



NUI CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Level 7 (20 ECTS)

This certificate course is designed to introduce the student to concepts, definitions, principles and processes of community development and to explore formal and informal community development models. It will critically analyse modern society. It will also introduce students to facilitation and group work skills as leadership tools for managing community development. This course seeks to build the capacity of those working (paid and unpaid) in the community sector.

WHO IS THIS QUALIFICATION FOR?

Our Community Development and Leadership course has been instrumental in giving people the skills to become effective actors in their local communities. This certificate course has been found to benefit and inform the work practices of people working or seeking to work in the Community and Voluntary sector. We have direct links to a network of Rural and Urban Partnership Companies, Local Development Community Projects and Educational Providers.

OVERVIEW

The NUI Cert. in Community Development and Leadership will be held on our Maynooth Campus Tuesday evenings 7pm-10pm. The duration of the course is 100 hours. Students will attend 1 evening per week for a 3 hour facilitated workshop/tutorial. Students will also attend 3/4 Saturdays over the duration of the course. Modules include: Group Facilitation Skills; Models of Community Development; Project Planning and Management; Social Analysis and integrated Study Skills.

DATES, VENUES AND FEES

This course will commence 5th October 2021 on campus in Maynooth University.

The course fee is €1250 per student. An Easy Payment Plan is available upon registration.

Part time students who are on courses at levels 6 to 10 on the framework of qualifications may be eligible to for the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) to help with the associated costs of attending a university course such as Travel, Childcare, Utilities, Materials etc. You should first consult: [SAF Guidelines](#) to see if you qualify and then e-mail student.budget@mu.ie to make further enquiries.

NB: Covid 19: Given the current situation with the Covid 19 pandemic we hope to be able to run the courses as closely as possible to the way we have always run them. This being the case we are looking at the university guidelines for face to face classrooms and this means having small classes in large class rooms in order for us to observe physical distancing rules. However, we will need to be flexible in our approach and therefore we are also preparing for **Blended** delivery of courses. This will mean that depending on the advice from the government regarding tightening or loosening the control measures of lockdown we might have to switch to Teams, Video or Moodle classes at short notice. Consequently, people who are thinking of applying for our certificate courses for 2021-2022 will need access to a PC or Laptop to take part in distance learning. We will do our utmost to give you the best learning experience that circumstances allow and hope to be able to continue with our preferred face to face classroom based teaching for as long as possible and it is safe to do so.

CPD & PROGRESSION

The NUI Certificate in Community Development and Leadership is a standalone qualification however when combined with the and the NUI Certificate in Adult and Community Education

plus the NUI Certificate in Equality Studies (On Line) it forms part of the Diploma in Arts for Socially Inclusive Workplaces. This suite of CPD courses provide a comprehensive educational/training package in core skills such as managing issues of equality and cultural diversity in the workplace for Team Leaders, Managers, Community and Voluntary workers and Learning and Development Specialists.

As with all of our Level 7 and 8 certificate and diploma courses credits gained on this course can be used for Recognition of Prior Learning on MH101 and [MH803](#).

CONTACT US

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