



DERMOT EARLEY YOUTH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

TUTOR TRAINING INFORMATION SHEET

Foróige and Cumann Lúthchleas Gael in partnership with NUI Galway are now in their fifth year of an innovative project in the area of youth leadership and development, dedicated to the memory of one of Ireland's most inspirational leaders and one of Connacht's greatest Gaelic sportsmen, Dermot Earley (1948-2010).

The programme has been facilitated by a large number of Foróige and GAA volunteers and staff over the past 4 years and we now have the opportunity to involve even more tutors. Tutors who complete the training required to facilitate the programme, will receive Essential Trainer Skills Continuing Professional Development module with 10 ECTS credits. This has the potential of opening up an additional learning pathway with NUI Galway to complete the NUIG foundation Diploma (Essential Trainer Skills) accreditation. Tutors will also complete the Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Programme training which is facilitated by Foróige.

Following completion of the two trainings, tutors will facilitate the Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Programme to our young leaders in their represented counties. The 9 counties will include Roscommon, Galway, Mayo, Dublin, Offaly, Donegal, Kildare, Cork & Antrim. This will involve the recruitment of 15 young people aged 15-17 per group, and facilitation of the leadership programme from September 2019 to June 2020, including the assessment of young people's progress for the NUI Galway Foundation Certificate in Youth Leadership and Community Action.

Training for tutors will be facilitated by both NUI Galway and Foróige. Tutors are required to complete all 4 days. Training details are as follows.

Venue: NUI Galway **Dates:** Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April 2019

Venue: Croke Park **Dates:** Friday 6th (from 4pm) & Saturday 7th September 2019

Facilitators should have a strong interest in youth leadership development, and a desire to facilitate and support young people in achieving their goals.

Facilitator requirements:

- Interest in youth leadership development
- Garda vetted
- Able to attend all 4 training days
- Commit to running all three modules of the programme with young people from September 2019 – June 2020.

Module one and two have 15 hours of facilitation content plus time for reflection. The 15 hours can be completed in several ways. For example:

- One hour a week over 15 weeks
- A few hours over a series of weekends
- Completed in one week during the summer or midterm breaks.

The format of each programme will be decided by individual tutor teams.

Module three is a 20 hour self-directed community action project. Tutors provide support as required during Module 3. During this module young people use their leadership skills to carry out a project that benefits their local, national or global community. During the project young people note their progress in a reflection journal and complete a portfolio to showcase their work.

On completion of all three Modules, tutors grade each participant as part of the assessment process for accreditation.



Completed application forms should be returned by Friday 5th April

A selection process for tutors will take place, so submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance on the programme.

Here is some of what previous tutors have said about their involvement in the Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Initiative:

"I really enjoyed the programme and seeing the difference it was making to young people"

"I enjoyed working with and encouraging the young people. I enjoyed seeing them think for themselves and developing their social and communication skills. It was fantastic to see how much they were putting into the experience and how much they were changing"

"I got so much from the training with NUI Galway and Foróige, skills that I will use throughout my life and it was great to put them into practice with this programme"

"It was amazing to see the young people get more involved in their club as the programme went on. They were taking leadership in their club and became role models for other members"

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