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Please note membership of NWCN for 2013-14 is now due for renewal. To activate click on link at bottom of this page. Many thanks to all those groups and organisations who have paid to date – your support is much appreciated!

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1 Heritage Lottery Funding

We offer a range of grant programmes, awarding grants upwards of £3,000. We want to support innovative as well as tried-and-tested approaches, and welcome proposals that are pioneering in concept and delivery.

Please see current funding with the Heritage Lottery Funding below:

- [Sharing Heritage \(£3,000 to £10,000\)](#)
- [Our Heritage \(£10,000 to £100,000\)](#)
- [Heritage Grants \(Grants of over £100,000\)](#)
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- [Parks for People \(£100,000 to £5million\)](#)
- [Landscape Partnerships \(£100,000 to £3million\)](#)
- [Grants for Places of Worship \(£10,000 to £250,000\)](#)
- [Skills for the Future \(£100,000 to £1million\)](#)

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2 Legacy Conference Invite

You are invited to a Legacy Conference on **Friday 5th July 2013** at The City Hotel, 9.30am-2pm with lunch served at 1.30pm.

Please RSVP: elsa.edwards@derrycity.gov.uk

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3 Facilitative Leadership@ Tapping the Power of Participation

The latest developments in leadership practice encourage us to think of leadership as service, to respect the value and diversity that each person brings and to share power and decision-making. And in order to build lasting and sustainable peace we need to be able to engage and work with a range of people to build a vision of what a shared society could look like. The challenge though is putting this into practice! Facilitative Leadership@ provides an opportunity to learn specific skills and tools that show us how to do this.

Benefits for Participants

This workshop is an opportunity for you to explore the link between leadership and participation, and builds on your every day challenges as a basis for practice. You will learn to set and maintain strategic direction while enabling people to participate, take risks, innovate and own the outcomes. As a result of your attendance your organisation or community will experience greater success, more ownership and alignment, deeper relationships and levels of commitment and more effective participation.

Facilitative Leadership is built around seven key leadership practices. These are:

- Share an Inspiring Vision - communicating your vision in a way that inspires and enrolls team members in its pursuit
- Focus on Results, Process and Relationships - recognising that success is measured across three dimensions; results (achievement of goals), process (how the work gets done) and relationships (cultivating trust and respect in the community/workplace)
- Seek Maximum Appropriate Involvement - building commitment and improving the quality of decisions by getting maximum appropriate stakeholder involvement in the decision making process
- Facilitate Agreement - strategies and skills for keeping team meetings on track and gaining consensus from stakeholders with disparate points of view and needs; an understanding of how leaders add value to group processes without necessarily having to be content experts or decision makers
- Design Pathways to Action - a collaborative project planning tool that maps out a series of conversations and their objectives to help teams (stakeholders) move from their current situation to their desired future state
- Coach for Performance - a coaching model that focuses on how managers and employees share responsibility for the success of coaching interventions and results not only in performance improvement, but also in an employee with an increased sense of personal satisfaction with his/her work
- Celebrate Accomplishment - building an environment which recognises the contributions of employees by conveying appreciation and value for them and which acknowledges them in a meaningful way.

In this workshop, you will specifically learn to:

- Create a vision for a shared society and enrol others in its pursuit
- Lead collaborative planning and problem solving discussions
- Decide who should be involved in making decisions & how to involve them
- Coach and inspire others to perform at their best
- Design meetings, project plans and change strategies with concrete milestones and clear accountability that people understand and support
- Consider the three dimensions of success: results, process, and relationships
- Celebrate accomplishment in authentic and motivating ways

When you complete the Facilitative Leadership® workshop, you will have greater confidence in your ability to deal with difficult situations, advocate for change and lead collaborative processes. You will be able to make and implement decisions more quickly and have greater influence over the possibilities of building a shared society.

Who Should Attend:

- Anyone playing a leadership and/or peace building role in their community, group or organisation, including:
 - Directors and Managers of organisations
 - Community Development Workers
 - Community Activists
 - Good Relations Officers
 - Team or project leaders

For more information or to register please contact: Maurice Mullen, Workers' Education Association
Tel: 028 7136 9947 or email: maurice.mullen@wea-ni.com

Dates: 30, 31 July and 1st August 2013

A project supported by the European Union's PEACE III Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body and delivered by the NW PEACE III Partnership

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4 Invitation from Jude Kelly OBE, Artistic Director, Southbank Centre

Southbank Centre's Women of the World Festival is coming to Derry~Londonderry from November 8th -10th 2013 as part of the City of Culture 2013 celebrations.

