

# StayOn Project



[stay-on.eu](http://stay-on.eu)



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partnership

engage · enable · participate · progress

## Welcome to the StayOn Project 😊

The ultimate objective of the Stay On project is to create conditions that help young people to "stay on" rural land by creating better access to opportunities, benefits, services and jobs.

The project aims at fostering youth empowerment by providing skills training for the rural labour market and creating innovative new products, as well as providing coaching support.

Young people get to have their say about the issues affecting youths in their communities before working together to develop policies that can help to combat these issues.

# StayOn

A more inclusive, active and creative world!



Youth empowerment



Access to opportunities  
and jobs



Trainings and coaching  
sessions



Focus on rural  
communities



Transnational cooperation



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## The Stay On Project



<https://www.stay-on.eu/>

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# The Stay On Project Partner Organisations



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# 4 Phase Approach

## Community Involvement

- Training and Coaching
- 350 NEETS
- 20- 29 years



## Community Co-innovation Labs

- Showcasing new talent through the creation of a product or a service



## Community Catalyst

- Participation in Steering Groups
- Share their ideas and recommendations on improvements in the community



## Community Entrustment

- Development of Policy Proposals from the insight gained during the Community Catalyst

## Phase 1 – Community Involvement

Since January 2022, Meath Partnership have delivered training to 163 Trainees (NEETS) on topics including:

- Aromatherapy
- Business options
- Community development
- Construction safety skills
- Conversational English (ESOL)
- Essential Driver Training
- Food production
- Hospitality Skills
- Paediatric First Aid
- Social Media Skills
- Gel Polish
- Transformational Workshop

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## TRANSFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

For 20-29 year olds

*Together with the  
Thrive Project, learn  
how to build your  
confidence and set  
goals for your future*

Training Date:

March 21st, 2023

Times:

10 am - 1 pm

Venue:

Meath Partnership,  
Kells Business Park,  
Kells, Co. Meath  
A82 N6P8

**BOOK  
YOUR  
PLACE  
TODAY!**



<https://StayOntraining2023.eventbrite.ie>



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### You will learn how to:

Step outside your comfort zone and create the life that you deserve as you instill confidence and self-belief in your own unique abilities to transform your life.

*Participants will receive a  
certificate of attendance*

## FOOD PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

For 20-29 year olds

*Together with the Boyne  
Valley Food Lab, learn how  
to develop your culinary  
skills and increase your  
employment opportunities*

Training Dates:

March 13th - 16th, 2023

Times:

10 am - 3 pm

Venues:

- Online (13th - 15th)
- Meath Enterprise Centre,  
Trim Road, Navan, Co.  
Meath (16th)

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### Topics include:

- Food Safety
- Nutrition
- Culinary Techniques
- Food Product Development

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WANT TO  
LEARN HOW  
TO WRITE A  
RESUME THAT  
STANDS OUT?



## JOB SEARCH AND CV WRITING WORKSHOP

**FOR 20 - 29 YEARS OLD**



**THURSDAY  
MAY 18TH  
10 AM**

REGISTRATION:  
**085-851 6248**

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Join Us at Meath Partnership  
A82N6P8





JOIN OUR FREE  
**EARLY YEARS  
PAEDIATRIC COURSE**  
FOR 20 -29 YEAR OLDS  
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 2022  
FROM 9.30AM -1.30PM  
AT MEATH PARTNERSHIP OFFICES, KELLS (A82 N6P8)

CPR  
CHOKING  
WOUNDS  
HEAD INJURIES  
FRACTURES  
SPRAINS & STRAINS  
BURNS  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL  
ALLERGIC REACTIONS  
SEIZURES  
CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES  
+ MORE

EARLY YEARS  
PAEDIATRIC COURSE  
FOCUSES ON 0-12 YEAR  
OLDS

RECEIVE YOUR EARLY  
YEARS FIRST AID  
PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID  
CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLETION -  
VALID FOR 2 YEARS

PRIZE DRAW ON THE  
DAY - BE IN WITH A  
CHANCE OF WINNING  
JUST IN TIME FOR  
CHRISTMAS!



## AROMATHERAPY WORKSHOP

For 20-29 year olds

Together with Venus  
Holistics, learn how to  
develop, and work with,  
your own mindfulness  
products for home use and  
increased employment  
opportunities



Training Dates:  
November 2nd - 4th, 2022

Times:  
10 am - 1 pm

Venue:  
Meath Partnership,  
Kells Business Park,  
Kells, Co. Meath  
A82 N6P8

### You will learn how to:

- Work with essential oils
- Blend home remedies for oil burners
- Use natural, dried herbs
- Make your own bath salts
- Make your own body scrubs
- Use mindfulness products for home use and massage

Participants will receive a  
certificate of attendance

REGISTER FOR OUR FREE  
WORKSHOP BY FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 21ST FOR YOUR  
CHANCE TO WIN GREAT  
PRIZES!

# GEL POLISH WORKSHOP

For 20-29 year olds

**Learn from the experts  
and receive a recognised  
certificate from  
Vanilla Beauty.**

**This workshop is suitable  
for beginners.**

Training Dates:

**May 15th - 17th, 2023**

Times:

**10 am - 4 pm (15th)**

**10am - 1pm (16th & 17th)**

Venue:

**Meath Partnership,  
Kells Business Park,  
Kells, Co. Meath  
A82 N6P8**



## You will learn:

- anatomy, diseases & disorders of natural nail
- preparation of the natural nail for the application of gel polish for long lasting results
- natural nail shaping
- gel polish removal
- nail art

**EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE:**

- INSTRUCTION MANUAL
- PROFESSIONAL KIT & LED LIGHT
- RECOGNISED CERTIFICATE

**Places are  
limited  
so book today!**



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## Phase 2 – Community Co-innovation Labs



**COMMUNITY  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**May 16th** 

*Models  
Needed*

Join us at Meath Partnership (A82 N6P8) for tea/coffee, and have your nails done for free by our trainees!



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## Phase 3 – Community Catalyst

All participants of phase 1 are encouraged to engage further in the StayOn programme, with an invitation to join the steering group.



## The StayOn Steering Group



## Group Discussion

What are the issues  
that young people  
face in your  
communities? 😊

## Phase 3 – Community Catalyst

Issues identified include:

1. Public Transport Issues;
2. Relying on driving to get around – expensive;
3. Lack of youth facilities and activities in rural areas;
4. Bridging knowledge gaps.





**The challenges that  
young people are  
facing**

**Phase 4 –  
Community  
Entrustment  
(Policy Proposals)**

## Continuing issues

### - Access to rural transport

- TFI Local Link to respond greater to serve rural communities that are off the beaten track.
  - Improve the reliability of timetabling and scheduling of services.
  - Upgrading of network and infrastructure, including bus shelters.
  - Extension of the Navan – Dublin Train Line.





## New proposals

- Use community halls / schools / churches as facilitates for young people so that they have somewhere to hang out in the evening.
- Involve the age group in the setting up and running of the clubs



## Emerging needs

- Local businesses should offer mentorship and work experience opportunities to ensure that young people find their path;
- The introduction of more apprenticeships across Ireland.

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