

Churches together building excellence in Youth Work and Ministry

EASTER GREETINGS

Wishing you happiness, hope and peace this Easter time.



COVID — 19

In accordance with Government advice Youth Link continues to deliver its programmes remotely and has put in place COVID-19 prevention measures to ensure the safety of all of its stakeholders. The Training & Resource Centre remains open although the majority of staff continue to work from home and can be contacted via email as normal. We appreciate your patience and understanding at this difficult time and wish you well.

TRANSFORM PROJECT

Delivery of the Transform Peace4Youth project has continued via Zoom and other online platforms since the introduction of further restrictions in January 2021. 330 hard to reach young people ages 14-24 have completed the project to date with a further 75 young people currently engaging online in projects across Northern Ireland. Youth work staff continue to be creative and innovative, ensuring projects are delivered and young people are supported through this challenging time. Young people continue to complete and achieve an OCN Level 2 Certificate in Personal Success & Wellbeing which has been adapted by staff for online delivery.



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EASTER BREAK

Youth Link will be closed for Easter from Friday 2 April to Friday 9 April 2021 inclusive.

BA Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) with JNC

"After entering youth ministry eight years ago, I took a leap of faith and applied as a mature student to study BA in Applied Theology (Youth and Community) with JNC in Belfast. I was accepted and this has brought me to where I am today. This programme has been ideal for me. It has let me retain my current role as a Youth and Family Worker in rural Northern Ireland and have covered a wide range of youth work theory and practice. So far, I have really enjoyed studying the New Testament module alongside Youth and Society module. It has also given me a fantastic opportunity to learn and grow in my ministry." – Naomi, Moorlands NI @ Youth Link student.



Discover more about studying for an Honours degree in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) no matter where you live in Northern Ireland at our next virtual open day on Tuesday 20 April and Tuesday 11 May @ 11.00 am. Sign up for joining details in advance:

<https://www.moorlands.ac.uk/moorlands-ni-youth-link-bookings-and-resources-virtual-open-day/>

OCN NI LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH WORK PRACTICE

The OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice programme got off to a flying start in February. Youth Work volunteers and staff from across Northern Ireland have been gathering every Tuesday night online, to learn about and develop their own youth work practice. The diversity and breadth of experience among participants in the group has been outstanding and we look forward to sharing and reflecting more as we journey through the programme.



TRAINING PROGRAMME

Please [click here](#) for Training Programme 2020/2021 or visit our website www.youthlink.org.uk