

## Targeted Youth Employability Support Initiative 2021 – 2022 (TYESI)

LWETB is now accepting applications under the Targeted Youth Employability Support Initiative 2021 – 2022 (TYESI)

The TYESI is intended to fund programmes/actions to support young people aged 15-24 years who are not in employment, education or training by providing community-based interventions to improve their soft skills, confidence and agency to ensure engagement by young people in progression pathways.

The purpose is to engage 'hard to reach' targeted young people, including young people experiencing isolation, economic disadvantage or intergenerational unemployment.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for funding under TYESI the applicant must satisfy the following criteria

1. The initiative is open to community, voluntary and not-for-profit services and organisations that support young people.
2. Applications may be made by individual organisations. Joint applications are permissible. Where a joint initiative is proposed, a lead organisation must be nominated as the responsible party for the application and all aspects of the Initiative.
3. Strictly focus on the TYESI target group.
4. The approaches of mentoring and coaching must be incorporated into the service delivery.
5. TYESI must not lead to a displacement or duplication of existing publicly funded initiatives.
6. Successful applicants must be compliant with all requirements of the Children First Act 2015.
7. All applicants are legally obliged to comply with data protection generally, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the related Data Protection Act 2018.
8. Appropriate insurance cover must be in place.

The funding currently available under the TYESI is €22,205.

Please see the attached Guidance Note and FAQ document for full details regarding the Initiative. You are advised to consider the content in detail prior to completing an application

The closing date for submission of fully completed applications forms to LWETB via email only to [youthworkunit@lwetb.ie](mailto:youthworkunit@lwetb.ie) is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. Late applications will not be considered.

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