WOW launched in March 2011 to coincide with the centenary of International Women's Day. Hundreds of women and men of all kinds have come to the think ins to help in the planning of the festival, which has meant that each year Southbank Centre has been able to build on the successes of the previous years.

This is an invitation for you to join me for one of the think ins this year so that I can hear your thoughts and ideas for what the Women of the World festival in Derry~Londonderry in November 2013 and beyond could and should be about, what you would like to see represented, and what in your opinion are the most relevant topics for women today.

Southbank Centre, in partnership with Culture Company, is holding three separate think in sessions at the following times:

Friday June 28th 2013	2pm – 5pm	Verbal Arts Centre, Bishop Street
Saturday June 29th 2013	10am – 1pm	Tower Hotel, Butcher Street
Saturday June 29th 2013	2pm – 5pm	U3A, Gransha Park, Waterside

The sessions are open to both men and women. Each session will start with an introduction from me about what we hope WOW will achieve, followed by an opportunity for discussion and debate. Tea and coffee will be provided and no preparation is required.

If you are interested, please RSVP to claire.mcdermott@cityofculture2013.com by 5pm on Wednesday June 26th 2013 indicating which of the sessions you would like to attend.

If you'd like any further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Claire. If there are individuals or groups that you'd like to bring to our attention, please let us know or do feel free to forward this email.

Overview of Women of the World Festival

To give you some more background, WOW is a festival where people of all ages and backgrounds can celebrate

women's achievements but also examine the obstacles that prevent them from reaching their full potential and contributing to the world. The festival is bold and broad-based in its approach, both lively and serious, and feeds the demand to discuss anything and everything. It presents the very best of recognised and emerging female talent across all fields including politics, the arts, economics, fashion, science, health, sport, business and education. The festival is made up of keynotes, talks, debates, performances, gigs, free music, a marketplace, speed-mentoring, a crèche, exhibitions, workshops, networking opportunities and much more.

WOW has presented amongst many others Annie Lennox, Liberia's Minister of Agriculture Florence Chenoweth, Cherie Blair, Patrick Stewart, Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Joyti Mhapsekar, Shami Chakrabarti, Sinead O'Connor, Jocelyn Bell-Burnell and Laura Liswood, Secretary General of the Council of Women World Leaders and Senior Advisor at Goldman Sachs. We have presented talks from women on the frontline of the Arab revolution, fashion editors and historians on the history and joy of dressing up, to an under 10's feminist corner and economists talking about how global finance has a direct impact on women's lives.

We launched WOW in Baltimore-Washington in 2012 and Sydney in May 2013.
<http://wow.southbankcentre.co.uk>

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5 Information from Sported.

sported. have distributed over £85,000 worth of grants in Northern Ireland in the past 10 months to groups using sport to make a positive impact on the lives of young people aged 11-25. In order to access our support groups must be members of sported. Becoming a Member of sported. is free and you can find out about our member eligibility criteria and apply on line for membership at www.sported.org.uk

Sported is the leading UK sport for development charity – empowering community groups to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport and providing a voice for the sport for development sector. Having opened for membership in March 2012 we are now have over 170 members across Northern Ireland and these include sports clubs, community groups and youth groups. Local Northern Ireland member groups have already benefited from our grant funding, mentor support and capacity building training. [Learn more](#) Groups interested in becoming Members must be working with young people aged 11-25 and use sport for development.

Sport for development outcomes include:

- Developing the confidence, workplace and life-skills of young people;
- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour;
- Removing barriers to regular participation in sport for marginalised groups
- Building strong communities
- Education in health and wellbeing.

Our skilled volunteer programme is now rolling out across Northern Ireland and we are now looking for volunteers throughout Northern Ireland. sported. Volunteers can support groups with a range of organisational development issues including: strategic planning; business planning; writing funding applications; finance and marketing.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member or volunteering opportunities with sported then visit: www.sported.org.uk or contact Brenda Kelly at b.kelly@sported.org.uk

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6 Community Capacity Building Programme and Community Dialogue presents:

The Hidden History of Protestants and the Irish Language

When: **Tuesday 2nd July @ 7.30pm**

Where: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny

Delivered by: Linda Ervine

Linda Ervine, wife of ex PUP Leader Brian Ervine, sister-in-law of the late David Ervine MLA reveals her family connections with the Irish language and takes the audience on a fascinating journey through the links between the Protestant/Unionist/Loyalist community and the Irish language.

Find out how we are surrounded by the Gaelic language in our local place names and by the many Gaelic words that we use in our everyday speech.

