

# OUTREACH NEWSLETTER



## CLONMEL YOUTH TRAINING

Outreach 10 week  
Training Programme

New Street  
Carrick on Suir  
Co. Tipperary

April 2013

### Why Outreach?

Clonmel Youth Training Enterprises Ltd decided to run an Outreach Programme in Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary having identified a need for early school leavers, ranging in age from 16 to 21, who were unwilling or unable to travel to Clonmel to participate in training programmes. 8 "lively" participants joined the programme, which was one of exploration, education and career guidance, and funded by FÁS and Green & Blue, utilising existing CYTE staff, willing to reach out to the community.



Josh Roche, Kenny Reese, David Houlihan, Paul Long, Cian Murphy, Dean Waters, Trevor Murphy

The premises (WRYS) we used is based on New Street, Carrick on Suir - a central area of the town, which made it a prime location. The WRYS staff were extremely facilitative ... thanks ☺



### Participants

1. Trevor Murphy
2. Dean Waters
3. Tomás Roche
4. Cian Murphy
5. Kenny Rees
6. Paul Long
7. Josh Roche
8. David Houlihan (Dawsie)

### Style

The training style was extremely facilitative and versatile, changing weekly, if not hourly.

It was not easy to please all 8, at the one time; much compromise and respect was expected and given by the group and staff.

There were some trying times for learners and staff!! ... but mostly fun times! When one learner was asked what he liked best about the course, he replied:

*The laugh we're having ... (Dawsie)*

### CYTE Staff involved ...

Ellen O'Donnell  
Shirley Fahey  
Mark Hickey  
John O'Driscoll  
Helen Power  
Louise Carroll  
Michael O'Neill  
Christian Ely  
Anne Bourke  
Carol O'Donovan  
Annette Owens

CYTE Manager  
Outreach Coordinator  
Sport and Music  
Numeracy/Maths  
Literacy  
Art, Craft & Photography  
Catering and Fishing  
Woodwork  
Career Guidance  
IT  
Mindfulness/Relaxation

### Fly Tying - Pat Drohan

Pat Drohan, a local Carrick on Suir man, taught the group the skills required for fly tying, in addition to many other fishing and boat building skills. This was funded by the Green and blue project. Pat's calmness and wisdom were an inspiration for the group. Each was given an opportunity to tie a fly of their own.



### Testimonials ...

#### Maths

*"T'was good boy! Not as much as annoying as school ... he taught it easier"*

**Cian Murphy**

#### Fishing

*"Brilliant! Brilliant! Every time I casted out I caught a fish!"*

**Dawsie**

#### Soccer

*"The day we went to Mull, that was serious!"*

**Trevor Murphy**

#### Woodwork

*"I like working with my hands ... that's the reason I like it!"*

**Dean Waters**

### Woodwork - Christian Ely

Each week, the group travelled by mini bus to Clonmel to learn wood working skills. As well as learning valuable skills, they were introduced to the centre in Clonmel. Each participant made their own stool and together they made a bench, which they have decided to dedicate to the Swan Club in Carrick on Suir. They will formally present this bench to the Club in honour of Craig Walsh.

*"I like working with my hands .. that's the reason I like it!" "I like making the bench .... I like timber ... Christian is sound"*  
**Dean Waters**



Sitting on their bench are Joshie, Trevor, Dean, Cian, Dawsie, and Tomás, together with their instructor, Christian.



### Thank You Carrick!

Special thanks are due to all the **students** who participated in the programme, our **JLO, Aine Donnelly**, who initiated it, **Nicola** and **Amy** of the **Edge Project** in Carrick on Suir and the **Waterford Regional Youth Service** for the use of their lovely building, **John Murphy** of **FÁS** for his continuous support and visits, and all the speakers and staff that helped make the programme a success.