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1 Fundraising with Gift Aid Workshop - North West

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 NWCN & the Sheila McKechnie Foundation presents 'Introduction to Campaigning' Workshop

North-West Community Network is working in partnership with SMK to run an Introduction to Campaigning workshop. The day will provide:

- Insight into the successful features of a campaign

- Sessions on the key steps in planning a campaign
- An opportunity to consult experts on how to put your ideas into practice and what tactics have the most impact

15 February 2013, 9.45am – 4.00pm, St Columb’s Park House

The speakers will be: **Harmit Kambo**, Learning and Development Manager, SMK (Facilitator); Councillor **April Garfield-Kidd**, Democratic Unionist Party; **Maeve McLaughlin MLA**, Sinn Féin; **Mark Durkan MP**, Social Democratic and Labour Party and **Eamonn McCann**; North-West Journalist/Media Commentator.

If you would like more information about the workshop, or to book your place, please visit <http://www.smk.org.uk/campaign-workshops> or contact Aura Lehtonen at aura.lehtonen@smk.org.uk or on 020 7697 4044.

Spaces are limited so book your place now. These workshops are heavily subsidised but we still require all participants to pay a **small fee of £10** to attend. However, if there is a reason you are unable to pay this amount, please email Aura **prior to the workshop**, briefly explaining your circumstances.

Lunch and refreshments are provided on the day. Please contact us to discuss any accessibility requirements you may have.

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3 The Ireland Fund Grants – NI / RoI

The objective of the 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.

Funding Available

The maximum award available is €20,000.

The average award is €6,000.

There is no minimum award.

Funding Priorities

The Ireland Funds support projects in the following four areas:

- Arts and Culture - Promoting Culture and Heritage
- Community Development – Investing in Ireland’s Communities; Assisting Disadvantaged Youth; Promoting Philanthropy in Ireland; Assisting the Elderly or Forgotten Irish
- Education - Providing Access to Education
- Peace and Reconciliation - Supporting a Shared Future for Northern Ireland

Find out more [here](#)

Deadline: 29 March 2013

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4 Live UnLtd’s Young Trader Campaign is now open for applications!

We’ve teamed up with the National Market Traders Federation (NMTF) to find future entrepreneurs and we’re looking for 11-21 year olds to take part in the first National Youth Market – maybe someone from Northern Ireland will be crowned Young Trader of the Year!

Do you know any enterprising young people who may have ideas for a product or service to sell at a market stall that could benefit their area?

Ideas:

Would your stall provide a space for local unemployed artists to showcase and sell their work?

- If you live in a rural community would you want to use this as an opportunity to sell/showcase products to a wider market i.e. local jams, chutneys, honey etc.
- Could you use your market stall as a pop-up info booth to tell people about things going on in your local area?
- Would you use it to sell other peoples unwanted items? A bit like a local Ebay. This could cut down on rubbish going to landfill and encourage re-cycling.
- Do you run or help out at a local community group that needs funding to support its programmes – a market stall could be a funding arm for local programmes/projects.
- Do you want to use a market stall to help unemployed people gain relevant business skills and experience?
- Or do you simply want to sell something you think is needed and missing in your area?
- Whatever the reason - We want to hear from you!

We could give applicants:

- A cash Award to help them get started and pay for stock, advertising, insurance etc.
- An opportunity to test their product in a real market
- Dedicated support from a member of the Live UnLtd team to guide them through
- Expert advice from the NMTF (National Market Traders Federation)
- A Business Workshop to help them make their idea the best it can be

For more information and details of how to apply, please see:

<http://liveunltd.com/campaign-posts/young-trader-market-stall/>

The deadline to apply is Friday 22nd March 2013. Applicants must be available in May 2013 to run their stalls.

If you'd like to speak to me about this or have any questions please contact me either by phone or e-mail: 075 4593 3823 / ashleywhittley@unltd.org.uk

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5 St Columb's Park House Employability Programme

Unemployed? Why not take advantage of this offer?

Wider Horizons @ St Columb's Park House is offering the opportunity for young people to take part in a jobskills training programme. The programme consists of 14 weeks training at home, and 6 weeks in Montreal, Canada. This opportunity is all expenses paid, and the work experience you undertake will be adapted to your interest. These skills will be a great benefit to you, not only for employment, but also as a person. Take the chance to travel, to see Canada, and experience living and working in a major city.

