

Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd under the Tús Community Work Placement Initiative provides short term quality and suitable working opportunities to those who are currently unemployed, while at the same time carrying out beneficial work within the community, supporting a wide variety of community organisations. Tús provides work related training to all Tús participants, this training provides participants with the opportunity to gain new skills with recognised certification.

Waterford Leader Partnership provides participants with AED & Basic First Aid Training. The course equips participants in recognising the signs of four major emergencies: Hearth Attack, Stroke, Cardiac Arrest and Foreign-Body Airway Obstruction, as well as CPR which includes the use of an AED (Defibrillator). The Basic First Aid element of the course provides the participant with the knowledge and confidence to deal with a wide variety of first aid emergencies while also covering procedures and best practice for Medical Emergencies.

This piece of training is accredited by PHECC/Emergency Care and is recognised by the Irish Hearth Foundation with certification which is valid for two years. To date a total of **186** Tús employees have availed of this training opportunity.

20% of available places on Tús can now be filled by assisted/self-referral. Individuals wishing to apply must complete a Tús self-referral form. This form can be obtained in the 'application forms' section of this website.