

Do you engage with Community Groups?

Continuous Practice Development



Enhance your knowledge & skills in Community Development

- Community work supports participation, empowerment and collectivity in pursuit of equality, social justice and human rights.
- A community development approach is a unique way of engaging with communities in order to promote social justice and equality for all.

“As a company where our extensive work is underpinned by a firm belief in equality, inclusion and social justice, the majority of our staff complete these modules. An understanding of community development methodology is critical to providing effective participatory solutions to ongoing challenges, local and global.”

Annette Fox

CEO, Carlow County Development Partnership CLG



**CARLOW
COLLEGE**
ST. PATRICK'S
Third Level Education

Fees:
€250 per 5 credit module

Duration:
1 morning per week
(Thursday)

Start Dates:
September 2022
January 2023

Location:
Carlow

Closing Date:
Applications close 31st August
www.carlowcollege.ie/apply

“The CPD classes have given me a greater understanding of the principles of Community Development, and how these can be applied in practise, which in turn has given me the tools to develop stronger links with the individuals and communities I engage with.”

Lucy Stevenson

Tús Supervisor, Carlow County Development Partnership CLG

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Five Credit Modules Available for Continuous Practice Development

Semester 1

Approaches to Working with Communities

9.00am - 10.45am Thursdays

Equality & Diversity

11.15am - 1.00pm Thursdays

Semester 2

Community Concepts

9.00am - 10.45am Thursdays

Interculturalism and Intercultural Competence

11.15am - 1.00pm Thursdays

Who are these modules for:

These modules are ideal for those working in the following areas:

- Community Development & Services Sector
- Equality & Social Justice
- Inclusion & Equality
- Anti-racism & Human Rights
- Migration
- Public Participation Networks
- NGO's & Not-For-Profits

Key benefits:

- Increased knowledge, skills and competence in a range of community settings
- Provides a solid practical and theoretical understanding of the Community Development Sector
- Develop an understanding of the principles and processes that underpin social inclusion and equality
- Familiarity with the principles and ethos of Community Development and its distinct approach to Community Empowerment
- An increase in Cultural Competence, Cultural Awareness and Intercultural Communication
- An opportunity to learn and apply experiences gained in working in the community sector

Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to have

- Good proficiency and competence in both written and spoken English (B1 Standard in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or equivalent)
- Moderate computer/laptop skills
- Good communication skills

Assessment

Modules will be assessed by two assessments, an essay and a reflective learning log on learner participation and new found knowledge. All assessments will be continuous.

What is awarded?

All participants will be enrolled as part-time students of Carlow College St Patrick's and receive a Certificate acknowledging participation in each module.

Successful completion of one or all of the modules will gain 5 ECTS per module.