You *must* be between the ages of 18 and 27.
You *must* be UNEMPLOYED and not have a 3rd Level Qualification
You *must* complete a Police or Gardai check form.

For an application form please contact: St Columb's Park House: T: 02871343080

Applications must be returned no later than 5pm, 4th February 2013

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6 Community Relations Week 2013 – Why not organise an event?

Community Relations Week this year will be held from **Monday 20 May to Sunday 27 May**. The Community Relations Council (based in Belfast) have indicated that the week will seek to complement Derry/Londonderry's celebration as the UK City of Culture by illustrating attempts across all communities to build an inclusive and shared society based on mutual respect. They are encouraging Community and Voluntary sector groups to consider running an event or workshop or showcase/launch etc during CR Week. Locally the Derry~Londonderry area will be using the slogan 'En-Counter Culture' as its theme for this year. If your group has had peace funding, CRC funding or has engaged in any projects relevant to Community Relations please consider running an event.

In terms of funding we would highlight two possibilities:

1. In 2013 Community Relations Week CRC are highlighting that any additional costs relating to a CR Week event may be eligible for grant aid from their CR/CD small grants scheme. Although the grant scheme is only open for applications from 1 April enquiries about the possibility of grant support for a CR Week event should be made to Paul Jordan or project officers in the Funding and Development team. <http://www.community-relations.org.uk/> is the link to their funding.
2. Derry City Council's Core and Project Good Relations funding is open but **will close this Friday 1st February at 3pm**. www.derrycity.gov.uk/goodrelations for details and application forms. It is a relevant funding stream for CR week events.

If you want to organise an event:

Derry City Council's Community Relations Service is strongly encouraging local community groups to consider running an event in CR Week – Council will help promote these events in a combined programme for the council area if the groups concerned want to be featured in the programme.

- A form is enclosed to allow you to give details of your entry. **This will need to be returned to CRC (note this is not the same as Derry City Council!) by 27 March 2013.**
- When you have submitted the form to CRC then Derry City Council will automatically pick up the information from them to publicise more in depth locally.

If you have any queries about CR Week locally feel free to contact any one of Derry City Council's 3 CRO's – Carol Stewart, Sue Divin, Julia Kee. For general queries on CR Week please contact CRC.

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7 Communities in Action – local responses to a shared economic crisis

Sammy Douglas MLA, on behalf of the Community Foundation Northern Ireland, would like to invite you to the launch of **Communities in Action** - an action research initiative led by community groups monitoring and responding to social and economic impacts- on **Monday 11th February at 12.30 pm in the Long Gallery at Stormont.**

The Community Foundation Northern Ireland works with local communities and marginalized groups across a range of development and grant programmes. **Communities in Action** is part of the Foundation's Social Justice Programme that seeks to support groups to identify and meet needs in their local areas, to tackle injustices through engagement within and beyond their neighbourhood and to become more inclusive and accountable.

This event will be an opportunity to learn about how communities are coping with recession and far-reaching changes to the welfare system and how they are responding to these challenges through actions on the ground, in:

Ballymena (Doury Road)
Belfast (Ardoyne)
Belfast (Cregagh)
Belfast (Donegall Pass)
Co. Derry/Londonderry (Lettershandoney)
Lurgan (Taghnevan)
Strabane (Fountain Street)

During the event there will be a screening of a video made by one of the groups exposing the debt spiral, and a panel Q&A session.

The event will be held in:

The Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Monday 11th February 2013, 12.30 noon – 1.30pm

A sandwich lunch will be provided.

If you are able to attend, please contact Elaine Canavan by email on ecanavan@communityfoundationni.org or phone 028 7137 1547 **by Monday 4th February.**

If you are intending to drive to Parliament Buildings, please also confirm your car registration details.

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8 The Exile Project – About Helping to Understand a Painful Episode in our City’s History

Over 90% of the Protestant people living on the west bank of the River Foyle moved away from the city side between 1969 and 1979.

