

## 5. Services for Young People & other age groups

### Beart / Action 5.1 – Youth Clubs - Support

Youth Clubs play an important role in all communities as they are a way for young people to socialise outside of the school system through the medium of Irish.

- More Parents, adults and 3<sup>rd</sup> level students are required to lend support to the running of the local youth clubs.
- A firm Irish language Policy must be established and developed in each Youth Club.
- Establish a strong relationship between CFM and Óige na Gaeltachta.

### Beart / Action 5.2 – Youth Clubs – Extra Activities

To broaden the range of activities in the local youth clubs. The members thoroughly enjoyed the ‘Factóir X’ competition but they have requested that the range of activities being organised be extended: Samples include:

- Tech space - Spelling Bee - Baking Competition - Irish language concerts; Trips to other Gaeltachts - Table quiz between Gaeltacht areas - Discos - Olympic Games between the Gaeltacht Youth Clubs - Orienteering as Gaeilge - On –Line Forum for Youth Club Members

### Beart / Action 5.3 - Resources & Publications

To produce information leaflets letting young people know what Irish language resources are available to them; For example: Books - [www.litriocht.com](http://www.litriocht.com) - 100 first Irish Words, Danny Seaimpín an Domhain, An Sionnach Glic agus an Chircín Rua. ‘An Buntáiste Breise’ le Marcas Mac Ruairi. Board Games [www.siopa.ie](http://www.siopa.ie) - Scrabble as gaeilge, Monopoly as Gaeilge, Crannóg CD’s [www.siopagaeilge.ie](http://www.siopagaeilge.ie) -

### Beart / Action 5.4 - Technological Resources

- Keep all age groups informed about Irish language apps and games that are available
- Create a campaign that would encourage companies to develop more apps and other technological products i.e. Whatsapp is due to be launched as Gaeilge very soon