To book a place at this exciting workshop please contact: Maire NI Threasaigh on 074 9144762 or Email: mairenithreasaigh@gmail.com

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7 The Drink Think Box

The Drink Think Project would like to invite you to the launch of: The Drink Think Box
Saturday 29th June 2013 @ 12 noon in Sainsbury's, Strand Road

Guest speaker: Dr Eddie Rooney (Chief Executive of Public Health Agency)

Come and engage with the project on the new tool to help people take the steps to cut back on their drinking and enjoy alcohol sensibly.

There will be demonstrations, refreshments and music!

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8 Appointments to Libraries NI

The Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure will shortly be advertising in the local press seeking applications from people interested in being a Board Member of Libraries NI.

There will be up to 8 Members appointed to the Board of Libraries NI. These posts are open to all currently elected local District Councillors and also to the members of the general public. The Department wishes to bring a strong skills mix particularly in the area of corporate governance and public accountability to its Ministerial appointments on all Boards of its sponsored bodies. Applications are therefore welcome from those with a strong corporate governance experience gained in the **community or voluntary sector**, public sector or private sector.

The Department is committed to the principle of public appointments based on merit with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process. The Department is also committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified people irrespective of religious belief, gender, disability, ethnic origin, political opinion, age, marital status, sexual orientation or whether or not they have dependants. **We would particularly welcome applications from women, people from minority ethnic groups and people with a disability for these positions.**

The formal advertisement will be placed in the Belfast Telegraph, Irish News and News Letter on 27 and 28 June 2013.

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9 CLEAR Project Training Programme for 2013-2014

Please find attached the CLEAR Project Training Programme for 2013-2014. If you are interested in attending any of the training please complete the attached booking form and return by email to carol@derryhc.com or by post to the address below.

These sessions are open to staff & volunteers of COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY SECTOR organisations operating within the Western Health & Social Care Trust Area.

Places on Mental Health First Aid and Self Harm Training are limited to 4 places per organisation, Anger Management is limited to 2 places per organisation (excluding safeTALK minimum attendance 16 maximum 30) and subject to minimum numbers. Dates subject to change. Where email address has been supplied this will be used as means of contact.

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10 Calling All Young People! ~ We're MAD LOL, are you?

July 4th in St Columb's Hall

This summer, the Youth Justice Agency in partnership with various others are hosting a MAD LOL (Making a Difference; Loving Our Lives) event as part of the 2013 UK City of Culture celebrations show casing all the good that young people do within their own communities that rarely gets the recognition it deserves.

If you, like us, get frustrated with the all too negative portrayal of young people in today's media, here is a chance to redress that balance and help us to promote a more positive and accurate image of young people. Just register your group or individual young person for what promises to be a MAD LOL event and showcase all that they do to make this city a better place.

There are categories for:

Community involvement; cross community work; positive role modelling; overcoming adversity; inter generational work; community safety; active citizenship.

And showcasing can take the form of:

Posters; photographs; DVD's; written pieces

Or demonstrations using any medium for example:

Music; dance; sport; drama

So come along for what promises to be a fun filled day!

The event will finish with a Youth Achievement Awards Presentation Night with various special guests and prizes in all categories.

If you would like to register a group or individual, please contact Elaine at Elaine.harvey@doj.x.gsi.gov.uk to receive a registration form. For more information contact 028 7127 8070

Please see attached for information on the Live Line Up and Exhibitors

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11 Youth Congress for NI

Members of the Youth Forum launched their ambitious Youth Congress project at their regional [Have Your Say Day](#) at Stormont on the 24th June.

Young People vowed that they would set up their own representative model as they await the establishment of a Youth Assembly.

Chairperson Martin McAuley outlined how young people have called for a Youth Assembly to be established and hopes that a Youth Congress will help pave the way towards a young person's version of the region's democratic structure.

The Youth Forum are calling on Young People aged between 11 and 25, to come forward to sit on a Youth Congress which will be led by young people themselves and will act as a pilot for a Youth Assembly. It is the intention that once a NI Youth Assembly is set up the Youth Congress will be reviewed and stood down.

Youth Congress Purpose:

- To provide a youth led; democratic; representative voice for young people in Northern Ireland;
- To provide a mechanism whereby young people can raise and discuss issues of importance to them and bring directly to the attention of elected decision makers;
- To support young people to campaign and lobby on issues that are important to them on a regional, national and European basis.
- To provide a mechanism whereby government departments can seek the views of young people;
- 3 young people per electoral area (total of 54 young people) will be appointed via a process of nomination and selection.

Meetings to be held once per quarter in various locations around the North of Ireland.

Each meeting will take place during a day where young people will take part in workshops and issue based discussion; work on campaigns; and support local action.

