

Community Education Service

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECT TUITION HOURS

DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

Community education is outside the formal education sector and aims to enhance learning, foster empowerment and contribute to civic society. It is delivered in local areas in response to community needs and interests. It supports social cohesion, with local community groups playing an important role in community education provision. It provides opportunities for intergenerational learning, builds self-confidence and self-esteem and for those with low skills or a negative experience of formal education it can provide a stepping stone to further learning, qualifications and rewarding work. (CEFA, "Community Education in Action", 2013 www.cefa.ie; DES Operational Guidelines for Community Education Providers 2012)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Education Tuition Scheme is to provide funding for community education initiatives in local community settings. Groups can apply for **Direct Tuition Hours** – the group can identify a subject area and apply to LMETB. LMETB will then organise the tutor and pay them directly.

PRIORITY

In line with Government guidelines for usage of funding, priority will be given to courses/programmes which aim to work with individuals and groups that experience barriers to participation in adult learning, in particular those who wish to access learning locally as a step to more active community involvement or certified learning. With this in mind programmes/courses should aim to address some/all of the following:

- Specifically target educational and social disadvantage
- Promote social inclusion
- Foster personal development and skills enhancement for group members
- Widen participation in learning by adults from all sectors of our community

TARGET GROUPS FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

- Adults with low or no formal qualifications or low literacy levels, especially those with less than upper second level education.
- The unemployed particularly those who are long term unemployed
- One parent families
- Travellers
- Migrants/refugees/asylum seekers
- Older people
- People with a disability
- Disadvantaged women and men, particularly those living in rural isolation or RAPID areas
- The homeless
- Ex-offenders
- Substance misusers
- Underemployed/sessional and seasonal workers
- Dependents of those who are unemployed
- Low skilled people outside the labour force

FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR:

Tutor fees only.

(The Community Education service may be able to assist with the provision of course materials. If your application is successful please contact us directly to discuss)

FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR:

- Community centre/group resources such as computers, cookers, tables etc.
- Rent
- Publicity and Administration costs incurred by the group
- Repeat funding of groups for the same activities; such groups need to identify progression routes for participants or clearly illustrate that new members are being engaged in such courses
- Youth Clubs/ Groups
- Sports Clubs
- For people under the age 18

OTHER POINTS TO NOTE

- In assessing applications from established groups priority will be given to those showing innovation in course selection and in engaging new learners.
- Under the Tuition Hours Scheme:
 1. The funding of individuals to carry out training on behalf of a group is not acceptable (i.e. if the person applying for funding is the proposed tutor for the course).
 2. If a group has a preference to use their own tutor, please note the tutor will have to attend an interview process. Please see page 7 of application form.
 3. A separate application form needs to be completed for each course applied for.
 4. If you have previously applied for grants under the Community Education Scheme, you would have received a grant to pay your own tutor. In return for this grant, you would have had to provide evidence of payment to tutor including invoice, receipt and bank statement. From Summer 2018 grant applications will no longer exist and funding will only be provided for direct tuition. However, groups who wish to use their own tutor have the option of doing so; LMETB will pay the tutor directly. For this to be enabled the tutor will have to attend an interview with LMETB. Groups will have to provide the information below with this application for LMETB to contact the tutor to arrange an interview.

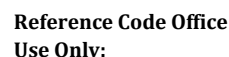
For more information please contact

**Louth
Meath**

**Eamonn Quinn Tel: 042 93 64616
Jackie Breen Tel: 046 90 10070**

Email: equinn@lmetb.ie

Email: jbreen@lmetb.ie



GROUP BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name of Community/Voluntary Group		Year group was established
Tax/Charity Number		
Aims and Objectives of the Group/Service		
Numbers of members in Group		
	Male	<input type="text"/>
	Female	<input type="text"/>
Details of Contact Person in Group/Service		
Name _____ Contact Number _____		
Address _____		
Email _____		
Previous or current work of your group in the following areas:		
Education/Training/Community Development		

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT FUNDING INFORMATION

Has the group received funding before from LMETB? Yes ☐ No ☐

If **yes**, please supply the following details

Year	Details	Service which provided the funding (e.g. Community Education, Youth Office etc.,)

Has the group received core/capital funding in 2018? Yes ☐ No ☐

If **yes**, please supply the following details

Details for which funding was received	Service/Organisation who provided the funding

Will the group receive funding from other sources towards this proposed course?

(E.g. other agencies or participants fees)

Yes ☐ No ☐

If **yes**, please supply the following details

Funding Provided By or Participants Fees	Amount and Purpose

DETAILS OF COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Name of Course

Will Certification be offered to participants?

Yes

☐
☐

No

If **yes**, please supply the following details

Course Level

Certifying Body (E.g. QQI, Red Cross etc.,)

Outline how you have identified the need for this course with your group/within your community.

State how the proposed course/project aims to address the following issues and also how it will contribute to improving the quality of life of the individual and/or the local community

- Target educational and social disadvantage
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SPECIFIC COURSE DETAILS

Proposed Venue of Course	Proposed Location																																												
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Tuition Hours	
Income from other sources e.g. other agencies, fee from participants etc. – Please Specify	
Total Hours Sought in Summer 2018 from Community Education	

FOR PREVIOUS GRANT APPLICANTS

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Tutor Name	
Tutor Address	
Mobile Number	
Email	

I confirm the tutor has agreed for his/her details to be shared with LMETB and for LMETB to contact them. ☐

Signed on behalf of the group: _____

Position in group: _____ Date: _____

Please fill in all sections of this form and return no later than **Friday 4th May 2018** to:

<p style="text-align: center;">Jackie Breen Community Education Facilitator (Meath) Further Education & Training Louth Meath Education and Training Board Abbey Road, Navan, Co. Meath ☎ 046 9010070 ? jbreen@lmetb.ie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eamonn Quinn Community Education Facilitator (Louth) Further Education & Training Louth Meath Education and Training Board Chapel Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth ☎ 042 93 64616 equinn@lmetb.ie</p>
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(If you require a Word version of this document please contact us by e-mail)

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Checklist

Have you completed all of the categories?

Group Background Information	
Previous and Current Funding Details	
Details of Course for which you are applying for Funding	
Specific Course Details	
Direct Tuition Costings	
For Previous Grant Applicants	
Box ticked for tutor sharing details	
Signature	

Application Process

Successful Applications

If your application is successful, you will receive by post a Letter of Approval with a Terms and Conditions Form which will need to be completed and returned prior to commencement of the course. The approval letters will be sent week commencing of Monday 21st May 2018.

Unsuccessful Applications

If your Application is unsuccessful you will receive by post an unsuccessful letter after the 21st May 2018.

Please note if the Application Form is not completed in full this will be deemed unsuccessful.

If you have any queries on your application please do not hesitate to contact us.