

# The Corrymeela Community

Founded in 1965, Corrymeela's objective has always been and continues to be promoting reconciliation and peace-building through the healing of social, religious and political divisions in Northern Ireland. Corrymeela's history is built upon committed work with individuals and communities which have suffered through the violence and polarisation of the Northern Irish conflict.

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## Resources

✘ Residential facilities, summer programmes and ongoing community relations/peacework programmes.

# Early Years

Early Years is the largest organisation in Northern Ireland for young children. It is a non-profit making organisation and have been working since 1965 to promote high quality childcare for children aged 0 - 12 and their families.

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## Resources

- ✘ Media Initiative for Children Respecting Difference resources which consists of puppets, jig-saws, lotto games, feeling cubes
- ✘ Sesame packs—series of cards

# Edgehill Theological College and Integration Partner Project

Edgehill Theological College is a ministry of the Methodist Church in Ireland and as such seeks to reflect the Methodist ethos of being 'a friend to all and an enemy of none.' Our hope is that all who share in the community of this College, whether Methodist or from another tradition of faith, will find themselves included.

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## Resources

✠ Intercultural Insights

✠ Embrace NI—is a group of Christians from different denominations, working together to welcome, connect with and integrate newcomers to NI (people seeking asylum, refugees, migrant workers) and people from minority ethnic backgrounds living here.

✠ Directory of Migrant Led Churches and Chaplaincies

# Expac, The Conflicts of Interest Project

The *Conflicts of Interest* programme was devised by Expac to address the need for different communities to understand the views and opinions of others, in the context of the conflict centred in Northern Ireland. The programme set out to allow people to build their understanding of and explore the reasons for conflict, and to then set them within a European and global context.

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## Resources

- ✘ *Conflicts of Interest* is a workshop based programme which aims to enable participants to reach a more sympathetic understanding of all those affected by armed conflict. Given the history of violence on this island, this course focussed largely on the period of the 'Troubles' but also examined similar conflicts in other parts of Europe.
- ✘ The programme involves the delivery of 8 modules. Each module comprises a DVD, visiting speaker(s), and facilitated conflict resolution training. Modules are mostly delivered on a weekly basis over 8 weeks, but occasionally on a less frequent basis over a longer timespan.
- ✘ The programme is supported by a Project Co-ordinator, Oliver Corr, and the project is part-funded by Border Action through the EU Peace & Reconciliation programme.

# Extern

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## Resources

- ✘ 'Doing Diversity' Cultural Awareness Pack
- ✘ 'Doing Diversity: A Practical Resource

# Gaslight Productions

'**epilogues**' is a workshop based education programme that explores the underlying causes of the conflict in and about 'Northern Ireland'. It is innovative in its use of new media, using a DVD and website to engage people in the everyday work of peace-building. It does this by exploring six themes that are central to an understanding of violent political conflict—Violence, Loss, Revenge, Forgiveness, Justice and Human Rights

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## Resources

- ✘ Project DVD, 'epilogues, perspectives in conflict'
- ✘ Project website, 'epilogues'
- ✘ Project workbook
- ✘ Project leaflet
- ✘ Project Poster

## Harmony Community Trust

Residential centre near Strangford village catering for children, youth and adults on community relations programmes throughout the year.

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### Resources

- ✘ Facilities and resource available at Glebe House for use by youth, community, school, and other groups. Harmony Community Trust is an organisation set up specifically to promote positive community relations in its broadest aspect and is ideally suited for community relations focused programmes with facilities suitable for all ages on a residential or non-residential basis.
- ✘ Materials for Community Relations activities/programmes with children, young people and adults, programmes for schools and youth groups.

# Interaction Belfast

Interaction initiate, encourage and enable inter-community development and community action and promote greater understanding and the reduction of community divisions along the Springfield/Falls/Shankill interface.

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## Resources

- ✘ Reports and publications
- ✘ Strategic

# Irish Football Association

Since 1998 the IFA has worked in partnership with the Northern Ireland Community Relations Council, Sports Council Northern Ireland and Amalgamation of Official Northern Ireland Supporters Clubs to tackle the problems of sectarianism in football, with assistance from the EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation.

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## Resources

- ✘ DVD of Fans Story explaining how sectarianism was challenged and defeated in International Football.

# The Junction: Towards Understanding and Healing

Towards Understanding and Healing is an organisation that recognizes individual experience in the context of the larger story of conflict in Northern Ireland.

Towards Understanding and Healing offers a safe space for people to begin to articulate personal stories and also to listen to other stories, or “truths,” in a way that does not diminish their own experience.

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## Resources

Training Resources on

- ✘ Dealing with the Past through Storytelling and Positive Encounter Dialogue
- ✘ See Sense: Prejudice Challenge Schools Training Resource
- ✘ Series of Publications highlighting good community relations practice and learning.

# Peace and Reconciliation Group

The Peace and Reconciliation Group was established in 1976 to build bridges and promote a peaceful and inclusive society for all in Northern Ireland.

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## Resources

✘ *Peace and Reconciliation Worksheets for Facilitators* by Michael Doherty

✘ Training Resource Material

✘ Mediation DVD

# PeacePlayers International

PeacePlayers International-Northern Ireland (PPI-NI) uses the game of basketball to address sectarianism and foster mutual respect and tolerance by enabling Catholic and Protestant children ages 10-14 to play the game together.

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## Resources

- ✘ **School twinning sessions** - weekly sessions in which entire classes of children from neighboring Protestant and Catholic schools play basketball in an integrated, inclusive environment
- ✘ **Single identity school work** - in school and after school programs at individual schools which teach basketball and encourage interested students to participate in junior basketball clubs
- ✘ **Junior basketball clubs** - structured, safe settings in which boys and girls from both sides of the community practice and play basketball on integrated teams
- ✘ **Secondary school coaching** - in school and after school programs that offer teenagers a chance to play basketball and that provide opportunities for students as they graduate from program to continue playing the sport
- ✘ **Tournaments** - quarterly events

# The Spirit of Enniskillen Trust

In a deeply divided society and following the 1987 Enniskillen bombing, the Spirit of Enniskillen Trust was inspired by the late Senator Gordon Wilson to support young people into making their own contribution towards dialogue, learning and change.

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## Resources

- ✘ Together programme—'Sharing Education—Shaping the Future'
- ✘ Dealing with Difference
- ✘ DVDs from their projects

# St Columb's Park House

St Columb's Park House is an 18th century manor house situated in parkland on the Waterside of Derry/Londonderry. The house was renovated in 1994 and established as a centre for reconciliation and a safe venue.

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## Resources

- ✘ Residential/conference facilities
- ✘ Review of Public Administration Research
- ✘ Negotiating Change Report
- ✘ Flags and Emblems Research
- ✘ Education Sharing Research

# Trademark

Trademark was established by a committed group of activists from the community and voluntary, public and trade union sectors and is an official partner of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions delivering training, research and evaluation on a range of related themes including equality, good relations/community relations and human rights.

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## Resources

- ✘ Training
- ✘ Research
- ✘ Evaluation
- ✘ Project Reports

# Workers Educational Association

The Workers' Educational Association provides adult education in community and workplace settings. Its title is somewhat misleading as it provides education for all types of people and in particular tries to reach out to those who missed out on learning first time round. It works mainly with those over 18.

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## Resources

- ✘ Facilitative Leadership
- ✘ Principled Negotiation Skills
- ✘ Conflict Management
- ✘ Us and Them
- ✘ Us and Them Too
- ✘ Working in the Community
- ✘ Anti-Social Behaviour Course
- ✘ Creating Collaborative Advantage