



R u Up 4 Diversity???

What?

Up 4 Diversity! is an accredited youth training programme for Co Cavan. During 2010, Up 4 Diversity! will train 35 young people as diversity trainers. They will then deliver cultural diversity workshops to over 200 of their peers across schools, colleges, sports organisations & youth clubs.

Who?

Up 4 Diversity! is aiming to work with young people aged 14 – 21 throughout the county. This will include creating partnerships with schools, colleges, training organisations, youth & sports clubs, community groups and others. Young people coming forward or being proposed as trainers, will need to identify a group of peers with whom to deliver their training. This might be a school class or small year group, the rest of their sports or youth club, or even a group of interested friends.

The programme will explore – in an interactive, youth-friendly and participative way – issues around racism, sectarianism and other areas of diversity. It is an accessible training programme with virtually no reading or writing involved. Trainers will be assessed on their participation and willingness to engage.

All of the training is accredited through the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM). The 35 trainers will receive an ILM Endorsed Award Peer Education & Diversity Leadership Programme. The participants that they deliver the training to will receive an ILM Development Award Diversity Awareness Training.

The youth trainers will be supported by a team of Trainers & Mentors, who will give them guidance, encouragement and advice as the young people deliver diversity training to their peers. There will be Graduation Ceremony in December for the 35 trainers. This will be high profile celebration at a local hotel.

Where?

The programme is open to any young person in Co Cavan, on a first come, first served basis. If the programme is over subscribed, priority will be given to young people living or attending school / college / training in Ballyconnell, Bawnboy, Cavan Town, Cootehill and Kingscourt. These are areas that Cavan VEC has identified as being underserved in terms of youth provision. The training for trainers will take place in Cavan Town, and the workshops will be delivered in participating organisations' own premises, i.e. schools, youth clubs, community centres.

When?

The Up 4 Diversity! trainers programme will be delivered twice, once as evening sessions to accommodate youth & sports clubs and community groups, and once in the daytime to accommodate schools, colleges and training organisations.

The first training programme will be delivered on three consecutive Friday evenings in June – 11th June, 18th June & 25th June, from 5.30 p.m to 9.30 p.m each night. A pizza supper will be provided. The venue is Community Youth Projects Cavan in Bridge Street, Cavan. The daytime delivery will take place at the end of September 2010, with dates to be announced shortly.

How?

Please complete an Expression of Interest form and return it to us by email at up4diversity@greenhat.org.uk or by post to Green Hat, Unit 14 Manderwood Park, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0FP. You can also contact us by phone on 048 677 23766 or 087 151 7917. Places are strictly limited & we anticipate selling out places. Please contact us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



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