

Cothromaíocht Training Seminars

Volunteerism – Recruitment and Retention

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Supporting Volunteers...



- Plan or direction.. People perform when they know what they are working towards
- Structure
- Roles and responsibilities
- Tasks
- Support
- Recognition
- Succession
- Policies





Thinking big to support the small....

- Strategy
- Structure
- Systems
- Style



Context for volunteers ...

- Time poor ... competing priorities
- Poor previous experience
- Already over committed
- Afraid to say no... or I don't know
- New ways of working and communicating





Personal Responsibility.....



- If you say 'yes' to something, what do you say 'no' to?
- Are you a gatekeeper or a mentor
- Driven by succession or driven by ego
- Policed or self policing



Recruitment ...

- AGM
- Will you ask to a meeting?
- On the street
- You would be good at this
- Sure your job involves paperwork ... this is made for you

- Here's where we are going
- Here's how we are structured
- This is the role we need filled
- This is the task we need done
- This is how you will be supported



Recognition...



- Say thank you ... no cost and massive impact (ROI)
- Recognise lack of awareness (of Comhaltas) or experience ... provide comfort
- Celebrate
- Train
- Promote
- Trust





- Think how you would LIKE and EXPECT to be treated:
 - As an equal
 - With respect
 - Direction guidance
 - Support
 - Recognition







Thanks for Your Time Please Share and Invite

