

## Opportunities for the Autumn

### Sign up to Learn How to Start Your Own Business

If you have an idea or a skill that you would like to use to become self-employed but are not sure how to do it then the Start Your Own Business Course, which is being run by the Partnership's Enterprise Co-ordinator, should be your first port of call.

Every aspect of setting up a business from taxation to administration to business planning will be covered by the course which is Fetac level 5 accredited.

No prior qualification is required to get a place on the course.

The current course begins on Monday 5 September and will run two evenings per week (7pm to 9pm) over a five week



period in Inchicore College of Further Education.

There will be further Start Your Own Business Courses so if you are too late for the start of this course you can put your name on a list for the next one. To get a place on the course and for further information contact Liz Byrne at (01) 453 7229 or email [liz@actioncommunityenterprise.ie](mailto:liz@actioncommunityenterprise.ie) ■

### Parent/Child Programme New Places

The Parent Child Home Programme, a very successful early literacy programme for parents and their preschool children, which is being run by the Partnership, is starting up again in the coming weeks.

There are a few vacancies for new families who want to take part in the programme and applicants are now welcome.

The Programme is based on learning through play for parents and children (18 months – 3 years). It's designed to strengthen the natural bond between parent and child and to encourage a love of learning for both. The programme also prepares children for later success in school.

If you live in Bluebell,

Inchicore, Rialto, Islandbridge or Kilmainham and would like to take part in the programme contact Barbara or Claudia at (01) 4732196. ■

### Courses in Bluebell

Bluebell CDP will soon start up its new training programme for local people which will run until the end of the year.

There will be courses in computers advanced and beginners, Yoga, Art, Exercise for Men, Chair Aerobics and Zumba (dance exercise) classes. The Women's Group and the Teen Parent Group will also resume in September.

To join a classes or for more information ring (01) 460 1366 or call in to the CDP at 1, Bernard Curtis House, Bluebell which is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday: ■

### Fáilte Isteach Language Classes Resume in Rialto

The new term for Rialto's Fáilte Isteach free English language programme is starting up on Tuesday 13 September.

For the last two years the Fáilte Isteach programme in Rialto has been providing free English classes with a difference – local volunteers act as language tutors to adult learners who do not have English as their first language.

The classes are fun, informal and concentrate on conversational English in very small groups of about four or five people.

The new term starting 13 September will take place on Tuesdays, 3pm – 4.30pm in St Andrew's Community Centre, 468 South Circular Road, Rialto, Dublin 8.



Teaching English with a difference

If you, or someone you know, would like to join the class to improve their English contact Atinuke at (01) 473 2003 or call in to Rialto Network 568 South Circular Road (beside the Credit Union) ■

### College Grant Information

Free information leaflets on applying for College Grants are available from the Partnership. Contact Lucy or Claudia on (01) 473 2196 or [lucy@canalpartnership.com](mailto:lucy@canalpartnership.com) ■

### Disability & Supports

Does your child have a disability? Do you have a child under 6 years of age with a disability or special needs?

Barbara Coates & Lucy Harrington who work with the Partnership would like to get in touch with you.

They would like to find out parents' opinions on the supports that would be helpful to parents & children.

If you are interested, they will meet you at a time and a place that suits you.

Or you can call in to see them in Canal Communities Partnership office in Oblate View, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore. Contact Barbara or Lucy at (01) 473 2196 [lucy@canalpartnership.com](mailto:lucy@canalpartnership.com) ■

### Dolphin CDP Digital Classes

Dolphin House Community Development Project is now recruiting for new computer Digital Literacy classes which will begin in September. Separate classes will be run for people in the 25 to 55 age group, teenagers and seniors.

All courses will be Dublin Institute of Technology certified. Anybody interested should call Anne-Marie McNally on (01) 454 4682 ■

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## Finding work & training options

If you are out of work and you live in Bluebell, Inchicore, Kilmainham, Rialto or Islandbridge you should make an appointment with Canal Local Employment Service where you will get help finding either work or other suitable options.

