

What is Youth Work?

Youth work is complementary to the formal, academic or vocational education of a young person. It is a planned programme designed to help and support the personal and social development of the young person. Youth work is based on voluntary involvement and provided mainly by youth work organisations at local community level. It can take place in youth clubs, youth groups, youth projects and youth services with professional youth workers and volunteers. Youth work was given formal statutory recognition in the Youth Work Act 2001.

What is Intercultural Youth Work?

Intercultural youth work recognises that ethnic and cultural diversity enriches our communities. This approach involves the development of policies and practices that promote communication, understanding and integration among and between different cultures and ethnic groups. It is a commitment to social cohesion and living harmoniously in a multi-ethnic society. It believes that it is the responsibility and commitment of all to work towards achieving a society based on equality and inclusion. Intercultural youth work is not an add-on, it is embedded in our thinking, planning, implementation and evaluations with an emphasis on achieving equality of outcome for all. It recognises the need to build programmes that support cultural identity and belonging, builds trust with families and develops skills and competencies.

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Youth Work Activities for children and young people in Co. Leitrim

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There are no A.S. Accommodation Centres in Co Leitrim

See online map on www.intercultural.ie/map



Youth Groups in Leitrim

Youth Work Ireland North Connaught

Description: To provide a community based response to young people's needs by offering them the opportunity to contribute to and participate in social education, artistic and recreational activities.

- **Location of Youth Clubs:** there is a range of locations where Youth Clubs meet, please contact for more details and see map for locations
- **When do we meet:** Weekly
- **Age group:** 13-19
- **When and how can you join?** There is a range of different groups throughout the year contact for more details.
- **Contact details:** Mary Taylor marytaylorncycs@gmail.com 071-9641721
- **Travel:** Young people would need to travel to the youth group
- **Web:** www.ncycs.ie/

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ما هو العمل الشبابي؟

العمل الشبابي هو المكمل للتعليم الأكاديمي أو الرسمي أو المهني للشباب. هو برنامج مخطط ومصمم لمساعدة ودعم تطوير الشباب ذاتيا واجتماعيا. العمل الشبابي يعتمد أساسا على العمل التطوعي و مصدره الرئيسي منظمات الشباب على مستوى المجتمع المحلي. ويمكن إقامته بنوادي الشباب، الحلقات الشبابية، مشروعات الشباب أو الأماكن الخدمية بالتعاون مع عاملين مختصين في العمل مع الشباب و متطوعين.

ما هو العمل الشبابي الثقافي؟

هو ما أدرك أن الاختلاف الثقافي و العرقي بالمجتمعات يزيد ثراءها. وهذا الاتجاه يتضمن تطوير السياسات والمعاملات التي من شأنها أن تدعم التواصل و التفاهم و التكامل بين المجموعات المختلفة ثقافيا و عرقيا. وإنه لضروره لضمان التلاحم المجتمعي و العيش المتجانس بين الثقافات المختلفة في المجتمع الواحد. كما يؤمن أن العمل به مسؤولية و التزام من الجميع للوصول إلي مجتمع مبني على المساواة و التضامن. و قد أدرك الحاجة لانشاء برامج تدعم الشخصية الثقافية و الانتماء و بناء الثقة مع العائلات و تطوير المهارات و التنافسية. إن العمل الشبابي الثقافي ليس بإضافة و إنما هو راسخ في تفكيرنا و تخطيطنا و تقييمنا لضمان الوصول لنتائج عادله و متساويه للجميع.

See online map on www.intercultural.ie/map

Qu'est-ce que le travail pour jeune?

Le travail pour jeune est complémentaire à l'éducation formelle, académique ou d'apprentissage d'une jeune personne. C'est un programme planifié conçu pour aider et soutenir le développement individuel and social de la jeune personne. Le travail pour jeune est basé sur l'engagement volontaire et est fourni principalement par des organisations bénévoles de travail de jeune au niveau d'une communauté locale. Il peut se passer dans des clubs de jeunesse, des groupes de jeunesse, des projets ou des services de jeunesse, avec des travailleurs professionnels de jeunesse and des bénévoles. Le travail pour jeune avait reçu une reconnaissance statutaire dans la Loi de 2001 sur le Travail avec les Jeunes.

