



Adult & Community Education NUI Maynooth.

Level 8 – minor award (20 ECTS Credits)

Further Education Centre, Blessington, Co Wicklow.

Introduction

This course is aimed at providing students with fundamental skills in adult and community education.

General Aims:

Have a basic understanding of how adults learn

- Be able to apply theories and philosophies of Adult & Community Education in their teaching practice
- Be able to design, implement and evaluate adult learning programmes
- Adopt a flexible and creative approach to education

Course Aim

The aim of the course is to provide students with the practical skills and a conceptual framework for working with adults in community education.

Content

Module 1: Philosophy of Adult & Community Education

Module 2: Group Work

Module 3: Psychology of Adult Development

Admission Requirements

- 21 years or older.
- Have experience in Adult & Community Education
- Have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Certificate level

Assessment Procedures

- 85% minimum attendance
- Essay & Project work
- Learning Journal
- Teaching Practicum

Course Duration

100 hours tutor contact: including days on NUIM campus

Start Date: 28th September 2012

Fee €1050.00

All Cheques to be made payable to Co Wicklow VEC. Return all applications to Una Burke, Further Education Centre, Blessington, Co Wicklow on or before the 20th August 2012. Fees are strictly non-refundable, unless a class is not formed, in which case they will be returned by post as soon as possible. Early enrolment is advisable. Fees must be paid in full at enrolment.



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APPLICATION FORM

Full Name: _____

PPS /RIS Number: _____ M/F _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Day Number: _____ Evening _____

Mobile Number _____

Email Address: _____

Proficiency in oral and written English: YES NO

Details of previous qualifications:

Copies of all previous qualifications must be attached

List any relevant qualifications for which you're awaiting results

List any previous course undertaken in NUI Maynooth i.e. award/level/year/ student number

Give details of your current involvement in Adult and Community Education, include details of types of experience and length of involvement:



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Where did you hear about the course? _____

Please also include a brief note giving reasons for wanting to do this course. (200 – 500 words)

Course Dates.

2012

Sept 28th start

Oct 5th, *19th, and *20th *NUI campus on **one** of those dates

Nov 2nd, *16th, *17th and 30th

Dec 14th

2013

Jan 11th and 25th

Feb 8th, 9th and 22nd

March 8th

Note: these dates are subject to change due to dates with college registration confirmation.

Course Times 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.