

TASK PROGRAMME

TRAINING, AWARENESS, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Skeleton Proposal to FAS (October 2010)

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Overview of Presentation

- Southside Travellers Action Group – Vision, Mission, Principles, Programmes
- Background and Context to Re-Designed Training Programme
- The Redesigned Programme
- What We Hope to Achieve

Southside Travellers Action Group

Vision, Mission, Principles,
Integrated Programmes

Vision, Mission and Core Principles

Our Vision

“Southside Travellers envisions an Ireland where the human and civil rights, dignity, hopes and distinct cultural identity of Travellers is acknowledged and respected”

Our Mission

“Operating within the context of community development principles and practice, we seek to realise our vision through the design, development and delivery of a series of integrated programmes which proactively respond to the needs of Travellers in Dun Laoghaire – Rathdown and surrounding areas”



Core Principles

All of our work is guided by the following core principles:

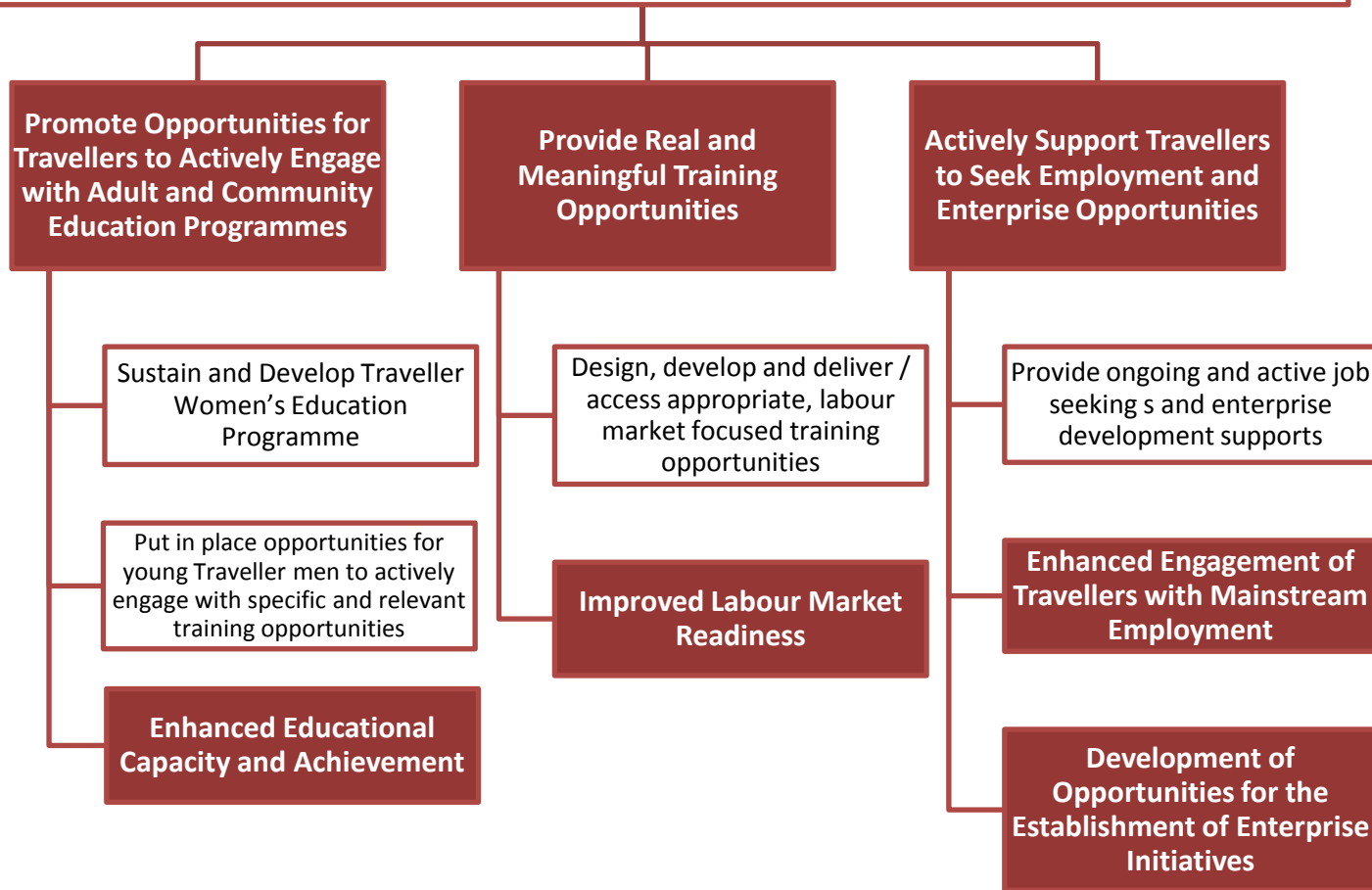
**Traveller
Leadership and
Participation**
**Advocacy and
Equality**
**Partnership and
Accountability**

