



Dear Potential Participant,

I would like to take the opportunity to make you aware of an exciting opportunity to help support your local community whilst developing yourself as an emerging leader.

Under the banner of the Peace 4 initiative, Antrim and Newtownabbey Council is investing in developing 48 emerging leaders across the council area.

What's the Programme?

The dialogue programme has been approved under the Building Positive Relations theme, to initiate and conduct conversations with 8 areas, engaging 6 emerging community leaders from each of the local areas;

- Steeple/ Parkhall
- Randalstown
- Rathenraw/ Stiles
- Glengormely
- Ballyclare
- Ballycraigy/ Greystone
- Monstown/ Whiteabbey
- Bawnmore/ Longlands/ Rathcoole

The programme will build participants capacity to discuss community issues, to overcome negative influences influence's and to undertake dialogue in safe places.

It is also aimed at building resilience skills amongst local participants as well as other areas which the participants may feel beneficial in helping them to become more effective.

Who is it for?

The programme has been created to develop those who wish to make a positive impact in their local communities.

The programme has been designed for local emerging leaders living or working in the areas mentioned above.

The programme is placed to help local emerging leaders to develop their skills whilst adequately supported and mentored across the programme.

What's in it for me?

The programme has been specifically designed to help and support participants across a number of areas of leadership . A lot of the skills and leadership development gained whilst on the programme will have a positive impact no only within the local community, but much of the learning can be very effective in both your working, social and family lives. You will;

- Support and benefit your local community
- Help grow capacity within your local community to meet up and coming challenges
- Gain new skills in leadership & development, communication skills, resilience, mentoring, project and budgetary management- to name a few
- Build new relationship with other participants across the Antrim and Newtownabbey Council

Duration

The programme is set to run from May 2018- December 2019, with an anticipated 1/2 meetings per month during the duration of the programme.

A firm timetable will be agreed with all of the participants and groups as the programme develops.

Commitment

- Take part in a programme design and delivery workshop with 5 other local participants and form a small local project group
- Complete an individual training needs analysis
- Attend and actively participate in 6 bespoke training sessions
- Participate in 6 monthly mentoring sessions with a skilled mentor
- The project group (6) will host a capacity building session and attend other groups
- The project group will manage a budget Of £2000 and organise a project to benefit their local community
- Attend a cross-border activity
- Attend local council leadership event
- Attend the end of programme conference

All dates and times will be confirmed through agreement with all participants at times which are convenient.

Next Steps

If you would like to find out more or to register to be part of the programme please contact Robert Crowe on robert@copiusconsulting.co.uk