

AGENDA FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IMPACT FORUM MEETING
24 NOVEMBER - THE JUNCTION, DUNGANNON

10.00 Arrivals - tea/coffee

10.15 Welcomes and introductions

10.25 Chair's Opening Remarks + Agenda and Desired Outcomes

10.35 EAAL in the UK - Jan Eldred (LWI)

10.45 Presentations on Theme of Adult Learning and Communities:

- Paper from Dr Brid Connolly, National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- Paper from Bernadette McAliskey, STEP
- Paper from Lynsey Arthurs, Start360
- Paper from Kellie O'Dowd, WRDA

11.35 Q&A

11.50 Comfort Break

12.00 Small group Work - split into 2-3 groups to look at following Qs:

1. What other contributions does Adult Learning make to building communities? Identify further examples of good practice.
2. What policy/funding/practice changes would increase the effectiveness of these contributions? Identify 3-4 recommendations
3. What research/action is needed to provide a stronger evidence base for your recommendations?

12.45 Feedback and some initial narrowing of the recommendations list

13.05 Next Steps - further refining recommendations and collating with those of previous meetings
- Next Year

13.15 LUNCH

