

## Neighbourhood University College Taster Programme

Cork Learning Neighbourhoods with the support of key community partners are running a series of University/College 'taster' programmes across various learning neighbourhoods in Cork City.

This Neighbourhood University College programme has been developed to encourage local people to sample further and higher level subjects in an easily accessible, welcoming environment.

- There is no cost for this programme
- This programme is open to all
- This course is non assessed.
- An information session about pathways into education is included in this programme

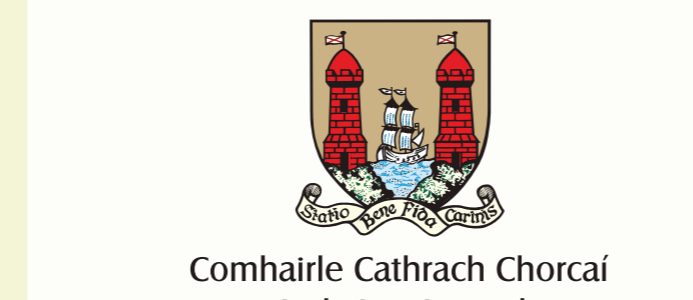
The programme is delivered **one morning/ one evening per week over an 8 week period** in a community venue.



### 8 sessions Sample Lecture Topics

- Local History
- Drama
- Taxation
- Mental Health
- Psychology
- Sustainability
- Architecture
- Pathways to Education

\*Subjects may vary depending on the needs of the community



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### Testimonials from Mayfield Neighbourhood University which took place in May/June 2022

"The Neighbourhood University College Programme allowed an insight into third level education through varied interesting topics."

"I really enjoyed learning the information contained in the course. It opened doors to further education and I found some of the subjects fascinating."

"This was a fantastic well thought out, organised course. The subjects were so diverse, I learned something new each week. A lovely, welcoming venue."

"I enjoyed everything, the lecturers, the interaction, the chat and the ability to ask for and receive information on all topics."

"Quality subjects, quality tutors, excellent exposition to academic subjects and establishment."

"Very stimulating, we were all involved and took part."

"As a result of attending this Neighbourhood University College Programme, I would like to pursue further courses relating to architecture."



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**Key points:**

Classes are delivered in the community  
Limited spaces – attendance at all sessions is required.

- No cost - only your time.
- No previous education qualifications required.
- No assessments
- Opportunity to explore topics you may never have explored before
- Certificate of Attendance awarded.

**What is a Learning Neighbourhood?**

A Learning Neighbourhood is an area that has an ongoing commitment to learning, providing inclusive and diverse learning opportunities for whole communities through partnership and collaboration. Knocknaheeny, Ballyphehane, Mayfield, Togher, The Glen and South Parish are active Learning Neighbourhoods in Cork City.



**Expression of Interest**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Applicant Declaration**

I confirm that the information given on this form is accurate and agree to receive follow up communications in relation to this course.

**Applicant Data Protection Acknowledgement**

By submitting my expression of interest in this form to attend the course(s), I acknowledge that the data controllers may process my personal details for the purposes of assessing my eligibility for the course and to contact me with follow-up correspondence.

Signed:

Date:

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