

DCCC Training Calendar

Summer 2024



Core Funding Financial Reporting Requirements Information Sessions



Donegal County Childcare Committee will be hosting Core Funding Financial Reporting Requirements Information Sessions, both face to face and online, to present key information regarding the core funding financial reporting requirements during the transition phase for year 1 and year 2.

The information session will give an overview of what the new Chart of Accounts Reporting Requirement entails and an overview of the tools that will be available to you. It will outline the purpose of collating this information and the benefits of using these tools to record financial information about your service. Additionally, the session will outline the timeframe for completion of Chart of Accounts, the period of time they relate to, and what will be required going forward.

- There will be time for Questions and Answers at the end.
- This session is suitable for any person involved with the services finances.
- One person per service limit.
- Suitable for Owner/Managers, Boards of Management and Administrators/Bookkeepers.

DCCC invite relevant staff to register for one of the following sessions, using the Eventbrite booking links below:

Online: Wednesday 1st May 1.00pm - 2.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/financial-reporting-requirements-info-session-online-wed-1st-may-tickets-880061596927?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny: Thursday 2nd May 7.00pm - 8.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/financial-reporting-requirements-info-session-online-wed-8th-may-tickets-880065287967?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Online: Wednesday 8th May 1.00pm - 2.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/financial-reporting-requirements-info-session-letterkenny-thursday-2nd-may-tickets-880067303997?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete>

Always Children First - Foundation Training



The Always Children First Foundation training aims to create an awareness of Child Protection and Welfare issues in the Early Years sector. The aim of the training is to help participants understand how to safeguard children and report Child Protection and Welfare concerns.

This is a six hour programme and is facilitated by trainers from Donegal CCC.

A prerequisite of attending this training is that participants have completed the Tusla E Learning Children First Programme (within the last 12 months) and the Tusla Mandated Persons E learning. (The Mandated Person e-learning is a new requirement from 2024). CCC's will ask that participants send a copy of their certs to the CCC prior to attending the training.

The E Learning Children First Programme can be accessed at the link below:

<https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/children-first-e-learning-programme/>

Mandated Person E learning can be accessed at the link below:

<https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/mandated-persons/mandated-person-role-and-responsibilities-elearning-module/>

The Always Children First training will be held in the following locations:

Dillon's Hotel, Letterkenny: Saturday 4th May, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

The Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey: Saturday 8th June, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Cost: €20

Maximum of two participants per service. Participants must submit a copy of their e-learning cert to DCCC in advance of the training.

See Eventbrite booking link below to book the date and venue of your choice:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/always-children-first-foundation-training-saturday-4th-may-2024-tickets-879458523117?aff=oddtcreator>

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/always-children-first-foundation-training-saturday-8th-june-2024-tickets-879443758957>

DLP Training



This course is different to the Foundation Level Programme.

- The DLP course consists of 2 parts, part 1 is an online e-learning and part 2 is 3.5 hours long in person training.,
- Participants must complete the DLP e-learning within 2 weeks of the in person date .
- They must also have completed the Foundation Level withing 3 years of the training date.
- They must also have completed the Children First e-Learning and Mandated Person e-learning within 12 months.

- Children First e-learning (within 12 months)
https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/children-first-e-learning_programme/

- Mandated Person e-learning (within 12 months)
<https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/mandated-persons/mandated-person-role-and-responsibilities-elearning-module/>

- DLP e-learning (within 2 weeks)
<https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/organisations/appointing-a-designated-liaison-person/>

- Foundation Level Programme (within 3 years) in person training.

Please note there is no certificate available for the DLP eLearning. For those who require evidence of completion, it is suggested that you screenshot the completion-page.

When: Thursday 16th May

Time: 2.00pm to 5.30pm

Where: Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny

Cost: €10

See Eventbrite booking link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/dlp-training-16th-may-200pm-530pm-tickets-890979893847?aff=oddtcreator>



Everyday Spaces

Everyday Spaces training for Early Years Educators will focus on how The National Participation Framework can enhance your work on involving babies, toddlers, and young children in decision-making in your everyday practice.

This training will refer to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and will explore practical approaches that can be applied in everyday decision-making in your early learning and care services.

