



ID CODE	Ireland – BP 2
NAME	Citywise Education
URL	https://www.citywise.ie/
LANGUAGE/S	English
PROMOTER (institution, Association, etc.)	Citywise Education
AUTHOR/S (if Different)	None
DESCRIPTION & AIMS	Citywise Education provides young people with after-school and out-of-school educational support, often urgently needed by those growing up in difficult or hostile city environments. Citywise’s educational programmes raise the sights of young people, give them an enthusiasm for learning and open up possibilities for further education.
SKILLS INVOLVED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be ready to make a clear regular commitment from an hour per month upwards● Be ready to attend some basic training● Learn to Learn and personal development
EVALUATION AND MONITORING (of the activity/project/initiative/course) (If any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 500+ local young people, aged from 8 to 18 years, ranging from highly alienated youth to young people with third level aspirations, attend Citywise Education’s character building, education, and sporting programmes.● There are also other Citywise activities that rely entirely on volunteer input and promote active citizenship● Citywise also links with the inner-city based South Dublin Voluntary Groups Ltd in providing Community Employment opportunities across the city.● Citywise also links with third level colleges in providing its programmes (for example, Trinity Access programme and TU Dublin)
DURATION OF THE PROJECT	From 1994 to the present day



TARGET OF POPULATION	Young people
INDIVIDUAL / GROUP ACTIVITY	Group activity
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS	Complete an application form, meet their volunteer coordination team, and complete the safeguarding conditions (vetting, in-house training)
DURATION OF THE COURSE	- Ongoing
CONTACT	<p>Address: The Durkan Centre, Fortunestown Way, Jobstown, Dublin 24. Postcode: D24 W284</p> <p>Tel: 353 (0)1-4049736</p> <p>Facebook: facebook.com/citywise</p> <p>Email: info@citywise.ie</p>
WHY IS IT A GOOD PRACTICE?	<p>This programme helps young people to learn to work hard, acquire study habits, learn to learn skills, and develop their academic ambition.</p> <p>Recognising the threat that drugs, gangs, and crime present to a youngster's future, Citywise Education gives importance to personal development. Achievement cannot be separated from character.</p> <p>Citywise Education emphasises the importance of character development, personal qualities, and the need for each young person to serve society (active citizenship). Students learn that there is always someone else who is needier than themselves. Families play a crucial role in a child's education and Citywise Education looks for a strong commitment from parents. The inspiration underpinning Citywise Education is Catholic and all programmes are open to young people of all religious backgrounds. This inspiration is primarily experienced in the respect shown to all involved with Citywise Education regardless of age or background and in the attention given to the social and moral development of all participants.</p> <p>Citywise Education works in collaboration with other agencies, especially local schools, in seeking to address the needs of children.</p>
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