

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF VOLUNTARY BODIES

Providing Services to People with Intellectual Disability

Taking the Next Steps: Supporting People with Intellectual Disability across the Life Cycle

Wednesday, 17th November, 2010

Dublin

10am – 4.30pm

The National Federation of Voluntary Bodies invites you to the fourth in our Master Class series....***Next Steps – Supporting People with intellectual disabilities across the lifecycle.***

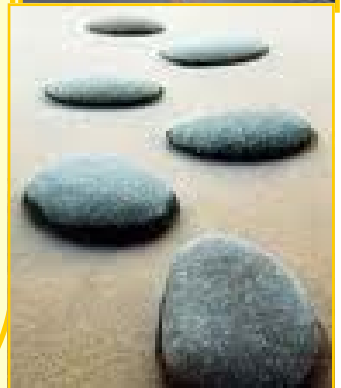
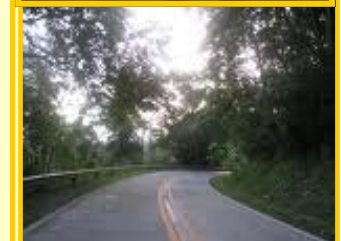
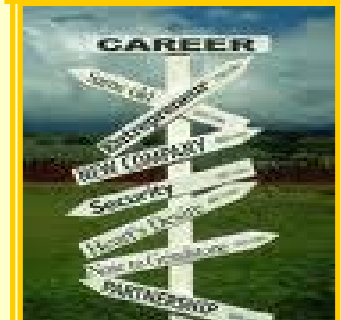
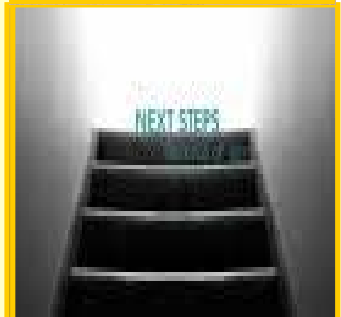
This is the fourth in a series of Master Classes which aims to assist organisations in the transformation and reconfiguration of services to support the inclusion of and participation in communities by persons with an intellectual disability.

Master Class 4, ***Next Steps – Supporting People with intellectual disabilities across the lifecycle*** will look at different points in the lives of people with intellectual disability and their families; such as the time of a child's diagnosis with a disability; moving out of home; times of bereavement; moving into older age and others. These critical times in a person's life invite us to question how we can best support people with intellectual disabilities; their families and the staff members working with them at important times in the life-cycle.

This Master Class will present research findings and innovative practices from across different life stages.

Who is the Master Class for?

This Master Class is aimed at front line staff, managers, researchers, and anyone who is supporting people with intellectual disabilities during critical times in their lives. An emphasis will be placed on practical guidelines and best practice in supporting people and their families.



PROGRAMME

10.30am – 11.00am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> Brian O' Donnell & John O'Dea
11.00am – 11.30am	<i>Beginning the journey: Best practice when informing families of their child's disability</i> Alison Harnett, National Federation of Voluntary Bodies
11.30am – 12.00pm	<i>Transitions to socially inclusive living</i> Dr. Brian McClean, Brothers of Charity Roscommon
12.00pm – 12.30pm	<i>Supporting people with intellectual disability through the bereavement process</i> Dr. Philip Dodd, St. Michael's House
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Panel Discussion
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<i>A personal journey to living in the community</i> Self Advocate (speaker to be confirmed shortly)
2.30pm – 3.00pm	<i>Ageing, health & frailty: opportunities & challenges</i> Prof. Mary McCarron, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<i>A service response to supporting aging</i> Eileen Dukes, Kerry Parents & Friends
3.30pm -4.00pm	<i>Achieving valued lifestyles – What does the Person-Centred Wing do that is different?</i> Josephine Glackin, Sisters of Charity Jesus & Mary
4.00pm -4.30pm	Panel Discussion & Close

€50 per person includes lunch

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