Background and Context

Outcomes of Building for the Future Process (Year 1 Goal)

Building for the Future: Education, Training and Employment

Provision of High Quality Education, Training and Employment Supports



Gaps in Current Service Provision @ Southside Travellers (2009)

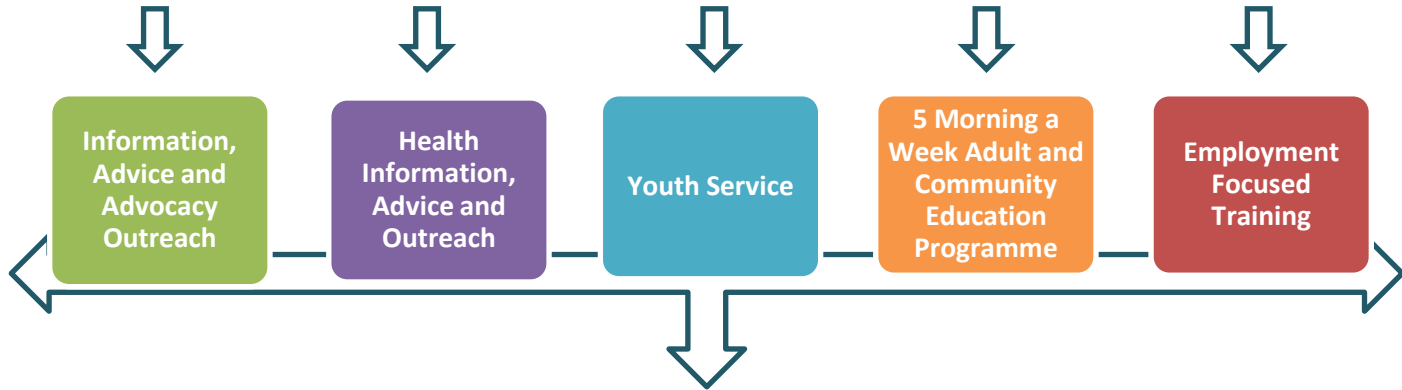
- Particular experience of early school leaving, overall educational disadvantage amongst young Traveller men and women
 - Particular lack of skills for work
 - Additional needs relating to soft skills – personal development, social and life skills
 - Clear that engaging young Traveller men and women (aged 18 – 24) has been a significant challenge
- Particular gap for lone parents (women) wishing to access specific training and development opportunities

Southside Travellers Resource Centre (DLR) Integrating Resources and Programmes (2010)

Core Programmes



Core Work



2010 New Integrated Programmes

- | Culture Awareness Training | Gailles | Homework Club | Saturday Club | Life Coaching | Career Guidance | Jobs Club |
- | Day-Time Supported Drop-In Community Space | Accommodation Clinic |
- | Get Vocal Programme | Chill Out Zone | Men's Drop – in |

Proposed New Programme

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New Programme Target Group (16 Participants)

- 3 Year Programme
- Fetac Accredited Training
- Young Traveller men aged 18 – 24 (7)
- Traveller women (particularly lone parents) (5)
- Women from local area with particular training needs who meet the specific criteria for LTI participation/allowances (4)

Programme Skeleton

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30 – 1.00	Personal and Interpersonal Skills (Literacy Supports)	Maths	Communications	Computers	Caring for Children
	Engineering Workshop Processes	Garden Design / Horticulture		Swim and Gym	Floor Fitting
2.00 – 4.00	Communications	Food and Nutrition	Ceramics	Work Orientation	Living in a Diverse Society
	Metal Work	Outdoor Pursuits	Garden and Horticulture		Wood Craft

What We Hope to Achieve

- Integrated programme with focus on Travellers
- Real engagement of Traveller young men and women
- Vibrant, useful and appropriate programme
- Provision of additional literacy supports
- Real impact on training deficits experienced by participants
- Resulting in preparation of participants to more actively engage in the labour market