To put yourself forward to the Youth Congress please visit www.niyf.org or apply online via: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V97MD5R>

Deadline for Expressions of Interest is 29th July 2013; 4pm

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12 Upcoming events with Greater Shantallow Community Arts

Let the Summer begin join THE REDSHIRTS – Active Youth Citizenship Programme (ages 14-24)

8th July – 17th August 2013, Lenamore Youth Club

- Free day trips
- Active role in community festivals
- Meet new friends
- Supervisory roles
- Summer kids club

To register contact Marty @ Greater Shantallow Community Arts, 65 Galliagh Park
Tel: 028 7135 7443 / email: marty@gscaderry.com

Greater Shantallow Community Arts need volunteers ages 25+

- Learn new skills
- Supervise weekly bus trips
- Help with daily youth activities

Do something different with your summer
Work with ages 14-24

8th July – 17th August 2013, Lenamore Youth Club

For more information or to register contact Marty: Tel: 028 7135 7443 / email: marty@gscaderry.com

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13 Little Orchids Children's Centre Ltd ~ Coffee Morning

Little Orchids provides therapeutic intervention and support for children 2 – 4 years old with special needs and their parents and carers.

Come to our Coffee Morning!
All monies raised will be used to buy resources and equipment.
Please feel free to drop in!

Friday 05th July 2013

10 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you. Thank-you for your support

Woodlea House Gransha Park BT47 6TF, Derry~Londonderry.

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14 Foyle Valley House Open Day

Foyle Valley House is a hostel for homeless women with alcohol addictions. Every year we fundraise for our Residents Comfort fund so that we can provide our residents with activities as a fun alternative to alcohol. We are hosting an:

OPEN DAY on the 28th June 2013 from 11am-3pm

On sale will be; BBQ, homemade baking, and books.
There will be fun activities for all such as tombola, and karaoke.
Why not come along and enjoy the fun!

Foyle Valley House: 30, Foyle Road, Derry BT48 6SQ

For further information please contact Roslyn on 71362689

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15 Free tickets up for grabs - The Pride Play - Thur 4th July 2013 at 8pm - Waterside Theatre

The Community Relations Officers in Derry City Council have free tickets up for grabs for community and voluntary sector groups in the Derry City Council area:

Show: The Pride (details below)
Date: **Thursday 4th July 2013 – 8pm (Evening Show)**
Venue: Waterside Theatre, Glendermott Road

We are hoping this is a play which will make you think! If you are interested in the issues of bands and parading, want to find out more about the bands culture, why people join bands, the impact of bands on their communities, perhaps have not engaged much with this culture and tradition before but want to learn more, then contact us ASAP! We are hoping that people from a wide range of communities and different perspectives will be interested in taking up this free opportunity (tickets are usually £9.50 per head).

To secure tickets phone Helena on 7136 5151 ext 8223 or e-mail helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk . You will need to provide the name of your organisation, number of tickets you need, and the name and contact details of the key contact person. Maximum 5 per group – names must be provided at time of booking.

Tickets will be given on first come first served basis and must be collected in advance at the Waterside Office, Shared Future Centre, Derry City Council. The offer is only open to groups based within the Derry City Council area.

Free offer closes 12 noon Monday 1st July – but remember it is first come first served so tickets could be gone well before that! Timeline will only be extended in the unlikely event that all the tickets are not snapped up by then!

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16 Monreagh Heritage & Education Centre invites you to: The Ulster Scots who Shaped America

American Independence Festival, Monreagh Heritage & Education Centre
Sat 29 June 2013 - 1pm to 4pm

Enjoy a fun family afternoon of live music, song and dance hosted by Monreagh (Ulster Scots / Scots Irish) Heritage & Education Centre, The Old Manse, Carrigans. **FREE ADMISSION**

- Meet the Presidents
- Meet Elvis Presley
- The Brambles play Bluegrass
- Meet some of those who sailed to the 'New World'
- Learn about the famous battles
- All Ireland Fiddle Champion, Tracey McRory
- Scottish Dancing... and much more

The Old Manse at Monreagh, Carrigans, County Donegal

[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.

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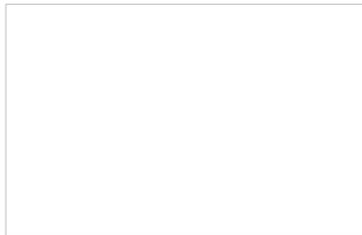
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NWCN is a membership organisation for Community & Voluntary groups in the North-West, click [here](#) for a membership form for 2013-2014.

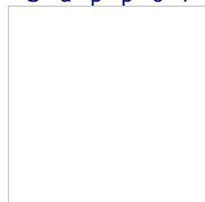
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