



Community Radio Kilkenny City

Media Expression

(QQI *Level 3 Media Expression 3N0792*)

Course Description - Overview

This course is about making radio that matters and the issues that matter to you.

In a fun and friendly atmosphere, you'll explore how radio and TV shapes the world we live in. In a group, you'll help make a radio programme you'd like to listen to, on the things, big and small, that matter to you and the community around you.

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- * explore issues that affect them and build an advocacy position.
- * explore how audiences are targeted by and use media.
- * understand various radio production techniques and approaches.
- * work in a team to produce an advocacy-based radio programme

Course Content/Specific Outcomes:

Participants will be able to:

- * Identify a limited range of programme formats and production features
- * Identify the audience segments targeted by familiar TV or radio programmes to include differentiation by age and gender
- * Describe alternative production elements, to include programme running orders, voice-overs, or presentation links, for familiar radio programmes
- * Use a limited range of technical language appropriate to recording for radio production
- * Use programme running orders to describe short sequences or programme structures
- * Prepare a short programme for radio, to include developing a production plan, identifying team members and roles, preparing programme running orders and scripts.
- * Use recording equipment correctly to make a short programme.
- * Examine familiar radio programmes to include production methods and alternative ways of approaching their production
- * Apply appropriate health, safety, and personal hygiene procedures in radio production.
- * Demonstrate the application of communications, team working and quality awareness in a radio production environment