



Southside Partnership DLR, the Women's' Programme and women4women network are offering in conjunction with the An Cosan Virtual Community College the following course

An Introduction to Gender Studies

Unaccredited | 6 weeks | Start Date: 6th November 2017 | Fee €50

(This programme is heavily subsidised in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown by the Southside Partnership Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP))

Programme outline: This blended learning programme introduces learners to critical questions about the meanings of gender in society. We introduce foundational ideas, including how gender is socially constructed, how gender structures our ways of being and thinking, and how the personal is political. Participants will apply these insights to a variety of contemporary social, political and economic problems. Key themes for collective inquiry and discussion include the difference between sex and gender, identity, gender inequality, cultural assumptions, media representations, and feminism in the 21st century. An Introduction to Gender Studies will enrich learners' self-understanding, enhance their understanding of the world, and facilitate their advancing gender equality.

Format: Induction Day Monday 6th November 2017 10am-4pm followed by 5 online sessions once a week for 2 hours 10am-12pm [13th, 20th, 27th, Nov and 4th, 11th, December 2017]

Location: The Induction will take place at An Cosan's offices on Usher's Quay, City Centre, the remaining sessions will be happening locally through Southside Partnership at Mounttown Community Facility, Fitzgerald Park, Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire.

Eligibility: This programme will be open to anyone who is currently unemployed and / or in receipt of a social welfare payment. Please check with course co-ordinator for eligibility. Participants need to be resident in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown.

To find out more and to check eligibility please email Lisa Sieger-Jamison at Southside Partnership at: lisa.sieger@sspship.ie or phone 01 284 2404 / 087 737 0372 | www.southsidepartnership.ie / www.women4women.ie
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