

Details of your community experience to date:

Details of any training courses you have completed:

Outline the reasons why are interested in doing this course:

Application From

Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone No. : _____

Email : _____

Group : _____

Signature : _____

For more info contact Catriona Maguire or Manus Bree at 8423612.

Please return the application form to:

**Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership,
Ballymun Town Centre,
Ballymun,
Dublin 11.**

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6 weeks Training Course

Introduction to Community Development



Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership opportunity:renewal:progress



Start Date: Thursday 5th November

Venue: Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership Offices

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

This course is organised by Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership and delivered by Community Action Network

This course is subsidised by Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership but we are looking for a **minimum contribution of 10 euro**

Who we are

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership is a community based organisation working for the last 18 years for the benefit of residents and the community generally. We were established by government to deliver programmes which address Childhood Development, Education, Employment, Enterprise, Economic Development & Community Development issues.

We work with a wide range of partners which come from Community Organisations, Schools, Local Businesses, the Local Community, Local City Councillors, State Agencies, Irish Congress of Trade Unions and IBEC.

Our partners make decisions on what collectively needs to be done; we act as support workers to make it happen. We work for the social and economic development of our area in order that local people benefit and in particular so that those in most need of support receive it.

Examples of partnerships that we work with and that we support are:

- Older Persons Network
- Dublin Northwest Childcare Resource Centre
- The Local Employment Service
- Principals Network
- Childminders Network
- Ballymun Intercultural Group

Course Content

- Week 1.** Group Building - What is Community Development.
- Week 2.** How Community Development works in practice .
- Week 3.** Defining Community Assets : Identifying the strengths and weaknesses in your community.
- Week 4.** Improving your Group Work Skills.
- Week 5.** Planning and Evaluation - Look at what you are doing and how you are doing it.
- Week 6.** Next Steps, Evaluation and Celebration.

This Course is aimed at -

- People who live in Ballymun, Whitehall, Santry and Ballygall.
- Local people who are active in a community or voluntary group or individuals who are interested in becoming more involved in their community.
- People who are interested in making positive changes in their community.

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