This movement, referred to by many as ‘The Exodus’, is one of the most significant and yet untold stories of our city’s recent past.

The Exile creates a safe space for people to begin to both hear these stories and to understand the experience of others from that time.

What is it?

6 short community theatre dramas have been written by Jonathan Burgess (Author of The Exodus) to reflect the experience of exile by members of the Protestant community who were part of the population movement. Each drama is followed by a short facilitated discussion.

Run in a very informal setting it is an opportunity for audience discussion and dialogue

All parts of our community are encouraged to come

When & Where:

Tuesday 5 Feb 2013, 1.30pm – Caw Community Centre, Nelson Drive, Waterside

Tuesday 5 Feb 2013, 7.30pm – Christ Church, Infirmary Road

Wednesday 6 Feb 2013, 7.00pm – Rath Mor Centre, Bligh’s Lane Crescent, Creggan

Thursday 7 Feb 2013, 7.30pm – The Diocesan Office, 24 London Street

Friday 8 Feb 2013, 1.30pm – Newbuildings Community Care

Admission is free – No booking necessary

The Exile Project is being run by Christ Church Parish (Diocese of Derry & Raphoe)

We are grateful to: Derry City Council, Community Relations Council and Church of Ireland Priorities Fund for their support

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9 What Next course for Returned Volunteers

This is a course for anyone who has volunteered overseas and would like to continue engagement in local and global justice issues from Ireland.

The course will engage participants in a critical process to explore development issues and skills to raise awareness and take action locally.

There is funding, mentoring and support available to develop an Action Project as an outcome of the course.

Dates:

1st – 3rd March (*a residential in Ireland’s first eco village, Tipperary, all meals and accommodation included*)

13th April (*Dublin*)

8th June (*Dublin*)

Cost:

The cost of this course is €60/ £50 sterling, which covers all meals, accommodation costs, training materials and access to a small action project grant.

For more information, or to register for this course, contact Gráinne grainne@comhlanh.org (00353) 1 478 3490.

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10 Doing It Differently Seminar

We would like to invite you to the Infant Mental Health Event “**Doing It Differently**” on

Thursday 7 March 2013, City Hotel, L’Derry, 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM

For more information please see attached flyer.

If you would like to book a place at this event, please complete and return the attached booking form by fax on 028 7186 5128 by **Friday 22 February 2013.**

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11 Who Cares? Consultation events

Age NI and the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety invite you to participate in consultation events for older people on *Who cares? The Future of Adult Care and support in Northern Ireland*

You are welcome to attend The Island Centre, Lisburn on **Wednesday 20 February**

OR

The Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh on Tuesday 26 February

10.00: Coffee, tea and scones

10.30: Discussion of key issues regarding the future of adult social care

12.30: Buffet Lunch

All older people are welcome.
Please confirm your attendance and any dietary requirements by Friday 8 February with Michele Young – 028 9089 2606 / Michele.young@ageni.org

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12 Study community youth work at the University of Ulster

University of Ulster offers community youth work programmes at the Magee campus (in Derry) and the Jordanstown campus (7 miles from Belfast).

The following part-time programmes (undergraduate) are now recruiting for September 2013 entry on the Magee Campus:

Certificate in Community Youth Studies(Magee):This one-year programme provides training at pre-vocational level. Attendance is one day each week. The course provides education and training for students in the concepts and methods of community youth work relevant to the needs of the young people from diverse backgrounds. The course has an excellent track record for providing further access into Higher Education and those interested in continuing to a recognised JNC professional qualification in youth work. Students study three compulsory modules including Engaging with Young People, Working with Young People and Reflective Practice and three optional modules. The Working with Young People module is a 'work-based learning' module in the students current employment (paid or unpaid).

Application deadline: 26th April 2013. For more information contact: Alastair McKinley (t: 028 71675410, e: a.Scott-McKinley@ulster.ac.uk)

Prospectus listing for more details: <http://study.ulster.ac.uk/prospectus/course/201314/10551>

BSc (Hons) Community Youth Work(Magee):This four-year NSETS-endorsed programme leads to a recognised JNC professional qualification in youth work. Attendance is one day each week. The programme integrates teaching and practice in its approach to learning. There are three work-based periods of assessed practice, over the four-year period. The modules of study reflect the need to develop knowledge and skills for Community Youth Work practice. The programme requires a commitment from applicants to participate actively in classroom activity and personal reflection. Teaching is interactive and informal with a range of assessment methods.

