

PART-TIME
Level 6
Online



Certificate in **Advocacy**



Overview

The aim of this course is to allow learners to develop a skill set that will allow them to advocate for their own needs or to advocate for others. Advocacy constitutes a critical element in protecting and progressing the rights of those people who have, traditionally, been excluded from mainstream activities in Irish society. This acknowledgment is supported by key reports, research and development of services such as the National Advocacy Service for People with Disabilities and the establishment of the Advocacy Initiative. This course provides an entry route for learners who wish to take an introductory course in advocacy skills.

Advocacy is a set of hands-on technical skills and practices needed to effectively press for change. It is also the foundation of active citizenship, a process through which ordinary people learn to participate in decision making at all levels. The aim of this course is to allow learners to develop a skill set that will allow them to advocate for their own needs or as an advocate for others.

Course Subjects

- **Communications**
- **Advocacy**
- **Leadership**
- **Rights and Responsibilities**
- **Sociology**

How to apply?

Apply now by contacting Deirdre Geoghegan at training@familycarers.ie or call 086 7749838.

Start Date

October 9th, 2024 (1 x morning course; 1 x evening course)

Duration

8 weeks (morning: 10.30am-1.30pm; evening: 6.30pm-9.30pm)

Fees

Free. Course is fully funded by the 'Supporting Family Carers Across Ireland' project.

Entry Requirements

SETU Carlow Campus operates a Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPL) scheme whereby applicants may be considered, based on relevant work and other experience, for exemptions from programme modules and advanced entry.

All applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Faculty of Lifelong Learning reserves the right to require applicants to attend for an interview to determine their suitability for the programme.

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