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Tús Training Opportunities

Waterford LEADER Partnership CLG (WLP), on behalf of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, are responsible for the delivery of the **Tús** - Community Work Placement Initiative in county Waterford. Tús is a 12 month work placement which enables those who have been long-term unemployed an opportunity to prepare for their re-entry to the work force, while also providing some much need supports to our community partners and host organisations.

As with all employment, now more than ever, there is a huge emphasis on the importance of having suitably qualified personnel within the workforce, with this in mind WLP provides all Tús Participants the opportunity to take up work place training, promoting a safe work culture and mind set.

Training is delivered on an ongoing basis throughout the year, in-house by our Tús Supervisors and where required facilitated by external tutors. Year to date during 2018 a total of **332** training places were availed of by our Tús employees, providing the opportunity to up-skill and enabling them to become more job-ready. WLP offers a wide variety of courses and have delivered training this year in the following areas; Manual Handling, First Aid, Safepass, Hand Held Pesticide Application, Strimmer/Lawnmower Use & Maintenance and Career Planning.

Waterford Leader Partnership is proud to be a part of this wonderful community initiative and are inviting applications for Tús involvement, on an on-going basis. An Expression of Interest Form, with the eligibility criteria, can be found on our main website page.

