

"Limerick Community Education Network has been an active member of AONTAS for over ten years. The network plays a vital role in the lives of local people, opening access to learning opportunities and strengthening community cohesion at a time when many communities find themselves floundering in the face of austerity and cutbacks. Each of us is different and we learn in different ways, at different paces and at different times in our lives. Community Education recognises that diversity and puts learners at the centre of their own learning and the LCEN provides a perfect example of how that works in practice."

Berni Brady, AONTAS Director



"Collaboration with the LCEN is crucial to the success of the community aspects of LCETB's Further Education and Training Strategy 2015-2020 in Limerick City"

Paul Patton
Head of Further Education & Training
Limerick, Clare Education & Training Board



Strategic Plan 2015 - 2018

A Citywide Network of Organisations involved in the provision of Adult Community Education in Limerick

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About Limerick Community Education Network (LCEN)

LCEN, established in 1993, is a network of community organisations and statutory agencies involved in the provision of Adult Community Education in Limerick City. LCEN promotes and supports adult learning in local communities, ensures there is no duplication in provision and facilitates adult learners to access accredited and non-accredited programmes across the city.

About Community Education

Community Education is adult learning and social development in local communities. It is inclusive, locally-based and affordable. It is developed with communities in response to their needs and is aimed at improving educational opportunities and quality of life.

Vision:

Our vision is that all adults, including those experiencing social and economic exclusion, have access to quality learning opportunities in their own community.

Mission:

LCEN will provide a forum for those committed to Adult Community Education values by working together to share resources and good practice, avoiding duplication and raising awareness of the value of Adult Community Education. It will ensure that Community Education is resourced, valued and understood and that the highest standards for learners are maintained at all times.



LCEN Members

