

Ballymun Education Fair

Ballymun Education Fair is an event of the Education Working Group of Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership. The Fair has been organised as a community event where education, training and learning programme providers can meet local people and promote their courses to them. There are over 35 different education providers displaying at the Fair. These providers offer education programmes ranging from early childhood to schooling and basic adult education to university. The main aim therefore of the Fair is to promote learning as a possibility and an opportunity for everybody from cradle to grave.

The organisations participating in this Education Fair will be providing information to people from the Ballymun Whitehall Area on what education

opportunities are available to them in Ballymun and surrounding areas. They will be recruiting for courses and providing guidance and advice about what course or learning programme suits you to get you where you want to be in life. See inside this brochure for a list of organisations at the Education Fair.

A programme of entertainment and demonstrations will run throughout the day of Ballymun Education Fair too. These activities will showcase the wide variety of learning experiences on offer and provide the opportunity for you to see them up close, helping you decide whether you'd like to try some of them out.

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership is a government funded local development partnership company for the Ballymun Whitehall Area. We promote social and economic inclusion through the implementation of area based strategic plans, interagency collaboration and community development principles. Our principal areas of work are:

- Childhood Development
- Community Development
- Education
- Enterprise and Employment
- Economic Development

We see our focus as working to support children, families and communities in the Ballymun Whitehall Area.

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership wishes to acknowledge the work of members of the Education Working Group who have organised this event.

For further information on Ballymun Education Fair, Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership and the Education Working Group

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or **call in to us** at the North Mall, Ballymun Shopping Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 11.

BALLYMUN EDUCATION FAIR

10th September 2009
9am – 5pm Ballymun Civic Centre

ALL WELCOME

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Education Fair Exhibitors

- Ballymun Adult Read and Write Scheme
- Ballymun Community Law Centre
- Ballymun Job Centre
- Ballymun Men's Centre LTD
- Ballymun Regional Youth Resource (BRYR)
- Ballymun Initiative for Third Level Education (BITE)
- Dublin City University (DCU)
- Adult Education Trinity Comprehensive
- Ballymun Youth Action Project and Urrús
- Plunket College, CDVEC
- Jesuit University Support & Training (JUST)
- St Joseph's Senior National School
- Trinity Comprehensive School
- Virgin Mary Schools
- Whitehall College of Further Education
- Ballymun Community Training Centre
- axis
- The Drop in Well Family Resource Centre Ltd
- Ballymun Youthreach
- Ballark Community Training Centre
- Lifestart (Ballymun Early Years Project)
- Dublin North West Childcare Resource Centre
- Global Action Plan
- Community & Family Training Agency (CAFTA)
- STAR Project Ballymun Ltd
- St Patrick's College
- Ballymun Women's Resource Centre
- Dublin City Council (Public Libraries)
- PACE
- City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee (CDVEC)
- Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education
- youngballymun
- Dublin North Skillnet
- All Hallows DCU
- National College of Ireland
- Holy Spirit Schools
- Home School Community Liaison Co-ordinators Cluster
- Margaret Aylward Community College
- Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership

What They Said About Last Year's Education Fair

Local resident – *“It was very informative, everyone was very helpful. I just did not realise there were so many organisations working for the area. I was delighted to hear of so many and will avail of some and I loved all the entertainment.”*

Member of the public – *“Well organised. Loads of information presented.”*

Local resident – *“Very good. Should be more like it. Interesting courses. Keep the good work up!”*

Dublin City University – *“Couldn't fault it – very well organised, staffed and entertainment was lively and interesting.”*

Whitehall College of Further Education – *“It was the best venue I've ever exhibited in, lovely atmosphere, spacious, all needs met!”*

Ballymun Job Centre – *“The Fair was organised very well, excellent range of education and training from exhibitors. Demonstrations provided interesting and entertaining element to the day.”*

Ballymun Community Law Centre – *“Excellent well done to all concerned. Great to hear the personal stories from learners who had gone back to education. Very inspiring.”*

Dublin City Council Public Libraries – *“It was great to have a Main Street location for the Fair and the area within the Civic Centre was ideal so close to the entrance.”*

youngballymun – *“Congratulations on the whole event – it had a great atmosphere, it was really well-run. The presentations were interesting and excellent; it was a great opportunity for us to do further networking with the community and with our colleagues.”*

Ballymun Regeneration Limited – *“Great turn out!”*