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**Activation and Family Support Programme**

**Evaluation Questionnaire**

1. Name & address of the organisation which operated the project: Youth Work Ireland Tipperary, 17 Bank Place Tipperary Town		
2. Name of project (if applicable): Youth Employment Initiative		
3. Status and contact details of person Moira Merrigan, Project Worker  Office phone number Mobile phone 083 1776414 E-mail address moira.merrigan@youthworktipperary.ie		
4. Location(s) where project took place: Tipperary town		
5. Was the project in a RAPID or Clár area?	RAPID  ✓	Clár
6. Were procurement guidelines fully adhered to by the programme provider?  <i>(please circle as appropriate)</i>	Yes  ✓	No
7. If no, please elaborate		
8. Please state the main groups of people who benefitted from the project?	The project was targeted at supporting NEETs aged 18 to 24 years who are furthest from the labour market, living in Tipperary town.	

**Outcomes for project course /programme**

9. How many participants started the course(s) programme provided?	Starters	Male	Female
	Total	12	10
10. How many participants completed the	Completers	Male	Female

course(s) programme provided?	Total				
11. How many participants obtained certification?	Certs	Male	Female		
	Total				
12. State the certification level (e.g. FETAC level) and the awarding authority.					
13. Progression status of participants/ beneficiaries following the course/programme  <b>Name PPSN</b> 1.Mark Tuohy 8655886F- 2.Ailish Flood 8978749N- 3.Eoin Horgan 9415906R 4.Katie Collins 9301351L- 5.Mikaela Farrell 9321869Q 6.Simon Delaney 8898351M 7.Gavin O' Gorman 4195057I- 8.Nigel Maher 9284905P 9.Faith Cummins 8718557A 10.Leanne O'Connor 8816364I- 11.Francis O'Reilly 9027563B 12.Kelsey Martin 4158951A 13.Aaron Hughes 8799484G 14.Clara O'Dwyer 4019538M 15.Kieran Bourke 4288396A- 16.Fiona Morey 4123171A- 17.Nathan Harding 9006595U- 18.Zygimanta Gustus 2294238V 19.Tyrone Morey 8734875G 20.Valerie Morey 4310708K 21.Margaret Collins 9275052K		Male	Female	Total	
	Employed	2	1	3	
	Self-employed				
	Further training	3	2	4	
	Further education	1	1	2	
	On employment programme	2	1	3	
	Seeking work				
	Other	Referred to Housing First Programme through Focus Ireland for support around entrenched homelessness	Referred to local FRC for Family Support as we identified that this would better meet her needs (in receipt of DA for mental health reasons)		

22. Patrick Bourke 8846067v				
14. What was the main objective of the project?	<p>The YEI is an innovative 4 phase person-centred, needs-based approach providing young people furthest from the labour market with real opportunities. Participants will identify when they are ready to move on to the next phase through a process of consultation with the project worker, where use of key measurement tools will be essential. Due to the chaotic circumstances of these young people, support is intensive and acknowledges the high level of needs and many barriers that exist for these young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 1- <u>Ongoing individual supports, mentoring and advocacy</u> High intensity supports around barriers to engagement including substance misuse, homelessness and mental health issues through programmes and supported referrals/ advocating with agencies. Each participant will engage in the co-creation of an Individualised Development Plan which will identify their goals in terms of participation of workshops and work experience. In-house counselling sessions provided on needs basis</li> <li>• Phase 2- <u>Participation in training programmes/ workshops.</u> Flexible modular approach from a broad curriculum ensuring a sense of choice and agency delivered by experience tutors sensitive to needs of this cohort.</li> <li>• Phase 3- <u>Work experience/ volunteering -</u> Opportunity to use new skills, develop confidence and integrate with their community through hands on experience, whilst support from project worker is maintained.</li> <li>• Phase 4- <u>European workshops/ experience -</u> opportunity to have a positive experience outside of their normal routine and to gain confidence and self-motivation.</li> </ul>			
15. Details of how course/programme performed against the original objectives as outlined in funding proposal <i>(please circle as appropriate)</i>	Yes		No	
	Phases 1- achieved, remote contact continued through lockdown		Phase 4	

	Phases 2 and 3- Achieved to an extent, although affected by Covid 19 restrictions	
16. How were the benefits of the project/programme for participants or beneficiaries assessed?	<p>If no, please outline the reasons:</p> <p>Phase 4- This was not achievable due to the Covid 19 restriction.</p>	
	<p>-through the use of measurement tools</p> <p>-through use of Individual Development Plan</p> <p>-direct consultation and feedback of participants</p>	

## Project Costs

17. What was the total expenditure associated with implementing this project?		
18. What was the total cost incurred by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection?  Please list these costs.		
19. Was the funding provided by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection for this programme fully used up?  (If not, any unused funding should be returned to the Department immediately)		
20. List the names of other organisations who co-funded the project and the amounts involved	Organisation	Amount (€)
21. Did the programme follow the agreed modules?		

	Yes, although these had to be modified for periods of time in order to adapt to Covid 19 restrictions.		
22. If No, please outline the reasons	Some aspects such as European travel experience were unachievable due to Covid 19.		
23. Were attendance records of participants kept?  24. Please attach a copy of the attendance records.	Yes		
25. If No, please outline the reasons			
26. Was there a problem with absenteeism			
27. If yes, has the provider any information on possible reason(s)			
28. Running Costs : Are receipts provided		Yes	No
29. On the basis of the evaluation, is the evaluator satisfied that the programme was carried out as agreed in relation to	Content	Yes	No
	Results	Yes	No

<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Status</b>		
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