Qu'est-ce que l'Interculturalisme?

L'Interculturalisme reconnaît que la diversité ethnique et culturelle peuvent enrichir notre société. Cette approche implique le développement des politiques qui promeuvent la communication, la compréhension et l'intégration parmi et entre les cultures et les groupes ethniques. C'est un engagement à la cohésion sociale et à la manière de vivre le mieux harmonieusement possible dans une société multi-ethnique. C'est la responsabilité et l'engagement de tous dans le secteur de travail avec les jeunes, de travailler pour atteindre une société basée sur l'égalité et l'inclusion des tous. L'Interculturalisme devrait être vu comme d'autres problèmes d'inclusion et d'égalité – tels que le genre et le handicap – encrés dans nos pensées, nos planifications, nos mises en exécution et nos évaluations avec un accent particulier sur l'atteinte de l'égalité dans résultats.

Irish Girl Guides

Description: Irish Girl Guides (IGG) is a youth-driven, dynamic organisation offering a varied and exciting programme for girls and young women aged 5-30, and opportunities for women of all ages. As a girl-only movement, girls are free to develop and express themselves in a safe, comfortable, supported setting. Our members learn new skills, grow in self-confidence, develop teamwork and leadership skills, experience new activities, and build lifelong friendships. We have a strong emphasis on the outdoors, environment, community responsibility and global sisterhood. IGG actively promotes diversity and inclusion and welcomes girls and young women from all walks of life.

- **Location:** There are a number of groups throughout County Leitrim. See www.irishgirlguides.ie/unit-locator/ for more information.
- **When do we meet:** Weekly, usually from September to May / June
- **Age groups:** Ladybirds aged 5-7; Brownies aged 7-10; Guides aged 10-14; Senior Branch aged 14-30
- **Get started:** Contact Ruth Hughes support@irishgirlguides.ie Ph.01 6683898
- **When and how can you join IGG?:** Enquire any time. Places can be limited if we don't have enough Leaders. You may have to wait until September to join your local group. www.irishgirlguides.ie/how-to-get-involved
- **Travel:** Young people would need to travel to the group.

Foróige

Description: Our purpose is to enable young people to involve themselves consciously and actively in their development and in the development of society. Foróige works with all young people through our general services. Foróige services encourage young people to take responsibility for themselves and to be part of shaping the world around them while developing their talents, skills and abilities. We also work with vulnerable young people who require additional support through a full range of targeted services.

- **Location of Youth Groups:** South Leitrim Neighbourhood Youth Project, Leitrim Road, Carrick-On-Shannon. There are other Foróige groups in Co Leitrim. For more locations see www.foroige.ie
- **When do we meet:** Weekly
- **Age group:** 10-18
- **When and how can you join?** There is a range of different groups throughout the year contact for more details.
- **Contact details:** North West Manager, Claire Gavigan Ph: 086 8312826
Email: claire.gavigan@foroige.ie
- **Travel:** Young people would need to travel to the youth group
- **Web:** www.foroige.ie

Scouting Ireland

Description: Scouting Ireland is part of the worldwide movement of Scouting. We work through a non-formal educational approach with boys and girls. We focus on the development of young people as whole individuals, by building knowledge, skills, responsibility but above all character. In Ireland, as across the globe, Scouting works on team building, leadership, outdoor learning, a code of living and service to others. Scouting Ireland is working toward an inclusive environment, that it is not just open to all, but welcoming to all.

- **Location:** There are a number of scouting groups in Leitrim. For locations, see www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1-QR_SIHojh1gurnqZ8HQ-Lba7eo&ll=53.459381901524814%2C-7.96990826897445&z=8 .
- **When do we meet:** Usually once a week from September to July as well as overnight trips
- **Age Groups:** Beavers aged 6-8; Cub Scouts aged 9-11; Scouts aged 12-15; Venture Scouts aged 15-17; and Rovers aged 18-25
- **Get started:** Contact: Karol Quinn Email: kquinn@scouts.ie
Ph: 086 0449904
- **When and how can you join Scouting Ireland:** Enquire anytime. Places can be limited if we don't have enough Leaders. You may have to wait until September to join your local group. www.scouts.ie/about/About-Scouting/
- **Travel:** Young people would need to travel to the group.