Application deadline: 26th April 2013. Contact: Alastair McKinley (t: 028 71675410, e: a.Scott-McKinley@ulster.ac.uk) or Breda Friel (t: 028 71675765, e: bn.friel@ulster.ac.uk)

Prospectus listing for more details: <http://study.ulster.ac.uk/prospectus/course/201314/10551>

If interested you should apply directly to the University of Ulster via our prospectus using the [online application form](#) (https://srssb.ulster.ac.uk/PROD/bwskalog.P_DisChoices), further information and details of the above programmes, can be found at www.ulster.ac.uk

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13 First Steps to Funding and Organising and Running a Workshop

Free WEA/AGE NI Training for Older People's Groups in March & April

Following the success of this programme last year, the WEA and Age NI have joined together once again to present 4 sessions on finding sustainability for Older People's groups in the North West. The First Steps to Funding with Age NI offers 3 Half day sessions which gives you a step by step approach to raising funds for your group. The final half day session with Sinead Devine focuses on the skills needed to organise and run a workshop with your own group. Maybe you have wonderful skills e.g. knitting or painting etc to share but don't have the confidence to present and share these with others in your group. All sessions are offered free to participants aged 50+. Participants should attend all sessions to get the most from the training.

Venue for all Sessions : WEA, 2nd Floor Magazine Studios, 5- 6 Magazine Street, Derry.Londonderry

Time for All Sessions: 10.30am – 1.00pm followed by light lunch

Introduction to Fundraising Sessions With E.J Havlin from Age NI

Tuesday 5th March – Session 1 'Planning & Preparing for Funding'

Tuesday 12th March – Session 2 'Making the Approach – Sources of Funding'

Tuesday 19th March – Session 3 'Understanding Applications'

First Steps to Organising and Running a Workshop With Sinead Devine from WEA

Tuesday 9th April - First Steps to Organising and Running a Workshop

Places are limited so please contact:

Sinead Devine at WEA on 028 71 36 994 7 or email at sinead.devine@wea-ni.com

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14 We would like to invite you to the Men's Health Event "Engage"

27th & 28th March 2013, 9.30am – 4.30pm, Clooney Hall, Waterside, Londonderry

For more information please see attached flyer.

If you would like to book a place at this event, please complete and return the attached booking form.

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15 Tender opportunity with Pathways to Justice Project

Attached please find a Request for a Tender for Monitoring and Evaluation from the Pathways to Justice Project.

Please note that the closing date is Friday, February 8th.

If you are interested in submitting a tender for this work, please contact the Pathways to Justice Project directly as outlined in the Request for Tender.

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16 Gaslight Media Trust – Tender Opportunity

'The Arc' - Acknowledging the Past, Negotiating the Present & Facing the Future

Request For Tenders For A Monitoring & Evaluation Database

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified individuals or companies to tender for the provision of a **database application** as specified below to assist Gaslight Media Trust in the **monitoring and evaluation** of our activities in carrying out **The Arc Project** funded under **Peace III Priority 1: Reconciling Communities Theme 1.2: Acknowledging and Dealing with the Past**

Please see attached document

Deadline: 12 noon Friday 8th February 2013.

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17 Social Enterprise NI – Date for your diary

Special discounted rate for the biggest Social Enterprise event of 2013

Do you want to trade, network and do business with an audience of Social Enterprises? The Social Enterprise Exchange is the place to be! The Social Enterprise Exchange will be packed with high profile speakers, workshops and 'up to the minute' policy thinking. A trade fair with over 150 exhibitors and 1000 delegates from over 20 countries.

Northern Ireland has historically been under-represented at this event; Social Enterprise NI wants to change this.

Thursday 21 March 2013, SECC, Glasgow, discounted price of £50 (there are limited places – book now)!

Don't miss out....

Guaranteed to inspire, helping you to make great contacts and generate business. Book your delegate place with Social Enterprise NI and receive the special discounted rate of only £50!

