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**EZine 36        15th October 2021**

*YouthPact have compiled some links to resources, training and tips for our new working from home life for your information.  If you have something to share with your Peace4Youth colleagues, send these to Seana Carmichael (*[*Scarmichael@cooperationireland.org*](mailto:Scarmichael@cooperationireland.org)*) and we can compile a further e-newsletter.*

**Kicking Mental Health Resource**

The YouthPact team have developed a Mental Health Programme called ‘Kicking’ in response to discussion with youth workers and focus groups with young people. YouthPact are inviting youth workers to take part in training over 1.5 days in preparation to deliver this programme.  A full resource manual will be made available to everybody who takes part in the training.

If your organisation/group would be interested in being part of this, **please can you contact**Daryl Moore  [dmoore@pobal.ie](mailto:dmoore@pobal.ie) for more information,**and complete the following Expression of Interest Form**before Friday 5th November<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMcRfRR9ilh6v2vQI1iKuNbUmhZQ3EaKgYMS8Ra5n_rwwKGQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

**A 2021 Review of the Youth Work Sector Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic**

In 2020 NYCI published the first independent review of the youth work sector response to the Covid-19 pandemic. In 2021 it commissioned a further study to capture the sector’s response 12 months on. Among other areas, this 2021 research examines what impact has the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic had on the youth work sector and how has our sector responded and what supports are needed to mitigate the impact of the ongoing pandemic on the youth work sector into the future?

<https://www.youth.ie/documents/2021-review-of-the-youth-work-sector-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic-complete-report/>

**Political Literacy Seminar**

[YouthAction NI](https://www.youthaction.org/) are hosting an online workforce seminar in partnership with [Shout Out UK](https://www.shoutoutuk.org/) that may be of interest to Peace4Youth practitioners. The seminar will look at the contribution of youth work to supporting young people’s political and media literacy and participation in civic society.

DATE: Thursday 28th October 2021

TIME: 10.00am – 12.30pm

To book your place, email: [karen@youthaction.org](mailto:karen@youthaction.org)

**Suicide Prevention Awareness Training**

There are still spaces available for free suicide prevention awareness training undertaken by Fresh Minds supported by the NI Public Health Agency. The Connections training is open to anyone 18+ living or working in NI. To view dates, register and for more information click on the link below:

[http://freshmindseducation.com/pha-link\_life/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ffreshmindseducation.com%2Fpha-link_life%2F&data=04%7C01%7CJoe%40nyci.ie%7Cca24c83f326c410777cd08d98cb638c1%7C866d05286cf14cb4bd91e89aca1b0bf0%7C0%7C0%7C637695536532991178%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=DhKoRhD643Q1Dy4WvKoPwB%2BtZ253YAjC9cg7Jx8GtC8%3D&reserved=0)

**Certificate in Global Youth Work**

Have you ever thought about a Global Youth Work approach and how relevant that is to your youth work practice in today’s globalised world? Have you thought about gaining a recognised qualification in this area?   If so, NYCI’s Level 8 NUI Certificate in Global Youth Work and Development Education delivered in partnership with Maynooth University, may be of interest. The closing date for applications is 25th October 2021. The course begins: January 2022.

[NYCI/nui-certificate-global-youth-work-and development-education](https://www.youth.ie/training/nui-certificate-global-youth-work-and-development-education/?utm_source=Stay+in+touch+with+NYCI&utm_campaign=b0d2d47fe5-GYW_and_Development_Cert_16.09.21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c5e3fd8386-b0d2d47fe5-390954632)

**Using Games in Youth Work for Development Education**

Games have long been used as a mechanism for engaging, motivating and encouraging collaboration and interaction in a youth work context. Using Games in Youth Work for Development Education is a toolkit produced through a collaborative project between NYCI’s STEAM in Youth Work project, NYCI’s Youth 2030 Development Education programme and Limerick Institute of Technology. Follow the link below to download your copy.

<https://www.youth.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Games-in-Youth-Work-Handbook-FINAL.pdf>

**Greening the Youth Sector**

Greening the Youth Sector is a Sustainability Checklist commissioned by the EU Council of Europe. The checklist covers 9 topics, from climate change to teamwork, buying Fairtrade through to education and includes 77 points to help you integrate #sustainability into all aspects of youth sector activities.  You can also visit their [#sustainability website](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/iPbhCl77muOM8qsNp7Ex?domain=pjp-eu.coe.int) for more information and resources.

[Greening-the-Youth-Sector-Sustainability-Checklist-PDF](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/e3dnCmyynh1M3LswCe0s?domain=pjp-eu.coe.int)

**New NI Funder Forum Website**

“Funders in Northern Ireland, which collectively invest around £100 million a year in good causes have just made it easier for those seeking their support to get it.” That’s the sub-headline from a recent [Scope NI article](https://scopeni.nicva.org/article/funders-make-it-easier-to-get-their-support) profiling the launch of the Funders Forum for Northern Ireland’s new website. Its designed to help others to understand what each of the Forum members do, what they fund and how to get in touch with them.

<https://fundersforumni.org/>

**Just for fun**

DONKEY V’S SEAL: Most of the people see a donkey first, but if you look closer you'll find a seal, with its flippers where the donkey's ears are!

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