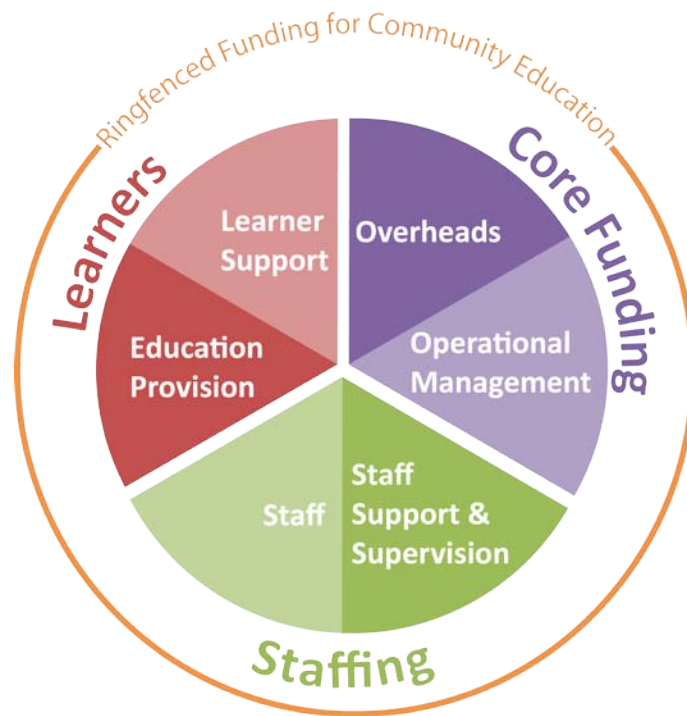


# AONTAS Community Education Network Meeting

As part of the DARE Network Synchronised Action Days 2010

Activities in Education for Democratic Citizenship



## The Position Paper for Funding Community Education

Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010

Time: 9.45am – 2.00pm

Venue: The Carmichael Centre, North Brunswick St, Dublin 7

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*Why is it important for you to attend the Community Education Network Meeting?*

1. Agree the position paper for a funding mechanism for community education.
2. It is vital that you bring your experience and issues to the next Network meeting.
3. It is vital that you work to ensure the community education sector strengthens its collective voice in order to ensure its survival during this difficult time.
4. Participate in the sharing of models of best practice

*What you will get from attending this meeting?*

**Ownership** – of the direction of your community education network!

**Good Practice** – learn about specific areas of community education that you are interested in!

**Evaluation** – Learn how to evaluate the outcomes of informal and non-formal education based on your parameters!



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Time	Agenda
9.45 – 10.00	Registration, tea & coffee, scones Question - what areas do you want to know more about
10.00 – 10.50	Strategic Planning of the Community Education Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on the work of the CEN – where we are now</li> <li>What do you think the main goal of the CEN for the next strategic plan should be?</li> </ul>
10.50 – 11.10	External Speaker – Claiming our Future Event (30 <sup>th</sup> October)
11.10 – 11.40	Position Paper on Funding Mechanism for Community Education As our lobbying tool Overview of the lobbying strategy for the position paper Discussion session on the lobbying strategy for the CEN
11.40 – 11.55	Coffee break
11.55 – 12.30	Sharing Best Practice – what do you need to know? Specific discussion groups as per participants' requests
12.30 – 1.15	Evaluating the outcomes of informal and non-formal learning – the REVEAL Project Niamh O'Reilly
1.15 – 2.00	Lunch & Networking

The Network is open to AONTAS members that are:  
Local, self-managed, independent community education organisation that are committed to raising the profile of, and lobbying for, a community education sector that is committed to social change.

**To Book:**

*The event is free but places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment before, contact Dympna on 01 4068220 or email [dlarkin@aontas.com](mailto:dlarkin@aontas.com)*