Places are limited – book now by emailing: events@socialenterpriseni.org

Find out more about speakers and events by visiting: www.socialenterpriseni.org

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18 International Training & Networking Opportunities in 2013

Inside Out are looking to compile a provisional list of interested participants to take part in the following programmes. Assuming that our partners secure funding from the EU's Youth in Action Programme (and most has a successful record of doing so) we will be putting out a full call for some if not all of these programmes around late March early April. At the moment we wish to draw up a list of interested parties.

Accommodation and lodging for all programmes will be covered by the Youth in Action programme whilst 70% of travel expenses are also covered by the EU's Youth in Action programme. There may be small participation fees on occasion. All programmes are most likely to have a minimum of between 4 and 6 European partners so as to increase diversity, intercultural experience, programme development and networking possibilities.

There is no deadline at present for any of the programmes but calls for recruitment will be made in due course. At present we are looking to compile a list of young leaders and adult practitioners who are youth workers 'by trade' or who's profession brings them into contact with young people and/or have reason to be engaging young people at some point in the immediate future.

If you are interested in any of these programmes please contact Fergal Barr at thekingisalive@hotmail.com.

Let's Risk It!

Let's Risk It! is a training programme on risk awareness in international youth projects. The target group is youth workers and it will take place in Kwidzyn, Poland in June 2013. The training is organised by Eco Initiative Association (Stowarzyszenie Eko-Inicjatywa).

Via Media

This Partnership Building Activity will look at developing and introducing new ways of using mass media to engage local communities through the creation of an international and inter-sectored partnership among organisations dealing with mass-media, information technology and lifelong learning in different topics. Again, the target group is youth workers. The programme is organised by FEPS (Foundation for European Studies) and will take place in Wroclaw, Poland in June 2013.

'Professional NGO'

Knowledge of public relations increases the quality of information output and in turn increases reach and effectiveness. Additionally it's crucial to know how to work with new technologies, e-PR and social media. This seminar will focus on effective methods of PR and discuss how NGO's can be more professional or effective in their Public Relations. The target group is: youth leaders/youth workers with at least 1 year's experience of youth work (actively working as a professional or voluntary); youth worker with responsibility for external communication; active participants willing to improve their skills in Public Relations and will ideally be aged 18-30. The programme will take place in Wroclaw, Poland in the second half of June 2013.

'Happy Europe' Youth Democracy Project

'Happy Europe' is will involve young people aged between 16 and 30 from a number of different European countries. The subject of the project will be a simulation of the European Parliament. The simulation will be the base for a broader discussion on the current topics such as urban development, youth participation, democracy, European citizenship, civil society, education, discrimination and tolerance, migration, economic problems, international cooperation, cultural diversity, youth unemployment, a healthy style of life. The Project will take place in Nowy Gieraltow, Poland, between 30th June and 7th July 2013 and will be open to 4

participants to attend. The programme is organised by Semper Avanti, Wroclaw, Poland

MPAE for Young People

MPAE (Media and Political Awareness in the context of Employment for Young People) is a training course for youth workers/trainers to help them respond to issues concerning the media and political awareness - especially in the context of youth unemployment. The aim of the programme is to raise awareness of media representations of young people, politics and unemployment and develop creative skills to help young people become more active citizens in these fields. It is open to youth trainers/workers and/or youth trainers/workers who are actively working with young people as a professional or on the voluntary basis or participants that have a creative attitude! This will take place in Velden am Wörthersee - Cap Wörth, Austria between 7th and 14th July 2013. The training is organised by Verein GEMMA – Germeshausen und Mak

When Social Meet Rights

When Social Meet Rights, is a training course that aims to support the professional development of young trainers and to raise the quality of their projects concerning Social Rights in disadvantaged communities. The target group is youth trainers/workers and/or youth trainers/workers who are actively working with young people as professionals or on voluntary basis or participants with a creative attitude! This will take place in Leicester, England between 1st and 8th August 2013. The training is organised by Eco Initiative Association (Stowarzyszenie Eko-Inicjatywa).

