



# TAKE THE CHALLENGE. BE THE CHANGE!

## SDG Advocate Programme

Will you represent your county as one of Ireland's SDG Advocates?

Are you a change maker in your community? Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge? Do you want to join Ireland's network of active citizens and create long lasting change within your community?

*Apply today to represent your county as an Irish SDG Advocate.*

The SDG Advocate programme will offer 26 active citizens an opportunity to represent their county and become the first of Ireland's SDG Advocates through this innovative project. This training course will allow the advocates to deepen their understanding of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, represent the project internationally and lead transformative change in each respective county.



### OUR NETWORK

We offer a network for support, mentoring, resources, learning and collaboration so advocates can develop academically, personally and professionally.



### OUR PROGRAMME MODEL

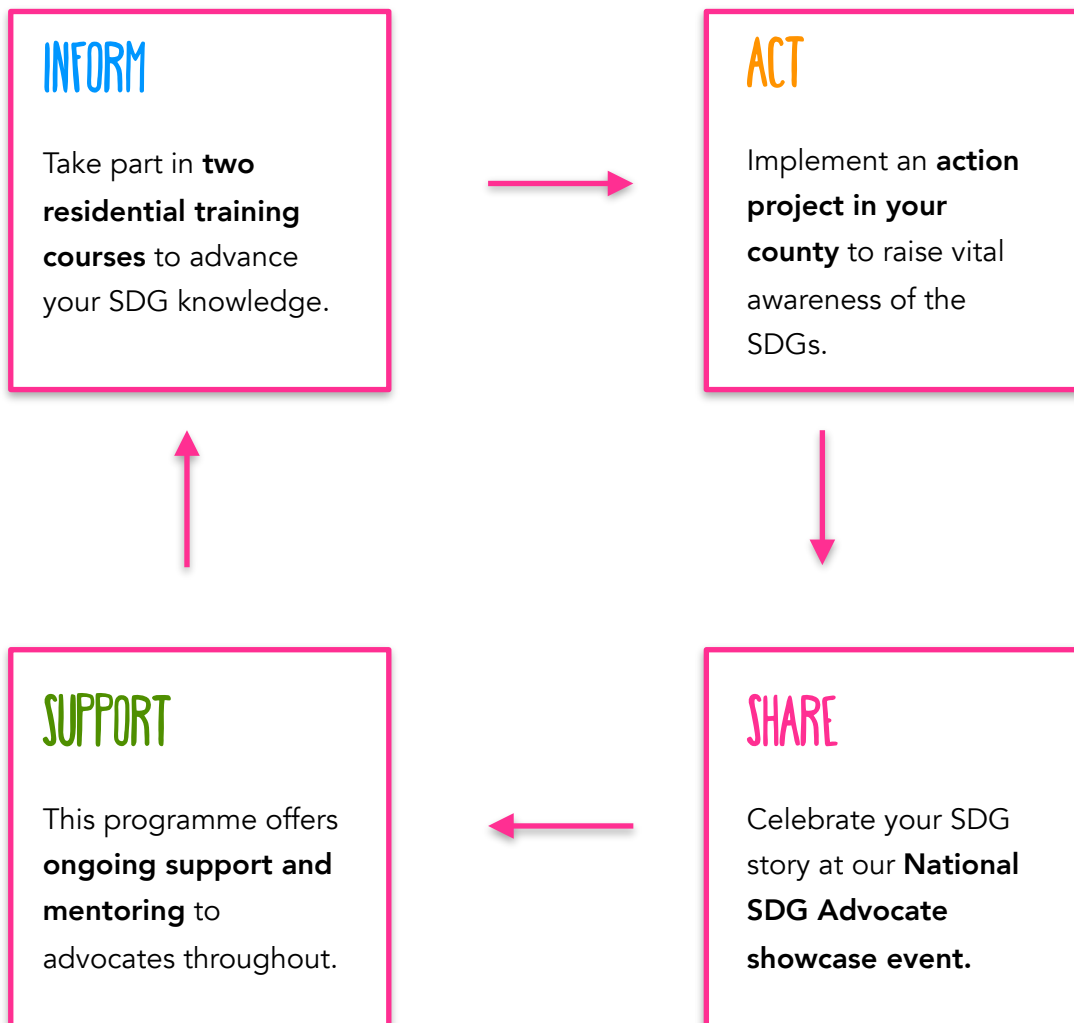
Our educational program is action – driven and promotes experiential learning by supporting the advocates own initiatives and projects.

## Why take part?

- **You will** - Offered the opportunity to represent the project at both national and international events.
- **You will** - Learn essential knowledge and skills regarding the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- **You will** - Gain practical action-orientated experience and discover best practices in creative social change.
- **You will** - develop and strengthen the skills, instincts, and abilities that will advance your professional development.
- **You will** - Build your network and learn key engagement strategies to drive community involvement.



## Project Structure



# Logistics

- One advocate from each county will be invited to join Ireland's SDG Advocate programme.
- Programme fee - €150 (all food and accommodation included).
- All advocates must be able to commit to all aspects of programme.
- Programme dates:
  1. 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017 : The Gyreum, Sligo
  2. 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2017 : The Barbican Centre, Drogheda
  3. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017 : Castle Saunderson Conference Centre, Cavan
  4. 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018: The Carmelite Centre, Dublin
- Closing date: 5pm, 01/06/2017

Apply today: [www.developmentperspectives.ie/sdgadvocacy](http://www.developmentperspectives.ie/sdgadvocacy)

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