

What you said about Volunteer Ireland training in 2015

During 2015 we trained **194 volunteer involving organisations**, 31 were new clients and 165 were returning clients. Additionally, we presented to over **238 individuals**. We trained **933 volunteers** as part of our volunteer management supports to events and festivals. In all we provided **482 hours** (69 full days) of training in 2015.

Through our evaluations across all our trainings you scored us as follows; **Content** scored 4.7 out of 5, **Delivery** scored 4.6 out of 5, **materials** scored 4.7 out of 5 and the **97% of you rated our training as excellent**. In our end of the year evaluation 87% of organisations said they have a **“much better understanding of volunteer management in their organisation”**. 57% had **“improved their volunteer support mechanisms”** and 58% had **“reviewed or developed volunteer policies based on our training”**. Here’s some of the feedback to our training:

“Stuart is very well prepared a, researched and knowledgeable, an excellent trainer”

“Very interactive and interesting excellent delivery”

“Informative and engaging”

“Great facilitator”

“It was an excellent enjoyable well delivered training”

“Excellent stories, well presented, clear messaging, a pleasure to listen to”

“Style of delivery was excellent”

“Great training, information and relevant”

“The training was broken down into helpful bite sized chunks which made it easy to understand”

“Excellent laid back pace and encouraged us to share out stories too”

“I’ve been on a lot of trainings and I can say this was one of the best I’ve been on in a long time”

“Excellent course, very well presented, good venue”

“Stuart was very interactive with the group and knowledge on the subject matter”

“The location and training room. Stuart is very engaging and concise”

“Well paced. Activities gave interesting insights to current information”

“Very practical and well put across, helped my organisation understand how we do things better”

Clear presentation - great ideas and honest open discussions

“Very informal, small group. Easy to ask questions and get to work with all other volunteers in group work”

“It opened me up to the fact that there is a lot of common ground across the sectors. All well structured”

“Great course. Good opportunity to take time out and focus on one topic. Sparks ideas re implementation on the ground. Good content. Clear and concise. Thanks! Active listening a nice add on to bring skills to the next level”

“Wonderful presentation, could listen to Stuart all day”

“Really enjoyed it. Very informative for someone like me who has very little experience in this field”

“Great content and an experienced tutor, working in groups was great, and Stuart really helped us brainstorm some great idea”

“Extremely knowledgeable presenter - no jargon. Very well presented, fluid style, practical tips.”

Turn over for details of some the organisations we’ve trained last year

Volunteer management training participants

Volunteer Ireland is the leading provider of specialist volunteer management training in Ireland. Our courses, delivered by trainers who understand volunteering in our local communities, offer value for money and are designed based on feedback from previous participants. Here are some of the organisations that participated in our training & learning programmes during the last year.



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| Ability West | Educate Together | National Council for the Blind Ireland |
| ACCORD | Engineers Ireland | National College of Ireland |
| Accounting Technicians Ireland | Failte Ireland | National Gallery of Ireland |
| Action Aid | Feachtas | National Rehabilitation Hospital |
| Active Retirement Ireland | FirstLight | Newry & Mourne District Council |
| Age Action | Focus Ireland | North West Hospice |
| Aids West | Football Association of Ireland | Oireachtas na Gaeilge |
| Alone | Foróige | Oxfam Ireland |
| Alpha Ireland | Fr. McGrath Family Resource Centre | Science Foundation Ireland |
| Alzheimer Society Ireland | Free Legal Advice Centres | Scripture Union |
| Arthritis Ireland | Gaisce The President's Award | See Change |
| Athlone Community Radio | Galway Simon Community | Serve the City |
| Aware | Golfing Union of Ireland | Society of St. Vincent de Paul |
| Ballymun Regional Youth Resource | GOSHH | Solas Project |
| Barnardos | Greater Dublin Independent Living | Sonairte |
| Bord Bia | Institute of Technology Tralee | South Tipperary Development Company |
| Care Leavers Ireland | Irish Cancer Society | Special Olympics Ireland |
| Charleville Castle Heritage Trust | Irish Girl Guides | SpunOut.ie |
| Community Games | Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind | STEPS Engineers Ireland |
| Community Law & Mediation | Irish Heart Foundation | St. John Ambulance Ireland |
| Concern Worldwide | Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association | St. Josephs Foundation |
| Convent Tea Rooms, Naas | Irish Red Cross | Support & Advocacy Service for Older People |
| Cope Foundation | Kare Social Services | Sport Ireland |
| Cork Partnership | Ladies Gaelic Football Association | Swim Ireland |
| Cork Simon Community | LauraLynn Children's Hospice | Tabor Lodge |
| COPE Galway | Leisure Buddies | The Carers Association |
| Cork Institute of Technology | Make-A-Wish Ireland | Third Age Ireland |
| Crosscare | Making Connections | Transgender Equality Network Ireland |
| Cuan Mhuire | Merchants Quay Ireland | Trócaire |
| Cura Services | Midland Simon Community | Victim Support at Court |
| Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine | Mullingar Athletic Football Club | VSO Ireland |
| Depaul Ireland | | |
| Dress for Success | | |
| Dublin Simon Community | | |
| Wellsprings | | |
| Wexford Opera Festival | | |
| Wicklow Dementia Support | | |
| Women's Aid | | |
| Worklink | | |

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