

2. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

Beart / Action 2.1 – Team of Irish Language Facilitators

This is one of the most fundamental and pressing actions to be drafted - A team of facilitators will be identified, recruited and trained to facilitate a wide range of Irish language classes and workshops, both formal and informal. They will cater for every age group and every level.

- Parent & Toddler groups
- Parents of Children in Primary School with Irish
- Parents of Children in Primary School with little or no Irish
- Parents of Secondary School Students
- Retirees
- Beginners
- Medium Level
- Advanced Level
- Grammar
- Múscraí dialect
- Business People
- Native Speakers and a lot more.
- Custom Workshops
- Local Summer Camps - Beart 11.1 & 11.2

Beart / Action 2.2 Cultural Activity Facilitators

Aisling Geal, Ealaíontóirí Mhúscraí and The Ionad Cultúrtha are carrying out very significant work in Gaeltacht Mhúscraí.

There is a demand for the provision of other cultural activities. CFM will recruit and train facilitators to organise a range of new workshops in:

- Drama (theses facilitators will also support Beart 11.1, 11.2)
- Céilí Dancing (these facilitators will also support Beart 4.1, 11.1, 11.2, 11.8)

Beart / Action 2.3 – Additional Activity Facilitators

There has been considerable demand for the provision of other enjoyable activities.

CFM will support existing facilitators and recruit new facilitators in order to ensure that there are a wide variety of activities available throughout the Gaeltacht through the medium of Irish:

- Cooking Classes
 - Baking Classes
 - Gymnastics
 - Yoga
 - Gardening
 - Farming for young people
 - Orienteering
 - Cards
 - Bingo
 - Knitting
 - Sewing
 - Crafts
- These facilitators will support Beart 11.1 & 11.2

Beart / Action 2.4 Student Summer Scheme

To create an Irish language student summer scheme where students can enter a paid internship during the summer months. The student/students will work closely with the Irish Language Co-ordinator.

Beart / Action 2.5 Support for Primary School parents without Irish

There are a few steps involved in this action:

- Identify & create the group.
- Carry out workshops to find out the needs of the group and develop a programme around their requirements.
- Introduce the successful ‘**Tús Maith**’ scheme.

Beart / Action 2.6 – Native Speakers Forum

To create a forum for Native speakers to examine their requirements and their role in the language planning process.