



Insight 2016

Information for Applicants



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Learn about and tackle poverty, inequality and climate change.

The mission of Development Perspectives is to contribute to lessening poverty, inequality and climate change through transformative education and active global citizenship. The Insight programme helps us achieve this mission. We are now offering 42 places on Insight 2016 in three separate editions. Two of the editions will be located where demand exists, while a third will be Drogheda based. From a content point of view we focus on topics such as poverty, human rights, trade, globalisation, conflict, sustainability, interculturalism, systems thinking, social change and aid. From an approach point of view we will engage participants in an experiential learning journey that aims to challenge views, opinions, knowledge and awareness of the world around us.

Why Insight 2016?

- Best quality programme of it's kind.
- Life changing experience.
- Working with skilled and experienced facilitators.
- Part of a group (Irish and Tanzanian participants.)
Reciprocal visit of Tanzanian participants to Ireland.
- Great value.
- **Insight makes a difference!**

About the Insight Programme:

Our programme is designed around three separate stages

Pre – departure: Three weekend long workshops (Saturday and Sunday) will be held

between early April and early June 2016. The pre-departure phase will focus on an exploration of the concept of development and preparation for the 3-week overseas study/ work placement.

Overseas Phase:

In 2016, we will be working with partners in Tanzania. The overseas phase of the 3 editions will take place over three weeks between late June and early August 2016. This phase of the programme will consist of a practical work project; work in schools and workshops that will continue the learning process. This phase of the programme will provide an opportunity to experience the lifestyle, culture, political, economical and belief systems of the host community.

Public Engagement phase:

Involves 3 weekend workshops (Saturday and Sunday) between late August and late October 2016. The focus will be on becoming active within the area of development with a view to engaging more people in Ireland and abroad in development issues. The participants on the programme will work collectively on a Development related issue.

How We Work:

A range of education and training techniques and approaches will be utilised throughout the programme to ensure that everyone is engaged, interested, has fun and learns as much as possible.

Participants Profile:

- Have some basic knowledge and/or experience of development education/active citizenship.

- Have a desire and willingness to participate in a range of development education/citizenship or advocacy issues upon completion of the programme.
- Committed to attending and participating in the full duration of the training course and facilitating/organising/sharing some of your experiences to a wide audience on your return.

Financial Considerations:

All programme costs, accommodation, food and internal travel costs will be met by Development Perspectives. All international travel costs, insurance and medical costs to be met by the participant. There is also an expectation to fundraise €950 for Development Perspectives (before you leave for the overseas phase) towards the overall cost of the project. Development Perspectives also asks for a non-refundable deposit of €100 upon acceptance of your place. However Development Perspectives does have a small hardship fund available for those who cannot make the fundraising target.

General Information and Contact Details

*** Applicants must be over 18yrs.**

Closing Date for applications: Friday the 12th of February 2016

To apply complete the application form and return to deborah@developmentperspectives.ie or by post to Development Perspectives, Barlow House, Narrow West Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

All applicants will be invited to an information session/interview during the last week of February 2016.