCN & NICVA brings you a Fundraising with Gift Aid Workshop

NICVA estimates that £48million goes unclaimed in Gift Aid each year by Northern Ireland charities. This **free** workshop aims to help local groups, large and small, to understand better and claim more funds using Gift Aid including the latest plans for Small Donations.

Date: **26 February 2013** - 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Cost: Free

Facilitator: Neil Irwin

Location: Unit B5, Rath Mor Shopping Complex, Bligh's Lane, Creggan, Derry, N Ireland, BT48 0LZ

This free workshop from 2.30pm to 4.30pm will cover the rules of reclaiming Gift Aid on a range of fundraising methods such as donations/standing orders, sponsorship/challenge events, charity shops, gala balls, cultural attractions etc. and the new proposals on Small Donations claiming without declarations. Gift Aid is worth at least an extra 25% on top of eligible donations (more for higher rate taxpayers) representing an impressive additional income.

Workshop Objectives:

- Describe the rules and eligibility criteria for applying Gift Aid
- Identify fundraising methods where Gift Aid can be applied
- Identify how an organisation can improve its income using Gift Aid
- This workshop is recommended for both beginners new to Gift Aid and those seeking to improve their fundraising to maximise Gift Aid income. This session is a chance to ask those burning questions you have on all things Gift Aid.

To book a place on this course contact Georgie Finlay at NICVA on 028 9087 7777 or email georgie.finlay@nicva.org.

Places are limited so it is recommended to book early.

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2 Public Appointments Workshop ~ Organised by PESP

Interested in a Public Appointment but never dared to apply?
Saw them in the paper and thought 'not for me'?

Public Appointments should be representative of the diversity in our society; however women, young people, people from ethnic minority backgrounds and people with a disability continue to be underrepresented.

This training event is for anyone who wants to learn more about the role of Public Bodies, how to apply for a Public Appointment and the benefits of getting involved.

Eileen Mullan (Strictly Boardroom) and Helen Henderson (Board member of the NI Fisheries and Harbours Authority and past participant of training) will facilitate this practical, interactive and fun workshop.

Date: **Thursday 28th February**

Time: 9.45am - 1pm.

Venue: Apex Housing Association, Butcher Street, Derry/Londonderry.

For further information or to register, contact: PESP on 028 71368811 or

See homepage of www.nwcn.org for a factsheet with more information on Public Appointments.

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3 2013 Applications to the Reconciliation and Anti-Sectarianism Funds

The Anti-Sectarianism

The purpose of the Anti-Sectarianism Fund is to assist local efforts aimed at tackling sectarianism, supporting projects in communities seeking new and more effective ways of addressing sectarianism and division in society.

Grants will be given to individuals or organisations looking to develop new projects that will challenge intolerance and sectarianism and will break down barriers between people caused by religious and cultural differences. Assistance may be used for a specific project or as a contribution towards extending an existing programme.

Applications will be judged on potential concrete outcomes, and will be considered under the following criteria:

- Promotion of anti-sectarianism through education; dialogue and culture;
- Promotion of tolerance and acceptance of cultural diversity;
- Extending knowledge and understanding of others' cultures, beliefs, traditions;
- Reduction of religious, social and cultural barriers;
- Challenging of stereotypes of one's own and other communities/identities;
- Raising awareness of how language and actions contribute towards sectarianism and intolerance;
- Bringing people from different backgrounds together to work towards a common goal.

There will be two funding rounds for the Anti-Sectarianism Fund in 2013, with deadlines as follows:

Round 1: Complete applications must be received by close of business on Friday 1st March 2013

Round 2: Complete applications must be received by close of business on Friday 27th September 2013.

The Reconciliation Fund

The Reconciliation Fund is operated by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to assist individuals and organisations involved in reconciliation work.

