



Traveller Education Project Officer

Background

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is establishing a Traveller Education Project which will involve peer research with Traveller families in County Kildare to identify the issues that act as barriers to participation in pre-school, primary and post primary education in the county. The Traveller Education Project, which is funded under the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP), will involve the employment of a Traveller Education Project Officer to lead the implementation of the project with peer researchers from the Traveller Community.

The research project will be supported by an external research consultant who will develop the research methodology, train and support the researchers and draw together the findings in a report which will be presented at the end of the project.

The Traveller Education Project Officer will be employed by County Kildare LEADER Partnership and will report to the Social Inclusion Programme Manager. The Project Officer will liaise with a Traveller Education Project Steering Group which consists of representatives from County Kildare LEADER Partnership, Kildare Traveller Action CLG, Irish Traveller Movement and Pavee Point Traveller & Roma Centre.

A fixed term contract of employment to 31st December 2023 will be offered to the successful candidate at a salary of €35,977.

A Defined Contribution company pension scheme is available to SICAP funded staff.

Application Process

Applications must be made by submitting a Curriculum Vitae (CV) only to caroline@countykildarelp.ie. Please include two referees one of which should be a current or recent employer on your CV.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Monday 6th February 2023.

Late applications will not be accepted. Canvassing will disqualify.



The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018-2023 is co-funded by the Government of Ireland, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Union.