Donegal County Childcare staff have been trained by Hub na nÓg to provide training on the National Participation Framework and Children's Participation in Decision Making in 'Everyday Spaces'.

AIM OF TRAINING

The aim of this training is for early years educators to demonstrate they can use the Everyday Spaces Checklist to ensure that babies, toddlers and young children are included in decision-making within their everyday work.

TRAINING AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On completion of the Everyday Spaces Early Years Educators training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the international and national rights, policy and legislative obligations of organisations in Ireland to involve babies, toddlers and young children in decision-making.
- Identify how the Participation Framework can support them to involve babies, toddlers and young children in decision-making in their everyday practice.
- Apply the everyday spaces checklist through using practical approaches to listening to babies, toddlers and young children and involve them in decision-making in everyday settings.

Booking Criteria

- This training is open to all ELC/SAC Educators & Childminders
- Booking on a first come, first served basis

'Everyday Spaces' training will be held on Tuesday 14th May, 9.30am to 4.30pm in Dillon's Hotel, Letterkenny.

Cost: €10 per person, which includes a light lunch.

Places limited to 15 participants so early booking is advised.

Please see Eventbrite booking link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/everyday-spaces-training-14th-may-930am-430pm-tickets-890958700457?aff=oddtcreator>



Unlocking Potential - Building Strong Teams

Tuesday 28th May 2024

2pm - 6pm

Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny

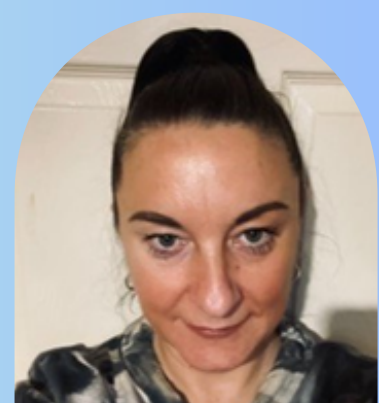
Guest Speakers



Michael Cox
MCX Training



Michelle McGee
Playboard NI



Helga Tinneny
Lifestart Services

DCCC are delighted to host this event, where Michael Cox will show us how to use Emotional Intelligence to unlock, develop and maximise the full potential of individuals and teams in ELC and SAC services.

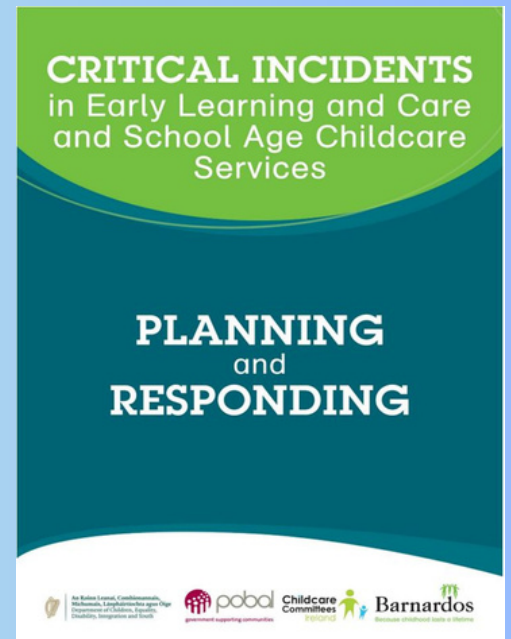
Practical workshops will also be provided, which explore promoting high quality play in SAC services through loose parts play (Michelle McGee) and promoting positive behaviour workshops (Helga Tinneny).

Cost €25

See Eventbrite Link Below to Book Your Place

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/unlocking-potential-building-strong-teams-tickets>

Critical Incidents in Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare Services: Planning and Responding



The Túsla Quality and Regulatory Framework (QRF) requires all ELC and SAC services to have a Critical Incident Plan.

This training will support services to ensure the safety, health and welfare of employees, to plan for critical incidents and to have practical supports in place should there be a need to respond to a critical incident.

Date: Thursday June 6th

Time: 7pm - 8pm

Venue: Dillons Hotel, Letterkenny.

See Eventbrite link below to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/critical-incidents-planning-and-responding-thurs-6th-june-at-7pm-tickets-895282041687?aff=oddtcreator>