

# National Learning Network

Investing in People, Changing Perspectives

## The "Sporting Chance" Programme

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What is The Sporting Chance Programme	' <b>Sporting Chance</b> ' is a ground-breaking new National training programme to enable people with disabilities and others who are marginalised to build careers as future coaches, leaders and managers in the sports and leisure industry.
Course Aim	The programme has been specifically developed to assist participants in gaining employment in the sports and leisure industry, or progressing onto further training and education in this field. Commencing with core FETAC and industry qualifications, additional qualifications required for students to progress into opportunities in their chosen field are delivered through an individual action plan approach
Course Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FETAC Health Related Fitness level 3 (level 4 and 5 where applicable),</li> <li>• National Governing Body Coaching Awards</li> <li>• National Certificate in Exercise (where applicable)</li> <li>• National pool lifeguard qualification (where applicable)</li> <li>• Occupational First Aid</li> </ul>
Course Schedule	The first half of the course will concentrate on an industry overview combined with core modules and multi sport sampling, the second half will focus on achieving National Governing Body awards in area of specialisation
Opportunities	Employment and further education opportunities include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Coach</li> <li>• Health and Fitness Instruction</li> <li>• Pool lifeguard</li> <li>• Further education (College, University)</li> <li>• Community sporting initiatives</li> <li>• Sports coaching and organisation in the voluntary sector</li> </ul>
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport and Recreation Studies</li> <li>• Exercise and Fitness</li> <li>• Programme Design</li> <li>• Health Related Fitness</li> <li>• Coaching - Gaelic Football, Soccer, Basketball Swimming etc (individual to each learner)</li> <li>• Leisure Facility Operations</li> <li>• Outdoor Recreation overview</li> <li>• Introduction to information technology</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Work Sampling</li> <li>• Health and Safety Training</li> <li>• Career planning and job seeking skills</li> </ul>

Entry Requirements	Applicants must be over 16 years of age and be eligible, or currently, in receipt of a disability payment
Location and Accommodation	The National Learning Network Kerry's centre in Tralee Co. Kerry <a href="http://www.corkkerry.ie/content.asp?id=375">www.corkkerry.ie/content.asp?id=375</a> , accommodation is not provided but support in locating suitable options is available
Course Duration	August 2007 to December 2008
Interested?	Please post or email a letter explaining your sporting interests and achievements with contact details to the address above, interviews will be taking place in August
Places Available	20