



Churches together building excellence in Youth Work and Ministry

Christmas Greetings

The staff and volunteers at Youth Link wish you joy and peace this Christmas and in the New Year



Virtual Open Days 2020–2021

TRANSFORM PROJECT

Youth Link continued to deliver the Transform Project throughout lockdown, with 6 cohorts (100 young people) completing programmes throughout Northern Ireland. Twenty five young people and staff from the Portadown area successfully completed an OCN Level 2 Certificate in Personal Success and Well Being using online video platforms. Drop-In sessions, 1-1 and group mentoring sessions were also delivered over Zoom during this time with staff fully supporting young people while working from home. The staff team showed great creativity and innovation throughout the lockdown period. The young people showed great resilience during these unprecedented times and were fully dedicated to Transform, giving each session and activity their all and providing significant support to each other even through these difficult months.





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MOORLANDS NI VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

BA (Hons) in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) with JNC

We are intending to hold our next Open Day virtually on Wednesday 2nd December at 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

This is an opportunity to find out more about

Moorlands College, to meet the staff team and to ask plenty of questions.

Book in advance at

https://www.moorlands.ac.uk/northern-ireland-resources/

GOOD RELATIONS AWARD 2020 Community Relations Council

Congratulations to the overall winner for 2020, Patrick White, Youth Link Director. This award is formal recognition of Youth



Link's commitment to peace building, reconciliation and good relations work over many years and is a real tribute to its Trustees and staff team.

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Youth Link has thrown a wide net for its latest online Programme - a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice, which started on 8th October 2020. From Derry to Keady; Sion Mills to Holywood, this diverse group of youth workers and volunteers, have made sure that Covid-19 restrictions are not getting in the way of their professional development. Sessions are interactive, informative and enjoyable, while assessment continues to be in line with OCNNI requirements. We wish each of the participants well in developing and enhancing their practice with young people in their local communities.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Youth Link will be closed from Thursday 24th December 2020 until Friday 1st January 2021 (inclusive)

CONGRATULATIONS

students who attained their BA Honours Degree in Youth and Work and Theology with JNC this year! We wish them

to the seven





TRAINING PROGRAMME

Please click here for Training Programme 2020/2021 or visit our website www.youthlink.org.uk