

Leadership and Active Citizenship Programme

Doras Luimní is currently accepting applications for the Leadership and Active Citizenship Programme for representatives of the migrant community living throughout Limerick City and County, which will take place from February until May 2015.

The Programme aims to:

- Strengthen and advance the capacity of leaders within the migrant community in Limerick, who are working towards change through equality and integration, and increase confidence to participate more actively in society.
- Assist migrants in their efforts to make a positive difference to the community and engage in social life by exercising active citizenship and civic engagement.
- Encourage migrants to consider their potential to influence society and to get involved in the decision-making process.

Participants will learn the core concepts of leadership and gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, self-awareness, as well as enhance their knowledge of the Irish political system, representation and voting, media skills and positive community activism. Programme trainers and speakers will include Doras Luimní team members and external guests who will engage with the participants and facilitate the discussions.

The Programme modules include:

1. The Meaning of Leadership
2. Developing a personal vision for Leadership/Interpersonal skills
3. Active Citizenship and Civic Involvement
4. The Political Structure in Ireland
5. Community Participation and Volunteering
6. Media and Public Relations
7. Mediation and Conflict resolution
8. Certificate ceremony

The programme is free to attend but places are limited. If you are interested in this programme please complete the application form, available on our website at www.dorasluimni.org, and return to Vania at v.alexandrova@dorasluimni.org.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday, 21st January 2015.

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