



**Louth and Meath Education and Training Board**

**Community Education Service**

***Direct or Online Tuition Hours***

**Spring 2021**

**Service Grants S**

Applications are now invited from community groups and voluntary organisations for support regarding the delivery of educational programmes under LMETB’s Community Education Programme.

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 particular and acute 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**

Programmes should aim to develop the individual’s self-confidence and educational skills base in order to enable and facilitate their development and participation in the life of their community. Community-based courses are often the first step towards further options and choices for the adult learner.

The latest date for receipt of completed applications is **Friday 18th December 2020**. If successful, the courses/s must be completed by **Friday 28th May 2021.** The application form is downloadable from [www.lmetb.ie](http://www.lmetb.ie) or is available by contacting:

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**Spring 2021**

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**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](http://www.cefa.ie); DES Operational Guidelines for Community Education Providers 2012)

**Purpose**

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

**Priority**

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**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.

**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. A separate application form needs to be completed for each course applied for.
3. Since Spring 2018 grant applications no longer exist and funding will only be provided for direct or online tuition.

**For more information, please contact**

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** ***Community Education***

**This is an example of some of the courses we can provide**

**Arts & Crafts**

**Art**

* Drawing/Sketching \*\*\*
* Water Colours \*\*\*
* Acrylics/Pastels/Oils \*\*\*
* Art of Lettering \*\*\*
* Life Drawing \*\*\*

**Crafts**

* Recycled Art \*\*\*
* Mosaics \*\*\*
* Paper Mache Sculptors\*\*\*
* Felt Making \*\*\*
* Decoupage \*\*\*
* Air dry clay sculptors \*\*\*
* Quilting for Beginners & Adv Quilting \*\*\*
* Jewellery Making (beading/wirework) \*\*\*
* Card Making \*\*\*
* Scrap Booking \*\*\*
* Memory Frames \*\*\*
* Pottery /Ceramics hand building \*\*\*
* Calligraphy \*\*\*

**Sewing**

* Creative Sewing \*\*\*
* Machine & Hand Sewing \*\*\*
* Dress Making \*\*\*
* Crochet/Knitting \*\*\*
* Revamp & Up style your wardrobe \*\*\*
* Seasonal Crafts \*\*\*

**Health & Wellbeing**

**Cookery**

* Vegetarian Cooking
* Cooking on a Budget
* Cooking for Special Diets
* Cooking your Favourite Foods around the world
* Christmas Baking

**Health**

* Natural Living in the Home \*\*\*
* How to create natural Soap\*\*\*
* Optimum Health Naturally (Lifestyle Medicine)
* Self-Awareness \*\*\*
* Natural Skin Care
* Keep Fit/ Couch to 5K
* Operation Transformation
* Wellness & Health & Fitness
* Everyday Homeopathy in the Home

**Wellbeing**

* Meditation \*\*\*
* Embracing Parenting \*\*\*
* The Power of You \*\*\*
* Positive Psychology \*\*\*
* Personal Development\*\*\*
* Stress Management \*\*\*
* Psychotherapy \*\*\*
* Mindfulness \*\*\*
* Yoga \*\*\*
* Shine Wellness

Health & Fitness

Make-up Skin Care

**\*\*\* This course can also be delivered online**

**Computer Courses**

* How to use Phones/Tablets \*\*\*
* Creating and Editing Videos \*\*\*
* How to sell items Online \*\*\*
* Introduction to Computers \*\*\*
* Online Security \*\*\*
* Getting to grips with online training / Zoom /Teams / doing a course online

**Horticulture & DIY**

* Seasonal Gardening \*\*\*
* Floristry \*\*\*
* Shabby Chic – Furniture up cycling \*\*\*
* Interior Design \*\*\*
* Woodwork – Making Pallet Furniture
* Woodwork – Wood Turning/Wood Craving

**Other Courses**

* Italian \*\*\*
* Academic English/ESOL \*\*\*
* Irish \*\*\*
* Creative Writing \*\*\*
* Story Telling \*\*\*
* Creating and Recording Memories \*\*\*
* Tin Whistle.
* Photography \*\*\*
* Positive Reward based Dog Training

**Reference Code Office Use Only:**

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| **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** |  | | **Female** |  | | |
| **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 | |

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| **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.,)** |
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| **Has the group received core/capital funding in 2019? Yes No**  If **yes**, please supply the following details | | | |
| **Details for which funding was received** | | **Service/Organisation who provided the funding** | |
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| **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** | |
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| **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.,) |
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| **Outline how you have identified the need for this course with your group/within your community.**  **Please tick the following:**  **Progression from previous course/s Yes No**  **Is this a new course Yes No**  **With New Learners Yes No** | |
| **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 * Promote social inclusion * Foster personal development and skills enhancement for group members      * Widen participation in learning by adults from all sectors of our community | |

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| **SPECIFIC COURSE DETAILS** | | |
| **Proposed Venue of Course** | | **Proposed Location** |
| **Or is this an Online Course Yes No** | | |
| **Number of Participants? Male Female** | | |
| **Target Group**  **(Please tick the category that applies to your group – in particular the participants who will be taking part in the programme for which you are seeking funding)**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Person With a Disability |  | Traveller |  | | Substance Misuser |  | Homeless |  | | Ex-Offender |  | Refugee |  | | Early School Leaver |  | Asylum Seeker |  | | One-Parent Family |  | Migrant Worker |  | | Community Based Women’s Grp |  | Community Arts Group |  | | Older Person’s Group |  | Community Volunteer |  | | Rural Men’s Group |  | Rural Women’s Group |  | | Long Term Unemployed |  | Underemployed Sessional/Seasonal Workers |  | | Low skilled people outside the labour force |  | Dependents of those who are unemployed |  | | Other – Please Specify |  | | | | | |
| **Duration of the Course**  **(E.g. 2 hours per week for 6 weeks)** |  | |
| **Proposed Day/Time**  **(E.g. Monday - 9.30am to 11.30am)** |  | |
| **Total Number of Hours for Course**  **(E.g. 6 weeks’ x 2 Hours = 12 Hours Total)** |  | |
| **Proposed Start Date** |  | |
| **How will you recruit participants for this course?**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Facebook |  | Local Paper |  | Parish Newsletter |  | Flyers |  | | Local School |  | Word of Mouth |  | Radio |  | Community Meeting |  |   If Other please give details \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **Do you agree to tell participants that the course is been funded and delivered by**  *Louth Meath Education & Traning Board* **Yes No** | | |

**Signed on behalf of the group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Position in group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please fill in all sections of this form and return no later than **Friday 18th December 2020** to:

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**Checklist**

**Ensure all areas in the application have been completed in full.**

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| **Checklist** |  |
| Group Background Information |  |
| Previous and Current Funding Details |  |
| Details of Course for which you are applying for Funding |  |
| Specific Course 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 prior to commencement of the course. The approval letters/emails will be issued in late December 2020 or early January 2021. Please ensure that no classes begin until you receive a letter/email of offer. Letter/email of offer will only be sent once we have an available tutor for the course.

**Unsuccessful Applications**

If your Application is unsuccessful we will contact, you by post/email late January.

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.***

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