**Are you volunteering or working in a Youth Work setting in County Kildare?**

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**If Yes, this may be for you!**

**County Kildare LEADER Partnership (CKLP) are running an**

**MU Youth Work Studies Certificate Course (Level 7)**

CKLP are now accepting **Expressions of Interest** from participants who would be interested in applying for the course. The course, facilitated by Maynooth University Department of Applied Social Studies, will take place **online** on Tuesday evenings, and on Saturdays on campus in Maynooth University, from October 2020 to May 2021. The course aims to facilitate the development and empowerment of course participants and to enhance their knowledge and skills in **Youth Studies.** On receipt of Expressions of Interest, Application Forms will be forwarded. (Application Process closes on Friday 4th September, 2020) Shortlisting of applications will apply.

**Who Should Apply?**

Funded under the Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme (SICAP), applications are welcome from people who:

* Are actively working with young people in a voluntary or paid capacity in a youth organisation/group in Co. Kildare. The group should support Social Inclusion of young people in the county.
* Have the openness to reflect on one’s own practice, attitudes and beliefs.
* Have access to a computer/laptop and broadband for the duration of the course
* Have a commitment/ability to learn in an online platform and a group setting.
* Have the capacity to complete a Level 7 programme of learning
* Are over 21 years of age

Registration is free for successful applicants. A voluntary contribution will be requested from successful applicants towards course administration and overheads.

**For more information or to request an Expression of Interest form please contact**

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