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University of Dublin, Trinity College Dublin

Facilitation Skills October 2008

Facilitation Skills:

The course of eight two-hour sessions will provide participants with an understanding of the theory and skills of facilitation and enable them to achieve competence as a facilitator. It will be delivered by Dr. Patricia O'Brien and Raymond Murray of the National Institute for Intellectual Disability, School of Social Work and Social Policy and Dr. Gemma Donnelly-Cox, Centre for Non-profit Management, School of Business.

The delivery of the course will model the skills presented as well as providing a comprehensive review of the theory of facilitation.

Content:

- The nature of facilitation
- The role of the facilitator
- Skills and tools for facilitation
- Achieving clarity of purpose
- Balancing content and processes
- Establishing and maintaining participation and co-operation

The course will be relevant for community workers, service agency staff, social workers, health professionals as well as teachers and leaders of community organisation.

Due to the interactive nature of the course it will be limited to twenty-five participants.

How to apply:

Applications to: The Executive Officer, National Institute for Intellectual Disability, School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College, 4th Floor, 3 College Green, Dublin 2.

Ph: +353 1 896 3885 Fax: +353 1 677 9131. Email: akenned@tcd.ie

Fee: €200 for the course

Time: Wednesdays, 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Date: October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & November 5th, 12th, 19th 2008

Place: At the National Institute for Intellectual Disability, Trinity College, 4th Floor, 3 College Green, Dublin 2.