

7. COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Beart / Action 7.1 – Language Policies

To support all community organisations in developing language policies as well as fostering methods to give Irish a central role within all community groups. Language Awareness Workshops and support mechanisms need to be put in place in a variety of approaches:

- How to create a robust Language Policy
- Methods to increase the use of Irish at meetings
- Techniques to increase the use of Irish at local events and festivals
- Irish language support for all advertising and publicity.
- Encouraging the adoption of ‘Language Plan’ as a part of each organisation’s ‘Meeting Agenda’
- Refresher courses for those who have an existing Language Policy
- Examine the role of Irish Officers and how they are being supported within their committees.
- Provide support in translation services.
- Keeping community groups up to date regarding funding sources
- Examine the proposal to develop a ‘Recognition’ system? / Gradam for the group that makes the best efforts re the Irish language

Beart / Action 7.2 – Day Care Centres – Language Practices

To establish and develop definite ‘Language Policies’ in each of the Ionad Lae / Day Care Centres.

1. Organise workshops with the Day Care centre staff to find out what their suggestions and needs are.
2. Run workshops with the Day Care Centre members to find out what their ideas and requirements are.