



Free Training Session

Saturday 11th November, Woodquay Venue

Dublin City PPN are collaborating with the Dublin City Volunteer Centre to offer free training to PPN members on Volunteer Management, Committee Skills and how to run effective meetings. This training will be held on **Saturday 11th November from 9.30-3pm** in the Woodquay Venue.

The morning session will be on Volunteer Management and will be delivered by Edwina Dewart and Frances Hayden from the Dublin City Volunteer Centre. This 2-hour, fun, interactive workshop is aimed at groups setting out on the path of engaging volunteers. It will help groups understand the best ways to involve volunteers, understand volunteer expectations and start on a path to ensuring volunteers become a core and positive part of your group.

The afternoon session will focus on Committee skills and how your group can run effective meetings. This session will be delivered by Adrienne Collins from the Carmichael Centre. Participants will pick up useful tips and hints to make your meetings more effective.

Lunch will be provided!

You can register to attend this training [here](#)

For further information please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851 or email nina.farrell@dublincity.ie

Environmental Linkage Group Meeting

The next environmental linkage group meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7th November at 5.45pm in Civic Offices.**

The agenda will include an update from the Environment SPC Representatives, Robert Moss and Willie Brennan and the development of Bridgefoot Street Community Garden.

If you would like to attend this meeting please RSVP to nina.farrell@dublincity.ie by Friday 3rd November. Please also let Nina know if you would like to add something to the agenda.

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Financing Community Growth - Loans, Grants & Fundraising

Dublin City PPN recently teamed up with Clann Credo, Ireland's leading Community Loan Finance provider and held a seminar on how to finance community projects. Attendees were informed about Grants, Fundraising and Community Loans to help fund community projects. The presentations from the night are attached.

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Free Recycling Guidance Workshop / Talk

Many of us are confused about what can and cannot be recycled in our recycling bins. VOICE Ireland's Recycling Ambassador Programme will show you - categorically - what you can recycle in your household bin, in this free, fun, interactive workshop. The Recycling Workshops are being offered across Ireland, to help people improve Ireland's recycling rates and reduce levels of contamination in household recycling bins. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to get your recycling bin sorted. See <http://voiceireland.org/general-news/voice-launches-nationwide-recycling-and-waste-management-workshops/> for more details of the programme. We are using the tag #binsorted on social media, to publicise our events.

This initiative has been funded by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCA) and REPAK, and is also supported by the Eastern Midlands Regional waste office. So you can rest assured that the information we deliver is accurate!

The workshops are being offered to community groups, sports associations, businesses, local agencies, farming groups, etc. We can deliver to groups of 30 or more and the demonstration can be delivered in

between 15 - 60 minutes depending on time available. (Obviously the 60 minute option will provide more detailed information).

If you have an event already scheduled, perhaps we can tag onto that event and deliver our interactive workshop on the same day?

For more information please contact Michele Hallahan at michele@voiceireland.org or on 0874488014.

Put Yourself on the Map

Dublin City University (DCU) as a member of the North-South Social Innovation Network (NSSIN), would like to ask for a few moments of your time to help in producing a map of Social Innovation projects, organisations and activities on the island of Ireland.

What is it about?

At first we are collecting crowd sourced data and mapping the collaborations, opportunities for collaborations, and spatial distribution of organisations and projects working in the field of social innovation on the island of Ireland. Once collected, this data will be used to show the different types of collaborations i.e. funding, events, joint projects, and in what areas organisations wish to collaborate in the future.

Result - the mapping tool which will have the form of an on-line data visualisation will allow users to filter collaborations spatially and by different objectives i.e. joint funding applications, joint projects etc. across a range of sectors (e.g. health, justice, education, culture, economy).

Are you interested?

Click the link below which will direct you to the NSSIN website.

<http://northsouthsocialinnovation.org/index.php/lagan-to-liffey/> and put yourself on the map.

Help us collect the necessary data for the creation of an interactive map which will display existing and future connections. All data will be publicly available on the website of NSSIN.

For further information please contact Deiric Ó Broin at deiric.obroin@dcu.ie

Lord Mayor of Ringsend

Every year in April there is a campaign to elect a new Lord Mayor of Ringsend and Irishtown and this year Tony McDonald emerged as the new Lord Mayor.

Tony, who has been a community activist in the area for over 30 years, said "It is nice and rewarding to be selected by ones peers young and old and it's wonderful to represent ones community at social events .I think this could be adopted by other city villages and be a conduit to connect communities in Dublin City".

Tony would like to encourage other areas to consider electing a Lord Mayor. For further information on the role of Lord Mayor of Ringsend please contact Tony at raytownangling@gmail.com
