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What a former course graduate said;

*"I thought the group work or student led learning exercises were invaluable, as already you're working together in the spirit of collaboration, which is hopefully what community work is all about."*

## About the Course

The Substance Use Issues & Community Work (QQI Level 5) is designed to promote good practice among those who work (paid/voluntary) with young people and communities who are affected and impacted by various issues.

It provides a critical perspective on some of the issues that affect young people and communities and encourages the development of coherent responses at individual and organisational level.

Together the components should promote the ability of learners to work safely and effectively in youth and /or community work settings.

The programme also aims to provide the participants with the necessary knowledge & skills in sourcing and/or resourcing applicable supports systems both within and outside their communities.

**Graduates will receive  
QQI Level 5 Certification  
(on completion)**

**In association with**



## Substance Use Issues & Community Work Course

2024 – 2025

QQI Level 5

*In association with the  
Cork College of FET  
Morrison's Island Campus*



This course  
is funded  
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**\*Blended Format:** Online - via Zoom & Onsite — Cork College of FET, Morrison's Island Campus. Cork City.

**\*Tuesday evening:** 6.30pm— 9.30pm

**\*Duration:** This course will be offered on a part time basis over the academic year i.e. Oct 2024 - April 2025

**\*Course Fee - per Student:** €130  
Payment due October 2024  
Cork City Partnership will cover the remaining course fees for successful Applicants **\*[Subject to change]**

**Application Forms available  
May 2024**

**Deadline for receipt of applications  
Friday 30.08.24**

## **Entry Requirements**

### Applicants Must:

- **Send** the completed 2024– 25 application form & education certification by Friday 30.08.24 to Jacqueline Daly [see contact details below]
- **Be** aged 21 or over [Jan 2024]
- **Have** Leaving Certificate **Or** the equivalent
- **Applicants** are required to submit a copy of their educational certification **or** arrange to complete an English Language Assessment Session on Tuesday 10.09.24 [Time/ Location: TBC]
- **Attend** a pre-entry information online session on Tuesday 10.09.24 [evening]
- **Attend** a pre– arranged interview on Tuesday 17.09.24 [day]
- **Applicants** are expected to be active participants in the community in either a voluntary & / or work capacity.
- **Applicants** should note in order to gain employment or volunteer in this sector Garda Vetting is mandatory.



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## English Language Requirements

All applicants whose first language is not English **must** submit a copy of their IELTS Level 6 or an A/B/C Pass Certificate **Or** arrange to complete an English Language Assessment Session on Tuesday 10.09.24 [Time/Location: TBC]

To attend this session please contact: Jacqueline Daly



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### **QQI Level 5**

#### Course Components

**Understanding Community  
Development 5N1901**

**&**

**Substance Use Issues for  
Youth Work 5N2176**

#### Course Evaluation & Assessment

A variety of continuous assessment models will be employed and at least 80% course attendance is required