



CDET B

Disability Awareness Week Schedule Feb 14th - Feb 18th

2022

10 Items

Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath

 This calendar will link you to sessions organised as part of the CDET B Disability Awareness week for 2022. This is our first one ever and has been organised by a group of staff from our FET colleges. We welcome staff and learners from across the entire organisation to the sessions. After all, inclusion is everyone's business! So bring a coffee and a friend and enjoy the week! 

CDU: Disability Awareness Week

Open Doors Initiative- Your Journey to Employment for people with disabilities in Ireland

 Monday 14th February 2pm-3pm 

Open Doors Initiative provides opportunities to some of the marginalised members of our society. They create pathways to work through training, education and employment. Some of the people they work with include: Refugee, asylum seekers and non-native English speakers; Young people under 25 with educational barriers; People with a disability.

Target Audience: Open to all staff and students

Facilitator: Claire from **Open Doors Initiative**

 [Register directly through this link](#) 

CDU: Disability Awareness Week

Deaf Awareness Training for CDET B Staff

 Monday 14th February 10am-11:30pm 

Deaf Awareness Training aims to highlight the experience of the Deaf Community and the issues and barriers that they face. This programme has the hope of giving guidance and clarity to those who have little or no experience with the Deaf Community, creating understanding and an ability to communicate in a Deaf-friendly way. It seeks to show the culture & language of the Deaf community. Awareness of the Deaf community is needed to break down barriers and unfounded attitudes

Target Audience: Open to CDET B staff ONLY. Strictly limited to 40 places.

Facilitator: Irish Deaf Society

 [Express interest by registering using this form](#) 

If your application is successful, a link to the training will be sent in advance.

CDU: Disability Awareness Week:

Disability, Inclusion, and Anxiety

 Tuesday 15th February 10am-11am 

Guidance for a few, guidance for some or guidance for all? Developing myself, developing my learning and developing my career path – Guidance Counsellor

Facilitator: Anne Marie Lyons (Ballyfermot College of Further Education, Guidance Counsellor)

Target Audience: Open to all staff and students

 [Register directly through this link](#) 

CDU: Disability Awareness Week:

Vocational Training and Disability

 Tuesday 15th February 1pm-2pm 

'Anne Unfried and colleagues from Euro BBW which is affiliated to the German Red Cross will give an overview of Topia , a virtual learning world they have developed. Information will be provided on the situation for people with disabilities in Germany, their options for vocational rehabilitation and training and the German dual system of VET'. You'll explore this virtual world in real time, and it will be available to access for 4 weeks after the event.

Facilitators: Anne Unfried and colleagues from Euro BBW

Target Audience: Open to all staff and students

 [No registration necessary.](#)

[Log on directly through this link at 1pm](#) 

You will be brought into a Virtual World; a world you are free to come back to and explore for 4 weeks after this session

CDU: Disability Awareness Week:

Championing Autistic People

 Wednesday 16th February 10am-11am 

Cait from Gheel and Paul Byrne from the [National Learning Network](#) will talk about working with students on the spectrum, what supports can be put in place to help the student navigate through the challenges of the classroom and the world beyond the classroom. Paul (NLN) and Jennifer Lynch from Marino College of Further Education will also discuss how the students from both colleges worked collaboratively together in the past. In [Gheel](#), autism is not seen as something that is broken and needs to be fixed or treated. Autism is seen as a different way of being that should be understood and embraced. [Gheel's](#) vision is to have inclusive communities where autistic people are valued and have meaningful opportunities to design their own future in Ireland.

Facilitator: Cait from [Gheel](#), Jennifer Lynch (Marino CFE) and Paul Byrne (NLN)

Target Audience: Open to all staff and students

 [Register directly through this link](#) 

CDU: Disability Awareness Week:

Understanding Dyslexia

 Wednesday 16th February 2pm-3pm 

This webinar aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of Dyslexia, to recognise how it presents and impacts individuals which helps ensure equity and equality. This session is relevant for and open to all staff and learners across the organisation.

Facilitators: [Dyslexia Association Ireland](#): Caoimhe O' Malley, Senior Adult Dyslexia Coordinator and Leah de Lacey, Adult Dyslexia Coordinator

Target Audience: Open to all staff and students

 [Register directly through this link](#) 

CDU: Disability Awareness Week:

CDET B Learner Panel

 Thursday 17th February 10am-11am 

The Student Voice- Studying in Further Education with a disability and strategies to get through it. In conversation with learners in FET colleges, Denise and Nicola will chat with our learners and find out more about their experiences of education.

Facilitators: Denise O'Connor, Nicola Glennon (CDCFE) and learners

Target Audience: Open to all staff and students

 [Register directly through this link](#) 

CDU: Disability Awareness Week: Deaf Awareness Training for Management and Admin Staff

 Thursday 17th February 2pm-3:30pm 

Deaf Awareness Training aims to highlight the experience of the Deaf Community and the issues and barriers that they face. This programme has the hope of giving guidance and clarity to those who have little or no experience with the Deaf Community, creating understanding and an ability to communicate in a Deaf-friendly way. It seeks to show the culture & language of the Deaf community. Awareness of the Deaf community is needed to break down barriers and unfounded attitudes.

Target Audience: CDET B Management and Admin Staff

Facilitators: [Irish Deaf Society](#)

 *Places are fully booked* 

CDU: Disability Awareness Week:

The Disability Support Service in CDET B FET Colleges

Friday 18th February 10am-11am

This session aims to provide participants with an overview of the DSS which is in operation in 8 of our FET colleges. Eileen Daly and Aine Nally from the Disability Support Service will guide you through what they do, what difference they make, and how they can support both staff and students. It is open to and relevant for all staff and students.

Facilitators: Disability Support Service Aine Nally and Eileen Daly

Target Audience: All staff and students

Register directly using this link

CDU: Disability Awareness Week:

Living with a visible and an invisible disability

Friday 18th February 1pm-2pm

James Rickard will discuss the importance of advocacy and inclusion in the classroom and in wider society. James will also discuss his experience of living with a disability and share a few nuggets of wisdom he has learned along the way.

Desmond is a former FET student. He has written many poems and articles. One of his poems entitled "living in a non-autistic world" has been published by the Simon community.

Desmond will discuss his experiences of FET and living in a non-autistic world

Facilitators: James Rickard and Desmond Murphy

Target Audience: All staff and students

Register directly using this link