Re: Invitation to the Information Morning
Foundation Course for Higher Education: Mature Students, Trinity College & CDETB/TCD Partnership University Access Courses in Pearse College (Crumlin) and Plunket College (Whitehall)

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I am writing to invite you to our Information Morning on:

**Wednesday March 4th 9.30am – 1.00pm**
Joly Theatre, Hamilton Building, Trinity College

The University Access Courses are specifically designed for mature students who have had **limited conventional educational experience** and come from **areas which are under-represented in Irish third level institutions**. The main aim is to bring the students to a stage whereby on successful completion of the course they progress and successfully complete third level studies in Trinity College or in other third level colleges.

On the morning you will have the opportunity to find out more about the courses, and meet both students on the courses and those who have completed them. Application guidelines will also be available. The closing date for partnership applications is 28th March 2020.

Experience to date has taught us that you should carefully consider the following before applying:
- The study load involved means that a **full-time commitment** is required.
- It is essential that you have been involved over the past few years, in **community education courses and/or in local organizations; that you enjoy hobbies and extensive reading**. If this is not the case, the demands of the course will come as a great shock.
- You should believe that the prospect of attending an **undergraduate course is a realistic option** and one worth exploring in depth.
- You must need a course of a **full year’s duration** in order to prepare you for college.

We look forward to meeting you on March 4th.

Please indicate if you have any access requirements so that we can facilitate you in attending this event.

Yours faithfully,

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Foundation Courses for Higher Education - Information Morning
The Joly Theatre, Hamilton Building,
Trinity College Dublin
4th March 2020 Agenda

9.15 Registration

9.45 Opening Address

10.00 Foundation Course for Higher Education – Mature Students, Trinity College
Sarah Grimson, Course Co-ordinator
Followed by Questions and Answers

10.20 University Access Courses – Liberal Arts
CDETB Pearse and Plunket Colleges,
Followed by Questions and Answers

10.30 Tea/ Coffee

11.00 Students’ Experience
- Current Foundation Course students
- Former Foundation Course students

11.30 How to Apply For a Place
Educational Guidance Tutor
Followed by Questions and Answers
Hamilton Building, Joly Theatre