

# Change Makers Development Education Project

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## General Project Briefing



**“To raise adult awareness of  
Development Education across  
County Donegal”**

# What is Development Education?

The Irish Aid definition of Development Education is:

*“Development Education is about increasing people’s awareness and understanding of global issues and of the interdependence of different countries and parts of the world in relation to those issues. In particular it’s about what sustains underdevelopment and what is needed to reach and sustain more equal development. It is an education based on reflection, analysis and action at local and global level”*

# Change Makers

# For Example.....

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*Hunger*

*Poverty*

*Child health*

*Maternal health*

*Access to water*

*Sanitation*

*Education*

*Disease*

*Environmental Protection*

*Environmental Sustainability*

# About the Project

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- **Funded by Irish Aid**
- **Three partners – IDP, Donegal VEC & Self Help Africa**
- **From July 2012 – April 2013**
- **Part Time Project Coordinator**

- Development and delivery of a capacity building training programme for art and literacy tutors within the VEC
- Development and delivery of a FETAC level 6 Development Education module
- Staff awareness training for two of the three project partner organisations
- Establishment of a county wide Development Education network
- Organisation of a number of Development Education public events
- Awareness raising of Development Education across the county

## Progress so far

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- VEC Literacy Tutor Training underway
- VEC Art Tutor Training supplier appointed and being developed
- FETAC Level 6 supplier appointed. Training will start in early 2013
- Evaluator appointed
- IDP staff awareness training planned completed
- Public Events planned

# What's Next?

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- **Develop and plan the full calendar of public events**
- **Set up the Donegal Change Makers DE network**
- **Support the development of a national DE strategy for the Adult and Community Education sector**
- **Support the suppliers in developing and delivering the training elements of the project**



# How can you get involved?

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- Support our public events
- Join the DE network
- Tell people about the project – general awareness raising
- Recommend the FETAC Course to appropriate people
- Other ideas?