WLD Services – Wexford Area

July – September 2013



Forbairt Áitiúil Loch Garman

Enterprise

BTWEA: Back to Work Enterprise Allowance

Two-day Business Workshop for those interested in moving from welfare to self-employment. These workshops form the application process for the Back To Work Enterprise Allowance and Short Term Enterprise Allowance. To be eligible you must not start your business before you get a start date from WLD. Venue – WLD, Spawell Rd **Contact: Julie Fox 053 9155800** These workshops will take place on **July 25th & 1st Aug 15th Aug & 22th Aug September 5t^h & 12th**

Additional dates available in Wexford (2nd/9th August) & Gorey venues during July and August.

Business Skills Training- Autumn Schedule

Workshops will take place in September for people who are about to or have recently started their own business.

Business Organisation, Taxation & Bookkeeping for small/new businesses

Internet for small/ new businesses Registrations now been taken for September.

Contact Annette/ Tracy 053 9155800

Employment & Training

One to One Employment Guidance provided by LES on a daily basis. For an appointment Contact: Betty Murphy 053 9155800

Labour Market Training

Thermal installation/Insulation FETAC level5 Start: 5th September 1 day per week for 7 weeks Venue: Enniscorthy Energy Centre – Transport provided **Contact: Betty Murphy 053 9155800**

September 2nd - Tourism & Hospitality Course

3 days a week for 10 weeks, 9.30-3.30pm – includes 4 weeks work experience. Venue: Enniscorthy Enterprise Centre. Priority to people who have been unemployed for at least one year

Contact: Liz, Michele or Brenda 053 9155864

Tús Programme

The Tús initiative is a community work placement scheme providing short-term work placements for unemployed people. The work opportunities benefit the community and are provided by community and voluntary organisations in both urban and rural areas.

Any local community or voluntary group who may be interested in providing a participant with a one year work placement can submit an application to WLD. The organisation must provide the participant with meaningful employment which will also benefit the community. Organisations interested in providing Tús work placement opportunities should register with Wexford Local Development using an application form. For further information and an application form:

Contact: Brendan Morgan 087 9072783 or Vincent Kennedy 083 3918794

As part of the Tús initiative, we offer **The Little Jobs Service**. This aims to provide small maintenance jobs in the homes of older people throughout the county of Wexford. For more information contact **Vincent Kennedy on 083 3918794**

Education & Lifelong Learning

Young Women's Programme – a programme designed for young women 18 – 25 years who are in receipt of a social welfare payment. Recruiting now for:

Level 5 Manicure Pedicure & Waxing – Monday & Tuesday mornings 9.30 – 12.30 in St. Michaels Hall Wexford. Contact Orlaith 053-9155828 / 087-1310805 to book a place

Also recruiting for:

Beauty Therapy and Communications – Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9.30 – 12.30 in St. Michael's Hall Wexford. Contact Orlaith 053-9155828 / 087-1310805 to book a place

Community & Voluntary Supports

Men's Group Supports:

Would you like to join a men's group? We can link you with one of over 20 men's groups in Co. Wexford! Do you & your mates want to have a more regular get-together? We can guide you!

Existing men's groups can access training, advice, funding, referrals & events to link you with other men's groups.

2013 Events:

September/October: Committee Skills; Funding Workshop; Excursion to national projects (Details TBC) Contact: Adrienne Redmond 087 2237616 or Sue McMahon 053 9155800

WLD operates a Community Fund for men's groups. Groups can apply for up to €400 and calls for applications will be made in September/October

Contact: Fran Ryan 053 9155800 or fryan@wld.ie

Kick Start 2 – A one day Coaching Skills Programme for young people (under 25). FAI accredited. September/ October.

To secure a place please contact Fran Ryan 053 9155800 or fryan@wld.ie

Traveller Community Health Programme: Contact: Valerie O'Flaherty on 0539155864

As part of our Traveller Programme, we run a weekly Traveller Women's Group in Taghmon, catering for the health and social needs of it's members. We also provide 1 - 1 outreach support to Traveller families. We undertake 1 - 1 outreach supports for Traveller families in Wexford town area, and we will commence a Traveller Women's group in September '13. WLD employ a Traveller Youth Worker based in Taghmon and covering the greater Taghmon area. The Youth Worker works with Traveller children in Teach Spraoi Community Childcare. WLD also actively encourages local Traveller families to access early childhood opportunities available.

Health Promotion

Irish Cancer Society are delivering a Community Health Education Programme to Community groups. This involves a talk and a follow-up visit. July and September to December. For further details contact Sue McMahon @ 053 9155800

The WARM Project : Attic and cavity wall insulation, draught proofing and other energy saving measures delivered free of charge to those who own their homes, constructed before 2002 and are in receipt of either Fuel Allowance, Family Income Supplement or Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months with a dependant child under 7 years. **Contact Noel Ryan @ 053 9160752**