

**AONTAS Community Education Network – Continuous Professional Development Training
Course Outline May – June 2012**

THE WHEEL TRAINING LINKS PROGRAMME 2012

COMMUNITY EDUCATION NETWORK



**The training will run on Thursdays (10am – 4pm)
Location: Carmelite Community Centre,
56 Aungier St. Dublin 2**

10th May: Module 1, Community education for social action – bringing the theory to practice

Based on an input that will explore a range of education theories, participants will reflect on and share their experience of how theory relates to practice in community education.

24th May: Module 2, Community education for social action – learner centred teaching methodology

Exploring learner-centred teaching methodology from a tutor and a learner's perspective this session will outline the challenges and effective approaches needed to create a learner-centred community education provision.

7th June: Module 3, Community education for social action – incorporating teaching methodology that impacts on the community

Taking the next steps and moving from a learner-centred to a community centred methodology of community education by drawing on case studies and shared learning.

21st June: Module 4, Integrating continuous professional development for social change into your work – how to deliver the course at your centre

Examples of how to implement modules 1-3 of the training and explore what organisational changes need to take place to support practices that support a social action model of community education

Outcomes from the training:

Participants should have the following skills at the end of the course:

- Theoretical foundation for a social action model of community education
- Named challenges and named ways of addressing these
- A set of tips, techniques for a learner-centred teaching methodology
- A set of activities to link learners to the social context
- Tips and tools for replication within their own Organisations / Centres.

AONTAS Community Education Network members can avail of

- A template course for Continuous Professional Development for practitioners within Community Education
- A podcast from all modules on a specific training information section of the website
- Video diary of the training course

Training is free to all AONTAS members who are part of the AONTAS Community Education Network

Lunch and refreshments will be provided on the day

Places are limited and if the course is oversubscribed we may form a waiting list for participants.

A limited fund for travel is available, all groups outside Dublin can avail of this – please enquire.

To book/find out more please email dlarkin@aontas.com or phone 01 4068220 or book online