PIX (Project Interactive Media) Training Programme

PIX will explore methods of how to manipulate and exploit media with the aim of using this in your work with young people. Participants will use one of their experiences in photography as the basis of their participation in the programme (and where they also made use of the media during their work) will present to other participants 'the successful' and 'not so successful' moments of this experience. The programme will explore media as a salient tool for Youth Work, understanding your camera, its features and functions, developing skills to maximise the potential of your camera and manipulating pictures, developing video and incorporating music into your work

The programme will take place in Malta between 13th and 21st September 2013 and is organised by Friendz 4 Friendz. The target group is those working with young people who use photography as a means of engaging them but wish to develop their skills further.

Young People & Sustainable Tourism in rural areas

Young People & Sustainable Tourism in rural areas is a Training Course under the Youth in Action programme, action Measure 3.1 of the EU's Youth in Action Programme, that involves young people and youth organisations from the European Union and the Eastern Partnership neighbouring countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine).

The training course promotes entrepreneurship, non-formal education and creativity of young people living in rural area. It is structured in practical learning workshops in order to exchange concepts, information and practices on rural cultural heritage and sustainable tourism, with a particular view to cultural heritage as a potential for promoting sustainable tourism and build a common human identity. The programme is organised by PRISM and will take place in Sicily - date for training is to be confirmed. Target group is young people (18 and over) living in rural areas who are interested in cultural heritage and sustainable tourism.

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19 NICEM North West office- The Old Church, Clarendon Street, L'Derry

Shaping our promotional work on race-What can we do together?

Friday 1st February 2013, 12 noon to 2 pm - Join us at NICEM North West Office- [view directions here](#)

The event is to hear your views on the big issues facing black and minority ethnic groups, and on how we can work together to highlight them.

If you are interested in attending please go to-<http://racialequality.eventbrite.co.uk/> to register, or contact Cynthia Rice by email or telephone 028 90 500 673 for more information.

- **BME clinics** -runs every Wednesday night from 17:00 till 20:00 in our North West office. Should people have a query when it comes to benefit law, housing, social security, immigration please come and our bi-lingual advisors may be able to help.

Please contact NICEM for more details Tel. +44(0)2871372235

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20 Sink or Swim in Strabane & Enniskillen

Sink or Swim **6 week programme** deals sensitively with the issues faced by children when a parent becomes emotionally unwell. For parents it can be difficult to explain to their children what is happening and for the child it is difficult to make sense of their parent's attitude and behaviour. The programme offers practical tips and factual information to meet the child's needs whilst also helping to reduce their anxiety levels.

VENUE: **Strabane Family Centre**, 2 Melmount Road

DATE: **Thursday 21st February**

TIME: 9.30am – 11.30am

Crèche Facilities Available

To register Tel: Sharon, Strabane family Centre, 02871382658 / 02871 886875

Venue: Aisling Centre, 37 Darling Street, **Enniskillen**

Date: **Thursday 7th February** (6 Weeks)

Time: 7-9pm

Registration essential. Please contact

Parents Helpline 0808 8010 722

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21 New Training offers with SALTO Youth

Title: EduGaming, Training for designing educational games

Deadline to apply: 2013-02-10

Activity organised by: The Youth Dialogue Programme

Type of organisation: NGO/Others
From 2013-03-08 to 2013-03-17 in Serbia
For participants from: Bulgaria, France, Italy, Portugal, Romania, United Kingdom, SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

Summary: This project will be focused on developing specific competencies in designing educational games for youth workers, facilitators and trainers, on topics related to social exclusion and global challenges.

For detailed information, please have a look at <http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/goto-training/3318/>

Title: How to make green projects?

Deadline to apply: 2013-02-17
Activity organised by: Agency of International Youth Co-operation (Lithuania)
Type of organisation: National Agency
From 2013-04-08 to 2013-04-13 in Lithuania
For participants from: YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

Summary: The aim of the training course is to provide an overview of green project management skills for daily life and work, also in the frame of Youth in Action programme.

