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# YouthPact Training Schedule 2019



- Enhancing quality ...
- Boosting impact ...
- Supporting delivery... towards peace

YouthPact training is intended to support projects funded through Action 2.1 of the PEACE IV Children and Young People's strand. It has been designed to meet the projects commitment to innovation, quality and continuous improvement.

All training events delivered by YouthPact are open to staff from all Peace4Youth projects inclusive

of all partner organisations. Each organisation will decide for themselves who is best placed to attend.

Where there is sufficient demand, training can be repeated over the duration of the programme.

The dates, times and venue for each event will be circulated well in advance of the training. In the

planning of events every effort will be made to take account of the geographical areas of all delivery partners.

Opportunities for networking, sharing practice, learning and signposting will be incorporated into each event.

## YouthPact Citizenship Event

A key purpose of the seminar is to look at what Citizenship means in the context of the Peace4Youth Programme and create the space and time for workers to reflect on, share examples of and enhance their practice in this key area of work. Professor Duncan Morrow will work with practitioners to explore how core citizenship concepts are enacted in practice.

**Thursday 28th February 2019**

**Parkanaur Manor House, Dungannon**

10:00 - 13.30

Tea/coffee on arrival

**28**  
FEB

## Conscious Use of Self in Transformative Practice

YouthPact, in partnership with the National Youth Council of Ireland, is developing a resource for Peace4Youth workers (with a working title of) 'Conscious Use of Self in Transformative Practice'.

**Friday 8th March 2019**

**YouthAction NI, College Square North, Belfast, BT1 6AS**

09:30 - 16:30

Tea/coffee registration from 9:00am

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## Bringing the Agreement Home

Led by the Centre for Cross Border Studies the "Bringing the Agreement Home" project offers an accessible review of the 1998 Belfast/Good Friday Agreement and subsequent related agreements. This training will pilot new materials on self-awareness, identity and challenging oppression

**Tuesday 12th March 2019**

**Start 360, 6-10 William Street, Belfast, BT1 1PR**

10:30 Registration - Tea/Coffee & Scone

11:00 -13:00 followed by light lunch

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# YouthPact Training Schedule 2019

## Young Voices - something to say about Brexit

**10**  
APRIL

The theme of this second YouthPact Young Voices youth participation event is Brexit - practical implications and potential opportunities.

**Wednesday 10th April 2019**

**The Junction, Dungannon**

10:30 until 14:00

Times include breakfast and lunch

**50 young people plus workers**

**Registration forms are available from [joe@nyci.ie](mailto:joe@nyci.ie) or [kbrassell@cooperationireland.org](mailto:kbrassell@cooperationireland.org)**

## Reflective Practice Clusters

YouthPact will once again be holding a series of Reflective Practice Cluster events. These cluster meetings are open to all PEACE4YOUTH project staff and will give participants an opportunity to network and share best practice across projects. The Reflective Clusters will focus on the day to day delivery of the programmes and will look at areas such as:

- Reflective Practice
- Identifying areas of Success
- How to overcome obstacles
- Examples of Best Practice
- Sharing the learning

These events, like last year, will be organised regionally in order to allow accessibility to all project staff.

**North West Cluster - Thursday 9th May 2019**

**Border Region Cluster - Thursday 16th May 2019**

**Western Cluster - Thursday 23rd May 2019**

**Belfast Cluster - Thursday 30th May 2019**

**Venues TBC**

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**16**  
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**23**  
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## Stories from Peace4Youth Practice

**17**  
MAY

During Summer and Autumn of 2018 Eliz McArdle, Leighann McConville and Andy Hamilton carried out practice studies with young people and youth workers from across the Peace4Youth programme. On 16th May Eliz and Leighann will make a presentation on the initial findings from the studies highlighting the practice of workers that has led to meaningful outcomes for young people.

The session is aimed at youth workers and project co-ordinators and will be an opportunity to question the findings and make comment before publication.

**Friday 17th May 2019**

**TBC**

10.30am -13.00 concluding with lunch

## LIFEMAPS - How Youth Work Builds Mental Health of Young People

**14**  
JUNE

LIFEMAPS has been developed by Simon Ward (educational psychologist) and Eliz McArdle (Community youth worker) to capture the ways in which youth work approaches can build the mental health of young people. This full day training session, facilitated by Eliz, uses practice activities and theories from positive psychology that can be applied by youth workers in their daily practice.

**Friday 14th June 2019**

**TBC**

10:30 until 16:00

Tea/Coffee and Lunch provided



**For more information or to register contact**

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**Keep in touch for more to follow in 2019**