The Reconciliation Fund was established under the Department's North-South and Anglo-Irish budget in 1982. The Fund objectives are to assist individuals and organisations involved in reconciliation work and to encourage and facilitate better relations within and between the traditions in the North, between North and South, and between Ireland and Britain.

Applications for assistance are considered under the following criteria:

- Reconciliation through education; dialogue and culture;
- Development and maintenance of meaningful cross-border links;
- Promotion of improved Anglo-Irish relations;
- Promotion of cross-community and inter-denominational activities;
- Promotion of tolerance and acceptance of cultural diversity;
- Academic research aimed at promoting reconciliation;
- Contribution to political reconciliation

There will be two funding rounds for The Reconciliation Fund in 2013, with deadlines as follows:

Round 1: Complete applications must be received by close of business on Friday 1st March 2013

Round 2: Complete applications must be received by close of business on Friday 27th September 2013.

Both applications are available on:

Reconciliation Fund information: <http://www.dfa.ie>

Anti-Sectarianism Fund information: <http://www.dfa.ie>

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4 Ireland Funds open for applications

The Ireland Funds small grants have opened for applications focusing on new and innovative responses to social need.

The objective of the Ireland Fund Small Grants Round is to enable as many organisations as possible to fund new and innovative responses to social need.

The amount of funding available will vary from year to year but is typically around \$1 million. Applicants can apply online during the period in which the Grant Round is open, which is typically February - March in this instance with a deadline of Thursday 28 March 2013.

Organisations typically begin their funding relationship with The Ireland Funds when they are awarded a grant through the Grant Round. Donors occasionally identify projects through the Grant Round that they wish to support longer term through donor advised gifts and, while a relatively small number of organisations receive funding in this way, we continuously update our records on charities should a donor express an interest in supporting an area in which they are active.

Grant Round Funding Priorities

The Worldwide Ireland Funds accept applications for projects in the following areas:

- Investing in Ireland's Communities
- Supporting a Shared Future for Northern Ireland
- Providing Access to Education
- Promoting Culture and Heritage
- Assisting Disadvantaged Youth
- Assisting the Elderly "Forgotten Irish"
- Promoting Philanthropy in Ireland

Size of Awards

The maximum amount awarded is €20,000. The average award will be around €5,000 and there is no minimum

award.

How to Apply

For more information and how to apply please visit: <http://www.theirelandfunds.org/>

For further assistance please contact :

The Ireland Funds in Dublin

T - (01) 662 7878 / E - grantsinfo@irfunds.org

The deadline for completed applications is Thursday 28 March 2013.

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5 2011 Census Outputs Roadshows (March 2013)

Belfast: Monday 4 March 2013

Newry: Wednesday 6 March 2013

Omagh: Thursday 7 March 2013

Roadshow Information

As part of its ongoing user consultation, the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA) has organised three roadshows to discuss outputs from the 2011 Census.

The purpose of the events is to:

- provide an update on the 2011 Census outputs;
- review the results so far;
- describe accessing the results through NINIS;
- discuss future outputs and the release timetable; and
- seek feedback from our Census Users.

Roadshow Agenda

The roadshow agenda is available to download: [Agenda](#)

Registration Form

The registration form is available to download: [Registration Form](#)

Previous Events

Information on previous Census events, including presentations, can be found here:

[Previous Census Events and Consultation](#)

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6 Get the help you need from skilled, willing workers - it's FREE

Business in the Community's Cares programme is seeking recognised community/voluntary groups that are in need of some practical help.

Do you need to improve your premises? Are you in need of willing workers and their skills?

Cares matches groups in the community with business volunteers. Recently in Newtownabbey, Cares mobilised three teams of volunteers from Ulster Bank for three days at Ashgrove Nursery School to transform the outdoor play area.

"It never fails to amaze me how kind and generous people are when they see a genuine need in the community. We are indebted to the team from Bombardier, not only for their work in transforming our garden area, but also for their interest in Walkway."

Rachael Davison, Manager, Walkway Community Association

We can help you.

