

Wexford Local Development have an exciting opportunity available.

We are now inviting applications for the following position

Enterprise, Social Enterprise & Training Co-ordinator

Context:

Wexford Local Development is a non-governmental organisation working to support the development of thriving, resilient communities where people feel connected, are valued and have equal opportunity to reach their full potential.

SICAP (The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme) is one of a number of national programmes delivered at local level by WLD on behalf of the Government in order to create opportunities that promote equality and inclusion and improve quality of life for people and communities. This work is informed by our core values of respect, equality, leadership, inclusion and integrity.

About the Role:

The **Enterprise, Social Enterprise & Training Co-ordinator** will play a key role in the broader SICAP and WLD management team. Working collaboratively with communities and individuals across Co. Wexford who have been marginalised or denied full inclusion in Irish society to promote the establishment of new enterprises/social enterprises and to support the ongoing development of existing social enterprises throughout the county. The role involves the development and delivery of a range of both formal and informal training courses that aim to improve our client's opportunities for progression to further education and employment.

We are looking for a highly organised, experienced, resourceful person, with a background in enterprise or social enterprise development, with excellent interpersonal and team skills, who is passionate about supporting people and communities to reach their full potential and is energised about improving communities and making a positive difference.

The key responsibilities of this role include;

- 1. Outreach, promotional activity and collaborative networking** to Identify, nurture and actively assist potential entrepreneurs and trading Enterprises and Social Enterprises by engaging with them in their communities through outreach.
- 2. Ongoing development and delivery of practical training and business mentoring supports to specific start-up and established enterprises and social enterprises.**
- 3. Development of initiatives that promote enterprise and social enterprise** as a viable option for employment for our priority target groups and for the delivery of essential services in disadvantaged communities.



4. **Develop and deliver a range of both first step community education courses, formal training and employment focussed supports** that aim to improve our client's opportunities for progression.
5. **Development and active management of a network of relationships** within WLD as well as with a wide range of local, regional & national stakeholders, in both the statutory and the community and voluntary sectors to improve outcomes for enterprise and social enterprises in the county.

The Ideal candidate will;

- ✓ Demonstrate a proven interest in the work of WLD, together with a min of 3 years experience of working within the area of Enterprise or Social Enterprise business development and or have enterprise/social enterprise experience.
- ✓ Demonstrate an understanding and practical knowledge of project development/ Business planning/ financial planning within a community/ social enterprise setting.
- ✓ On or before 31 January 2022 have achieved at Level 7/Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications **or** equivalent relevant training **or** professional experience in a Business discipline or social entrepreneurship or a discipline appropriate to the role.
- ✓ Have a proven record of developing, establishing, and strengthening stakeholder relations, internal and external to the organisation.
- ✓ Have proven examples of developing and leading a team to deliver annual business and project plans.
- ✓ Have experience of leading, evaluating and producing business cases for new initiatives or projects.

The position is being offered on a **full time basis 35 hours per week** and will be subject to continued government funding. The salary for this position is **€51,980 p.a.**

Full role description available on <https://www.wld.ie/careers-2/>

If you are interested in applying for this position please e-mail your CV and letter of application marked **Enterprise, Social Enterprise and Training Co-ordinator** to hr@wld.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications is **5p.m on Monday, 11th July.**

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