For detailed information, please have a look at <http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/goto-training/3308/>

Title: EVS IN EUROMED, FLASHBACK IN LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Deadline to apply: 2013-03-17
Activity organised by: French National Agency, Spanish National Agency, (Spanish Institute for Youth and Balear Island) in cooperation with SALTO-YOUTH Euromed Resource Centre
Type of organisation: National Agency
From 2013-06-01 to 2013-06-05 in Spain
For participants from: YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME COUNTRIES, MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES

Summary: The seminars aim is evaluate the EVS learning experiences achieved during the latest years in the YiA and Euromed programmes, in order to exchange good practices, to assess, to collect tools and quality strategies to improve the EVS projects in Euromed

For detailed information, please have a look at <http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/goto-training/3306/>

Title: Coach 2 Coach

Deadline to apply: 2013-05-01
Activity organised by: British Council
Type of organisation: National Agency
From 2013-06-18 to 2013-06-23 in United Kingdom
For participants from: YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

Summary: The idea is to focus on learning how coaching can be applied in supporting groups of young people who run a youth project within the Youth in Action Programme. In other words, how can coaching increase youth participation in the youth project?

For detailed information, please have a look at <http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/goto-training/3316/>

Please make active use of all our other online resources and services available via MySALTO (<http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/>).

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22 Foyle Cage Soccer Tournament

Community Groups within the Derry City Council area are being invited to enrol teams of two players to participate in a Cage Soccer Tournament (maximum of 20 teams per night, places allocated on first come first served basis).

Please forward Team submission Application and Registration Forms to PCSP on or before **Tuesday 12 February 2013** to Derry PCSP, Derry City Council, 98 Strand Road, Derry, BT48 7NN

Please see attached documents to include the timetable, Young Persons application form and Leaders application form.

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23 The Maidens' City: A Herstory of the Walled City

Sole Purpose Productions presents

**The Maidens' City: A Herstory of the Walled City
by Anne Crilly (University of Ulster), produced by Patricia Byrne**

An exciting and engaging dramatised tour on Derry's historic Walls which explores the largely hidden history of women in the city. Starting at the Guildhall, where local Suffragettes met one hundred years ago, this theatrical journey around the walls focuses on key female characters and events. Eleanor Marx and Mrs Pankhurst meet local shirt factory workers and suffragettes; Cecily Jackson is burned at the stake for infanticide; discover how local women founded Women's Aid; learn about the lives of women during the Siege of Derry and the Civil Rights Movement. It's history, but not as you know it!

Two tours daily during International Women's Week 4th – 9th March 2013 11am + 2pm
Meeting point: The Guildhall steps

There will be an indoor performance in The Playhouse on Wednesday 6th March 11am for people with mobility problems.

There will also be a signer for one performance, date TBC.

Transport can be provided for women's groups and community groups on request.

24 World Wetlands Day Event

Bay Road Park, Saturday 2nd February 3:30 pm

To celebrate World Wetlands Day, Derry City Council, Bay Road Park Steering Group and RSPB, are hosting a winter wildlife event at Bay Road Park Local Nature Reserve, (follow the brown directional signage at Pennyburn Roundabout). World Wetlands Day is the celebration of wetlands of international importance. Lough Foyle and the River Foyle provide important wetland habitat for significant numbers of lapwing and curlew, which are classified as 'threatened species'. These species have declined dramatically in recent years.

There will be a guided walk along the shores of Bay Road Park, to observe the wonderful wildlife of the area. We will highlight the importance of the Foyle for over wintering bird populations and key species such as Cormorant, Redshank, Black headed gull, Common gull, Common tern, Lapwing and Curlew. This event is funded by Derry City Council and the European Union's INTERREG IVA Programme. Please dress appropriately for the weather, by wearing suitable footwear and warm waterproof clothing. For further details contact Christine Doherty on 02871 365151 or email Christine.doherty@derrycity.gov.uk

25 Mothers Day and Easter Craft and Gift Fair Sunday 3rd March @ The Vale Centre Greysteel

Tables are available for this fair @ £10 per table

Anyone interested in a table, give us a ring on 02871 812253 or email us @ admin@thevalecentre.com or find us on facebook 'Vale Centre Crafts Fair'

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

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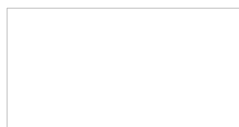
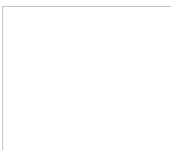
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