If you could benefit from volunteers to help paint a classroom, carry out a garden makeover, decorate a community facility, organise a fun day or provide business skills, e-mail roisin.smith@bitcni.org.uk for an application form, or call (028) 9046 0606.

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7 Border Roads Launch invites

Border Roads to Memories and Reconciliation is a PEACE III project based in Monaghan and is looking at documenting via GPS the road closures and checkpoints along the Republic of Ireland/Northern Ireland border. Through this process, they are also looking to do interviews and workshops, ultimately in order to archive stories of anyone who was affected by those closures (truck drivers, civilians, security forces, paramilitaries, postal workers, etc).

Below are the dates for the launches of the project that are taking place along the border. The dates and locations for the launches are as follows:

12 February 2013: Monaghan Launch

19 February 2013: Louth, Down, South Armagh Launch

21 February 2013: Derry/Londonderry and North Donegal Launch – The Playhouse Theatre @11am

RSVP to triciakelly@borderroadmemories.com / 042 974 2003

26 February 2013: Cavan and Fermanagh Launch

27 February 2013: West Cavan and Leitrim Launch

5 March 2013: Ballyshannon and Donegal Launch (venue TBC)

Please contact Border Roads directly (info@borderroadmemories.com) if you need any further information.

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8 Training to Support Community Leadership in the NW

This programme of workshops and dialogues is supported as part of the NW PEACE III Community Leadership programme, for which the WEA is acting as the lead partner. Places on the workshops are open to anyone from the NW working in the voluntary and community sector – **there is no charge for any of the events**. The local dialogues are open public events. The facilitators will be Diane Greer, Louise O'Meara and Stevie Johnston –

with the media training facilitated by Channel56.

To book a place please ring 028 7136 9947 or email maurice.mullen@wea-ni.com at the latest 3 days before an event.

Date	Venue	Time	Description
26 Feb	St. Columb's Park House, L/Derry	10.00 – 3.30	Principled Negotiation Skills: This workshop covers the basics of building win-win outcomes in negotiations with tools and concepts that can be applied to negotiations large and small. It is based on the internationally acclaimed work of Fisher and Ury.
13 March	Strabane/Lifford Women's Centre, Strabane	10.00 – 1.00	Media Skills Training: This workshop will give you practical advice on how best to promote you and your organisation through the broadcast media. It will give you an insight into how the media works, what journalists are looking for and real practical experience of carrying out an interview on camera / radio.
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25 April	St. Columb's Park House, L/Derry	7 – 9 pm	Local Dialogue: Leading Questions Speaker – Paul McFadden
14 May	Omagh Enterprise Centre, Omagh	10.00 – 1.00	The Moral Imagination – this is the title of a book by John Paul Lederach, one of the most respected academics and practitioners of peace building. He speaks of the idea of the morally imaginative leader as a 'pioneering' leader who whilst having one foot in the current reality, is also capable of imagining what a different and peaceful society could look like. This workshop will explore core themes through exercises and discussion.
15 May	Strabane/Lifford Women's Centre, Strabane	10.00 – 1.00	The Moral Imagination – this is the title of a book by John Paul Lederach, one of the most respected academics and practitioners of peace building. He speaks of the idea of the morally imaginative leader as a 'pioneering' leader who whilst having one foot in the current reality, is also capable of imagining what a different and peaceful society could look like. This workshop will explore core themes through exercises and discussion.
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9 Project Manager Job Share

Job location: Derry - Londonderry
Salary: £23,598.36 per annum pro rata
Hours: 18.5
Worktime: To be confirmed
Age: 16 and over

Closing date: 18/03/2013

Employer: Clooney Estate Residents Association
Business: Community Organisation
Address: 55-59 Heron Way, Clooney Estate, Londonderry
Postcode: BT47 6LE
Telephone: 028 71347799
Email: harkin1@live.com

