

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: 6M3674

LEVEL 6



This course will equip learners (who already hold a QQI Level 5 related award or equivalent) with a range of skills and knowledge to implement and deliver community development programmes in a structured and co-ordinated way. It also provides a gateway to further study at Level 7 or Level 8.

Course Content

Module Name	Description
Conflict Management Code: 6N2775	The purpose of this module is to enable the learner to critically engage with the theory and practice of conflict management in community settings. Subject areas covered include: expression of conflict, conflict management and resolution, negotiation, mediation, interventions and group conflict.
Team Leadership 6N1948	Students will learn how to work as an effective leader and as a member of a team, independently and/or in a supervisory capacity. Areas covered include: leadership and management styles, SMART objectives, organisational strategy, objectives and goals, motivation theories, team building, interpersonal communications, project planning and completion of work plans.
Community Development Theory 6N3668	The purpose of this module is to equip learners with skills to develop a community development theoretical framework designed for those currently working within the sector and for those wishing to embark on a career within the community development sector.
Community Development Practice 6N3667	This module is designed to develop knowledge that will enable learners to work independently, and in a leadership capacity, within the community development sector.
Group Work Theory and Practice 6N3669	The purpose of this module is to improve learners understanding of group work theory and practice. It is aimed at supporting those currently employed or volunteering in the Community Development Sector.
Community Organisation Management 6N3670	The purpose of this module is to ensure that learners have an understanding of the theoretical framework surrounding organisations and organisation development within the community development sector.
Supervisory Skills 6N2104	The purpose of this module is to provide learners with knowledge and understanding of the standards expected within community development. Core functions of supervision covered include: supporting and managing, focusing on the practitioner's work, managing quality of provision and assisting the professional development of the learner as a worker.
Work Experience 6N1946	The Work Experience module will equip the learner with the relevant knowledge, skills and competence to participate in the workplace for a limited time, carrying out work-related tasks autonomously and/or in a supervisory capacity.
Modules may be subject to change	

Career Opportunities

Those who achieve this award will have a wide range of career opportunities working with:

- Community Development Groups
- Family Resource Centres
- Health Care Voluntary Organisations
- Disability Services

Certification

On successful completion of the course, candidates who reach the required standard will receive the following award:

QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Community Development (6M3674)

Fees

There are no tuition fees payable to Moate Business College. However, please note that there are costs involved in taking a course, e.g. exam fees, professional body registration fees, etc. A student registration fee must be paid on joining the course.

Grant

Moate Business College students are eligible under the same conditions as any third level institution to apply for the government paid maintenance grant.

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Possible Progression from this Course

Progression routes are also available to National Universities of Ireland Colleges (NUI) offering degree programmes.

Athlone Institute of Technology

AL664 Applied Social Studies (Level 6)
AL860 Social Care Practice (Level 8) – **Direct entry to year 2**

Waterford Institute of Technology

WD124 Health Promotion (Level 8)
WD192 Social Care Practice (Level 8)

Sligo Institute of Technology

SG243 Social Care Practice (Level 8)
SG435 Health Science and Physiology (Level 7)

GMIT

GA879 Applied Social Studies (Castlebar) (Level 7)

Carlow Institute of Technology

CW068 Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) (Level 8)
– **Direct entry to year 2**
CW768 Social and Community Studies (Level 8)
CW788 Youth and Community Work (Level 8)

NUI Maynooth

MH116 Community and Youth Work (Level 8)

Students with excellent grades may apply for advanced entry to IT Colleges