

## Sligo PEACEPLUS

# Co-designed Local Community Peace Action Plan 2024-2027

Sligo County Council has been awarded PEACEPLUS funding to develop and deliver a Local Community Action Plan. The programme of activities aims to break down barriers and bring people together. We have been speaking to people about what they activities they would like to see supported.









The projects below are being developed based on these conversations. They have not been fully approved and might change.

As much as possible, the programmes will be put on where you are. It should not cost you anything to take part except your time.

You can take part as an individual or as a community. We'd love to know what you think.

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We asked, and you told us that our plan should include projects that bring people together through

	Project	How much time will it take?
	<b>A Year in Nature</b> Communities engage in workshops focused on cycle of growth, connection to nature and field to fork.	2 workshops per season in your own local area, focusing on the growing seasons and connection with nature at that time (trees cycle in the year, plants, food, animals, bees, insects, cooking).
	<b>Biodiversity Train the Trainer:</b> Building on local knowledge to provide capacity for biodiversity awareness resource at local level.	1 x academic term, 2025 (to be confirmed). Support to local communities afterwards.
	<b>Supporting Local Prosperity/Local Ambassadors</b> Bring communities together to support new arrivals, local pride in area by creating local ambassadors for visitors and new arrivals.	Training x 6 sessions based on local need. Learning more about services and attractions in local area to serve as welcome for new arrivals and visitors alike. Ambassadors volunteer on basis of when they can and booked in advance.
	<b>Fix It Friday/Repair Cafes</b> Support set up of repair cafes where local people with skills would prevent waste by providing people with minor repairs to small items and show people how to fix things up themselves.	Support for people with skills (2-3 x 2 hr sessions) and setting up. Evaluation of first trials. Cafes set up on monthly or pop-up basis as communities decide.
	<b>Shore to Shore/ History Minus the Mystery</b> Supported exploration of local history – oral, folklore, mythology with resulting input to local festivals and events.	Supported programme. 12 sessions over 3-6 months. Events relating to outputs be that book launches, festival talks, performances. Can be linked to <i>Give it A Swirl</i> .
	<b>Give it A Swirl - Sligo World Festival of Everything</b> Music, Dance, Arts, Drama, Film, Food, Photography, Crafts, Fashion.	<b>Sept to Dec. 2024:</b> support to identify what theme you want to explore and present and how. <b>2025:</b> Event/performance design and presentation at your own events. <b>2026:</b> Bring event/performance to other festivals and events – awareness. <b>2027:</b> All events presented at <i>Give it A Swirl – Sligo World Festival of Everything</i> with opportunities for audience engagement.
	<b>What's the Story/ The Human Library</b> Providing many ways to tell and hear the stories of others – either through spoken word or recording through film, podcast, animation, writing, etc. Linked to and presenting in <i>Give it A Swirl – Sligo World Festival of Everything</i> where possible.	Support and training provided to programmes where volunteers could tell their story.  All participants supported to tell story in protected way through medium of choice. Details of time commitment dependent on programme and your participation.  Linked to in <i>Give it A Swirl – Sligo World Festival of Everything</i>
	<b>Loving the Drama</b> Awareness raising and issue and conflict resolution through Forum Theatre practice resulting in performance and managed audience interaction.	12 weeks for development of script and performance. Linked to and presenting in <i>Give it A Swirl – Sligo World Festival of Everything</i>

If you are interested in getting involved or want to know more about the projects, please contact us by email: [peaceactionplan@sligococo.ie](mailto:peaceactionplan@sligococo.ie) or complete the survey with your interest at <https://consult.sligococo.ie/> or phone Tracy at 071 91 14422 for more information.