Job Duties

- To develop structures and frameworks for preparing comprehensive action plans to ensure the effective co-ordination in the generating and encouragement of innovative projects/programmes, which conform to the objectives of the strategies.
- To carry out an area based needs assessment and implement relevant projects and proposals, which will address such.
- To develop and co-ordinate networking and participation at a local level working with the Private, Public and Community Sectors to enable a broad-based community development strategy to be built through both a single identity and cross-community platform.
- Facilitating the implementation of said projects/ proposals by means of identifying, sourcing and securing funding, advice and the provision of technical assistance to ensure future sustainability

Qualifications/Experience

A third level qualification in a relevant discipline plus three years community development experience at management level or five years experience managing a community facility within the last ten years.

Significant experience of running a community development project within a Neighbourhood Renewal Area or area of social deprivation.

Experience of carrying needs based analysis and implementing interventions. This should include all stages as follows: research, engaging participants, sourcing funding, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Previous experience in sourcing both capital and revenue funding from a range of funding bodies.

Application Method

Application Packs are available for request by emailing: harkin1@live.com

This post is funded until 31st March 2015 / Interviews: Week commencing 18th March

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10 Future Railway Investment – Have Your Say

Regional Development Minister Danny Kennedy has announced there will be a series of public meetings in February and March as part a DRD consultation on future railway investment.

The Minister said: "Railways investment involves significant capital expenditure, with lengthy planning and construction phases. Looking forward over the next 20 years, there is a need to set a strategic direction to determine the priority in which new railway projects are tackled.

"These public meetings will allow people to find out more about the future role of our railways as part of an integrated and sustainable transport system in Northern Ireland, to put forward their views and ask any questions they may have."

The meetings will be held in Belfast, Londonderry and Dungannon. The Belfast meeting will take place on 25 February at 12noon at Grosvenor House, 5 Glengall Street. **The Londonderry meeting with take place at the City Hotel at Queens Quay at 12noon on 28 February.** The Dungannon meeting will take place at the Ballysaggart Business Complex, 2 Beechvalley Way on 5 March at 12.30pm.

While you do not need to register in advance, please contact the Department if you have any specific requirements e.g. with accessibility.

The consultation document is available on the Department's website at <http://www.drdni.gov.uk>.

Copies may also be obtained by contacting Janette Galloway at Department for Regional Development, Transport, Policy, Strategy & Legislation Division, Room 3.01, Clarence Court, 10 – 18 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8GB. Telephone 028 90540594. Email janette.galloway@drdni.gov.uk. We will be pleased to provide copies in accessible formats if required.

The consultation period will run until 12 April 2013.

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11 Are you a Carer?

A carer is someone who provides care in an unpaid capacity to a relative, friend or neighbour who had a disability, illness or is old and frail.

St Columb's Park House, Waterside, Derry, 08 March 2013, 10.30am – 1pm

For more information contact Carmel Corrigan on 028 7135 5023 or email:

Carmel.Corrigan@westerntrust.hscni.net

Lough Erne Hotel Kesh, 12 March 2013, 10.30am – 1pm

For more information contact Laura Ritchie on 028 6634 4000 or email: Laura.Ritchie@westerntrust.hscni.net

All informal carers welcome!

Stalls:

Down Syndrome; Flexicare; Centre for Independent Living; Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke; Parkinson's UK; Land and Property Services; Warm Homes; Me Unltd; Centre for information for older people, Strabane; Young Carers project (Barnardos); Cancer Focus; Positive Futures; U3A; National Autistic Society; DHSSPS-Pensions advice Service; Patient and Client Council; Alzheimer's Society; Cancer Foundation; Carers NI; Red Cross.

Plus: Bra fitting service / Complementary therapy tasters / Health Services Blood Pressure Monitoring / Cholesterol Testing / BMI / Weight Management

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12 Using Football to Break Down Barriers

With support from PEACE III, the Irish Football Association will host a 'Football for All' seminar entitled 'Using Football to Break Down Barriers'. The seminar will highlight practical ways in which football can be used as a hook to promote good relations.

