

# Maghera Cross - Community Link

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- 2019 - Five years in existence
- Impact of group
- Problem Solutions / Tackle
- Evolving culture in Maghera
- Benefit skills
- Project planning
- Specific goal output



# Personal Youth Development Programme

- International Fund for Ireland
- Accredited Courses – Good Relations, Food Hygiene, First Aid, etc
- Non-accredited Courses – Lifetime Skills, Visiting Allotments, Cooking skills...
- Confidence Building
- Counselling – Anger Management, Self Esteem etc

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**LINK YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT PROJECT**

**Need help with finding Employment, Training and Education Opportunities?**

The **Link Youth Achievement Project** is an exciting new Programme seeking to recruit young people aged 16 to 25 years. Free training, advice and support that will enhance your life. Based in The Link Centre, Maghera, 2 days per week.

- > Accredited and non-accredited training opportunities
- > Days away
- > Residentials
- > Confidence building



## Peace IV

- OCN Level two Good Relations
- Developing mutual understandings, respect for cultural traditions and positive cross-community relations
- Empower young people
- Encourage Community Cohesion
- Building relations with Council



# Youth Intervention programme

- Education Authority
- Amount of youth that took part (age range) 22 no (12-16ry old) M8 F14
- Positive change in behaviour of youth taking part – Bringing communities together...
- Graffiti Project - Drugs & Mental Health awareness





# Pre School Classes, After School Classes & Evening Classes

## Community Support

- Building confidence
- Interaction with different religions and nationalities
- Creative Play
- Safe, secure and social environment
- Music, Dance and performing Arts
- Homework Club
- Improving social skills
- Food Bank
- Drop in Assistance



# Other Agencies

- **Mid Ulster District Advice Services**
- **Rainbow Project**
- **La Leche League Breastfeeding Support**
- **Lifeline**
- **Zest**
- **South Derry Down Syndrome Group**
- **Probation Board**
- **Statutory Agencies**

