

www.learningpoint.ie - The Resource for Training

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learningpoint.ie is the one-stop-shop about training and development for staff and volunteers working in community and voluntary organisations in Ireland, developed by **The Wheel**.

Launched in September 2006, **learningpoint.ie** enables you to access an extensive database of training courses and providers for the Sector, along with everything you need to know about training.

What would you like to do?

Find a training course or workshop

Would you like to find a training course that will help develop your skills in a particular area? Our database of courses and workshops currently lists 1165 courses and workshops nationwide - search for a course now

Find a training provider

Are you looking for a training provider in your area and a particular subject of interest? Our database of training providers currently lists 421 training providers nationwide - search for a training provider now

Check the latest news

Read information about training news and one-off events, conferences, etc. - view training news and events

Learn online or find a publication

Our publications page list useful publications, user guides and leaflets that will help you learn more about a certain subject or skill - find a publication now
Find more information about training

Check our list of useful web links for more information on training - view useful training links

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The National Training Fund

The National Training Fund was established under the National Training Fund Act, 2000, as a dedicated fund to finance a range of schemes aimed at:

- * raising the skills of those in employment,
- * providing training to those who wish to acquire skills for the purposes of taking up employment,
- * providing information in relation to existing, or likely future, skills requirements in the economy.

The Fund is resourced by a levy on employers of 0.7% of reckonable earning in respect of employees in Class A and Class H employments. This represents approximately 75% of all insured employees.

The Fund supports a range of training schemes operated by FAS, Enterprise Ireland, IDA Ireland, Shannon Development, HEA, IEI and Skillnets. It is envisaged that the Fund will also support new initiatives in the area of lifelong learning. The Fund also supports the work of the Expert Group on Future Skills Needs (EGFSN) and the Skills & Labour Market Research Unit which is based in FÁS.

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About Us

The Wheel is a support and representative body connecting Community and Voluntary organisations across Ireland. Established six years ago with a mandate from over 200 organisations and individuals, The Wheel has evolved to become a resource centre and forum for the Community and Voluntary sector.

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