This **FREE** seminar will take place on **Wednesday the 27th of February** from 9.30am to 2pm in the City Hotel, Derry ~Londonderry.

The seminar aims to explore the role football can play in promoting good relations. The session will explore the journey of the IFA's 'Football for All' project and will include case studies of projects, which demonstrate how football has been used to break down barriers. The event will also serve as the launch of the 'Football for All' educational resource.

The event aims to be a practical session for community & voluntary sector, coaches, youth leaders, educators and everyone interested in using football to break down barriers.

Representatives from the Northern Ireland Street League and Teenage Kickz will share their experience, giving practical advice on how football can be used as a tool to promote good relations.

The Nerve Centre will launch the 'Football for All' educational resource which has been curriculum mapped for KEY stage2, where it offers opportunities for task development for UICT Level accreditation, and can be adapted for other age groups.

A panel will be available for a question and answer session, allowing the audience to leave the event better informed of practical ways in which they could use football to break down barriers.

By the end of the seminar participants will have had the opportunity to consider:

- The theory and work of the IFA's 'Football for All' project.
- How football can be used to reach marginalised groups, such as the homeless
- The positive role football can play in the tackling issues of sectarianism and racism
- How to utilise the 'Football for All' educational resource within their field

This event is free, and there will be a lunch provided.

There are limited places, so please RSVP to Claire Adams at cadams@irishfa.com by 12 noon Friday the 22nd of February to confirm your place.

For more details contact Sarah Keys skeys@irishfa.com

'This project has been supported by the EU's PEACE III Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body'

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13 Focus on Family AGM 2013

An open invite is extended for everyone to come along and attend Focus on Family's AGM on **Monday 25th March 2013 at 11am**. The AGM will take place at Focus on Family, Glenburn House, 11-19 Glenburn Crescent, Ballysally, Coleraine, BT52 2QR.

Focus on Family were recently granted a new Co Ltd by Guarantee status so the AGM will cover the appropriate format for company business. There will also be some refreshments served.

This is a great opportunity for our existing network of friends to lend ongoing support for our organisation and also for new people to come and visit to find out more about the vast range of activities, programmes and events that we have on offer throughout the year.

For further information on the AGM or to find directions to our centre, please contact us on 028 7032 9550 or visit our website on www.focusonfamily.co.uk

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14 Sensory Engagement Programme and The Playhouse Present "SenseAbility"

You are invited to attend an event showcasing drama pieces and personal stories by people living with sensory loss. This drama event will be audio described and interpreted with British and Irish Sign Language Interpreters. Followed by Q&A Session and Discussion on Accessible Arts

Wednesday 27 February 2013, 1.00pm - 5.00pm, The Playhouse, Artillery Street, L'Derry

Admission Free & Buffet Lunch provided

RSVP by Friday 22nd February

Call: Derry Office 02871 366060 Email: sep@mib.org.uk or text Stephanie on 07587 770650.

A partnership project between RNIB, NCBI, Action on Hearing Loss and DeafHear funded by the EU's INTERREG IVA Programme, managed by the SEUPB.

Showcase Schedule

1.00pm	Buffet Lunch & Tea/Coffee in Piazza
2.00pm	Theatre
2.10pm - 2.20pm	Welcome
2.20pm - 3.00pm	NCBI/RNIB
Performance 1	
3.00pm - 3.15pm	Interval
3.20pm - 4.00pm	Action on Hearing Loss/DeafHear
Performance 2	
4.00pm - 4.20pm	Q&A/Discussion
4.20pm - 4.30pm	Certificate Presentation
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Networking Tea/Coffee in Piazza

This production represents exemplary practice in theatre production for people with sensory loss.

