

Events

"Volunteering: A Stepping Stone to a Career in Development"

Our keynote speaker, humanitarian and author **Don Mullan**, will engage and inspire you with his personal experience and work in global justice. The keynote will be followed by a panel of speakers composed of people working in the sector. It will be a chance to explore careers in the development sector and the advantages or disadvantages of overseas volunteering as a way to build ones skills and career prospects.

Saturday 22nd January

The Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

Seminar: 3-5

If you are interested in attending, please email Stephanie at volops@comhlamh.org.

Registration is essential!

Information evening: Volunteering in Developing Countries

This short, informal event offers the opportunity to hear more about the issues you need to consider before making a decision about volunteering.

Date: 3rd February, 6pm—7.30pm

Venue: Irish Aid Centre, O'Connell Street

Contact: volops@comhlamh.org / 01 4783490

AGM and Development Forum

Date: 9th April 2011

Venue: TBC

Campaigns

Fairtrade Fortnight

Two weeks of events and activities to promote buying Fairtrade which offers 7.5 million people in the developing world a more secure future.

Date: 28th February—13th March

Visit: <http://www.comhlamh.org/campaigns.html> to learn more about unfair trade and how you can get involved

Join our Trade Justice Group!

The group is made up of volunteer members who focus on raising awareness of how unfair trade rules prevent the poorest countries from finding their way out of poverty. New members who would like to learn more about, and campaign for, trade justice are always welcome.

Contact: fleachta@comhlamh.org or call 01 478 3490

<http://www.comhlamh.org/get-involved-active-groups-trade-justice-group.html>

Visit our website

For more campaigns information and to keep up to date on what we're doing visit our campaigns webpage:

www.comhlamh.org/campaigns

Talk About Development

Talk About Development provides a space to debate issues of development and global poverty, discuss ways to take action for justice, to work together and to share information about working or volunteering overseas.

www.talkaboutdevelopment.org



Courses, Events and

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Courses

Options and Issues in Volunteering for Global Development

This one day course is for people interested in volunteering overseas in a developing country.

Date: Saturday 12th February, . 9:45am-5:00pm

Venue: **Waterford**

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Transition Year Teachers Seminar

This seminar aims to 'get back to basics' in considering the skills students need to develop during transition year – research and information processing skills, group skills, critical thinking and reflection skills, dialogue and listening skills and skills associated with undertaking action projects.

Speakers

Michael O'Leary, national Co-ordinator Transition Year Programme

Annette Honan, National Council for Curriculum Assessment (NCCA)

Resources provided

Workshops by Comhlámh, Trócaire, DDCI and EcoUnesco

Date: Saturday February 5th. 9:45 – 3:30pm

Venue: Athlone Springs Hotel

Contact: ali@comhlamh.org / 01 4783490.

Visit <http://www.comhlamh.org/transition-year-teachers-seminar.html>

Courses

Skills in Development Education training

This nine evening participatory evening course aims to equip participants with the skills and methodologies to work effectively with groups on global development and social justice issues. Sessions include facilitation skills, using images and messages effectively, planning and evaluating activities, and taking action for global justice.

Time: 6.30 – 9pm

Date: Tuesdays, February 1st – March 29th

Venue: Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre, O'Connell Street, Dublin 1

Contact: Ali Leahy at ali@comhlamh.org, or call 01483490

<http://www.comhlamh.org/skills-in-development-education-course-spring-20091.html>

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Comhlámh's First Wednesday Debates

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month for lively debate and discussion on development and social justice issues.

Next debate: February 2nd

Venue: Bewleys Café Theatre, Grafton Street, Dublin 2

Contact: admin@comhlamh.org / 01 4783490

Information and videos from previous debates available at <http://www.comhlamh.org/bewleys-debates-are-back.html>

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Coming Home Weekend

This residential weekend gives recently returned development workers and volunteers the opportunity to share and reflect on their experiences.

Date: 2011 date TBA

Contact: deirdre@comhlamh.org / 01 4783490

Comhlámh One-to-One Advisory Session

20 minute appointments are available with Comhlámh staff to talk through options for volunteering overseas.

Dates: 4—7pm. Thursday, February 24th

Venue: Irish Aid Centre, O'Connell Street.

Contact: kate@comhlamh.org / 01 4783490

Debriefing Service

Personal debriefings help the individual reflect on their overseas experiences, to bring about a sense of closure and help the individual move on.

Contact: deirdre@comhlamh.org

Join us! Become a member of Comhlámh

Membership benefits include reduced prices on Comhlámh's courses, free subscription to Focus and INDEX magazines and e-link newsletter.

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