

Community Education Grants

Community Education refers to adult education and learning generally outside the formal education sector, with the aims of enhancing learning, supporting empowerment and contributing to civic society.

The purpose of the Community Education Scheme is to assist community and voluntary groups to deliver a range of education activities for disadvantaged adults within their community.

The Community Education Programme provides the following services:

- Direct Provision of Courses – assist groups in the planning and organizing of courses, including providing tutors, planning sessions and funding courses.
- In May each year, the ETB administers a Community Education Grants Scheme – community groups make applications for funding for Community Education Programmes in their area.

The ETB's Community Education Grant Scheme provides financial support to community and voluntary groups wishing to run their own educational / training programmes in their locality. Groups can apply for grants for a broad range of learning activities such as First Aid, I.T., Art, etc.

The grant can assist your group in covering the cost of tuition and learning materials. Payment is made retrospectively upon submission of receipts and other relevant documentation.

Notification of Community Education Grants are usually posted in the local newspapers in May every year. You can also make enquiries with the Community Education Facilitator (details below).

Contact Details

If you are interested in developing education and training programmes suited to the learning needs of your group please contact the Community Education Facilitator in your area.

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