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15 Lucy Caldwell – All The Beggars Riding event – One City One Book 2013

Belfast born Lucy Caldwell, author of 'All the Beggars Riding', selected as the 'One City One Book' read for City of Culture will be appearing at Café Blooms in the Verbal Arts Centre on **Saturday 23rd February**, 3-5pm. She will be reading an extract from her new book and answering questions. This **free event** will be hosted by Marie Louise Muir, from BBC Radio Ulster's Arts Extra.

One City One Book is an initiative that aims to develop the art of reading. It is a campaign which will run throughout the month of May in Northern Ireland. Following on from the hugely successful campaign in 2012 this year's One City One Book promises to be bolder, brighter and packed with a bigger programme of events. Themed around the book, the exciting programme of events will feature a wide range of talks, with City of Culture 2013 Derry/Londonderry playing host on Saturday 23rd February.

All the Beggars Riding, published in February 2013, will be serialised on Book at Bedtime on BBC Radio 4 in early March. It has been chosen as both Irish Waterstone's Book of the Month as well as Eason Bookclub Choice. The book is narrated by Lara who lost her father in a helicopter crash when she was twelve. A prominent plastic surgeon, and Irishman, her father had honed his skills on the bomb victims of the Troubles spending most of his time in Belfast, where he led another life.

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16 New Artskills OCN Script Writing Courses & Challenging Place @ The Playhouse

Artskills OCN Script Writing

Facilitated by Pamela Brown.

These courses will run subject to numbers.

Course option one

Saturday 23rd February 2013; 10 – 4pm
Saturday 2nd March 2013; 10 – 4pm
Saturday 9th March 2013; 10 – 4pm
Saturday 16th March 2013; 10 – 4pm
Saturday 23rd March 2013; 10 – 4pm

Course option two

Tuesday 26 & Thursday 28th February 2013; 6-9pm
Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th March 2013; 6-9pm
Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th March 2013; 6-9pm
Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March 2013; 6-9pm
Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th March 2013; 6-9pm

This is an ESF, DEL, ACNI & Playhouse funded project.

These courses are free and are available to individuals 16+ who are;

- Working 16 hours or less,
- Not in fulltime education,
- Or training with longer than four weeks to complete.

This course is accredited by NIOCN as Creative Writing

If you would like to book a place please do not hesitate to contact Emmajane Logue on 02871268027 or emma@derryplayhouse.co.uk

Challenging Place - ICAN Conference

How do murals, theatre and public art challenge the people and place of a conflict city?

Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd March 2013, 10am- 5pm at The Playhouse, Derry- Londonderry

This event is **Free** and limited complimentary accommodation is available. *Booking is essential*

Segregation, Peace Walls and the role of the arts in conflict cities will provide the foundation for a national and international conference next month.

The 2013 Playhouse International Culture Arts Network (ICAN) conference will examine how the arts challenge the people and place of Derry ~ Londonderry and other conflict / post conflict cities around the world. Held in partnership with University of Ulster, the conference will draw inspiration from international and national practice.

For more information email elaine@derryplayhouse.co.uk or contact (028)71268027

Submit an article - Email info@nwc.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

As far as possible, do not use images or include attachments - information is best received when it is concise and straightforward.

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.

Please do not reply directly to this email, use one of the links above to feedback or to submit an article. For general enquiries, email info@nwc.org

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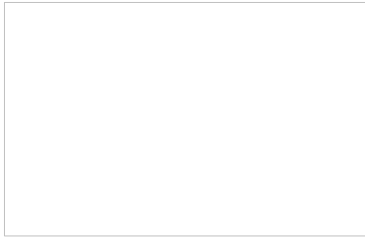
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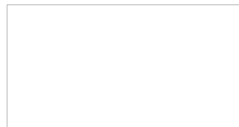
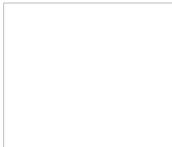
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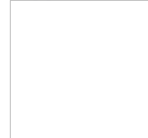
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