All current vacancies on the FAS jobs database are accessible as well as information on other job opportunities. You will also get support in setting a realistic approach to getting a job or taking up further training or education.

Once you have become a client of the LES you will be able to get support with:

- Looking for a job
- Getting training to suit your needs
- Writing a CV
- Preparing for job interviews
- Getting information on further education
- Exploring the self-employment route
- Getting a place on a local Job Club
- Accessing both FAS and local training opportunities

To become a client of the LES and avail of these services, all you have to do is make an appointment to meet with a mediator. You can do this by telephoning or calling in to one of the LES offices in Bluebell, Inchicore or Rialto ■

(See the panel opposite for addresses and telephone numbers of LES offices)

## New Tús Job Scheme Starts

Canal communities Partnership is currently offering local unemployed people job placements in various community organisations.

Potential participants who have been out of work for more than a year are first selected by Dept. of Social Protection and then referred to the Partnership.

To date 8 people have been offered a 12 month work placement and a further 12 places will be filled by year end ■

## Work Related Training Courses

Canal Local Employment Service offers a selection of work-related training courses to their clients. Most of the courses are FETAC level 4 or 5 accredited and the duration times for the courses range from 1 day to 8 weeks. Below is a list of the courses that are available from September until the end of 2011.

For further information on times, dates and other details about courses contact:

**Janet Shanks at (01) 453 7229 or email her at janets@canallesn.ie.**

ADMINISTRATION COURSES	OTHER COURSES
<b>Computer Literacy 3</b> 14 Sept to 30 Oct	<b>Executive Networking</b> 13 Sept to 6 Oct
<b>Computer Literacy 4</b> 19 Sept to 8 Nov	<b>TAS Books</b> 4 Oct to 23 Nov
<b>Keyboard Skills</b> 3 Oct to 21 Oct	
<b>Computer Improvers</b> 2 Nov to 9 Dec	

## Job Clubs for Autumn

If you are out of work the Job Club service in the Goldenbridge Integrated Complex in Inchicore can offer you the opportunity to learn what you need to know in order to focus clearly on getting a job.

You will not only receive coaching in how to do that, but you will also be given free access to resources such as stationery, stamps and the use of telephones, photocopiers and computers. You will also learn how to do interviews and develop a plan of action to get back to work.

The Job Club is open to anyone who is ready to work between the ages of 16 to 64 years. The service is free and if you are on social welfare you keep your payments while you are on a Job Club Programme. The following is a list of job clubs until the end of 2011.

### Job Clubs Autumn 2011

3 Oct - 21 Oct

31 Oct - 18 Nov

28 Nov - 16 Dec

For further information contact Jackie Colgan at (01) 453 7324 or email her at: jackiec@canallesn.ie

## Register with Canal Local Employment Service

### Inchicore, Kilmainham, Islandbridge

Canal LESN Inchicore  
103 Tyrconnell Road  
Inchicore  
Tel: (01) 473 1881  
Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm  
2pm to 5pm

### Rialto

Canal LESN Rialto  
398 South Circular Road  
Rialto  
Tel: (01) 454 0935  
Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm  
(open through lunch)

### Bluebell

Canal LESN Bluebell  
La Touche Road  
Bluebell  
Tel: (01) 409 7850  
Monday & Tuesday 8am to 5pm –  
Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 to 1pm

If any of the offices above are not available ring the Goldenbridge office (01) 453 7229

## Courses for Women in the Inchicore Area

<b><u>Simply Organic Cooking</u></b>	<b><u>22 Sep - 20 Oct</u></b>	<b><u>9.30 - 11.30</u></b>
<b><u>Reiki Level 2</u></b>	<b><u>13 Sep - 13 Dec</u></b>	<b><u>7.pm - 9.pm</u></b>
<b><u>Understanding Violence Against Women</u></b>	<b><u>4 Oct</u></b>	<b><u>9.30 - 12.00</u></b>
<b><u>Understanding Violence Against Women</u></b>	<b><u>13 Oct</u></b>	<b><u>7.pm - 9.pm</u></b>

For information on any of the above contact Maureen at (01) 473 2196