

What Works Sharing Knowledge Fund 2022

List of successful grantees

	Name	Geographic area	Thematic area	Summary of project	Amount
1	Alcohol Forum Project title Better Supporting students with Neurodiverse conditions (FASD) at School and Home	Donegal	Early Learning and Childcare	This project will focus on supporting academic and social success in children's primary school life. Using both in-person and Zoom formats, this project will be delivered using a mix of video, experiential exercises and PowerPoint presentations. The audience will be approx. 90 teachers and SNA's in Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim.	€17,130
2	Domestic Violence Advocacy Service, Sligo, Leitrim and West Cavan (DVAS) Project title Sligo Leitrim Children and Young People DV Project	Sligo	Domestic/sexual/gender-based violence	This project aims to apply the recommendations from the Research Project and begin addressing gaps identified in the Mapping Exercise. Phase 1 involves information sharing with relevant practitioners through an event that will combine a training programme and a launch/public awareness event. DVAS are aiming to create a DV-informed community. Phase 1 of the project aims to enrol up to 50 front-line practitioners and teachers to attend training that will enhance their work in supporting children and young people who have experienced DV.	€12,845
3	Cyber Safe Kids Project title CyberSafeKids Education Programme - Equipping Children with	Nationwide	Education	This project's aim is to equip children (and those who work with/care for them) with the skills/knowledge to navigate the online world in a positive and successful manner. CSF take a learning-based approach to their work and continuously gather data from stakeholders to inform	€19,405

	Digital Safety Skills			learning. CSF adopt a preventative approach, teaching children to identify, manage and avoid the downsides/risks.	
4	<p>Childhood Development Initiative Ltd</p> <p>Project title Minding Baby, Minding Me: Developing practitioner and parental capacity and sensitivity to enhance parent baby relationships</p>	Dublin 24	Parenting	The project aims are twofold, underpinned by the infant mental health framework that recognises the importance of early experiences and relationships in laying the foundations for positive mental health and wellbeing across the lifespan. The first aim is to support expectant and new parents directly through facilitated psychosocial Minding Baby, Minding Me workshops on pregnancy, the transition to parenthood, the joys and challenges. This will be done through psychoeducational learning events and workshops. The second aim is to support practitioners working with babies, children, and families in the 0–3-year-old cohort.	€19,900
5	<p>Dóchas Midwest Autism Support</p> <p>Project title Movement & Early Intervention for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)</p>	Limerick City	Health	This Project will allow Dóchas to grow their direct services for children with ASD and allow them to add many more members to their organization. This project will involve a skilled facilitator teaching/developing the project including providing more opportunities for Children with ASD to participate and access creative play through Movement & Dance activities and to Increase the confidence of children with ASD through play to develop their social and emotional skills.	€9,360

6	Barnardos Project title Safe & Together Pilot	Nationwide	Domestic/ sexual/ gender based violence	Safe & Together is a practice model that aims to improve how practitioners respond to the issue of domestic abuse. It provides a common framework for practitioners to consider and discuss concerns, challenges and solutions for families experiencing domestic abuse, and to better respond to child-specific needs. Developed in the United States, Safe & Together provides a framework for partnering with domestic abuse survivors and intervening with domestic abuse perpetrators in order to enhance the safety and wellbeing of children. It partners with the non-abusive parent and holds the abusive parent accountable for their violence which is framed as a parenting choice.	€18,000
7	Meath Women's Refuge and Support Services Project title "We Feel it Too" Raising awareness of Children's Experiences of Domestic Violence	Meath	Domestic/ sexual/ gender based violence	This project will create consciousness on current evidence-based research on the impact of domestic violence and the role of early intervention work, therapeutic supports and strong interagency working can build recovery for children and young people and support their understanding of healthy relationships.	€5,000
8	GOSHH Project title Professional Training & Education Programme 2022	Limerick City	Mental Health	This project aims to provide 8 workshops - 4 LGBTI+ and Sexual Health. Their aim is to provide each of the workshops across the 4 main areas of the Mid-West. Limerick City, Limerick County, Clare and North Tipperary. The idea would be to bring the workshops to the locality. This allows the	€20,000

				participants to be fully immersed in the training and can also provide a networking lunch for the participants to talk and build possible networks/partnerships	
9	In Sync Youth and Family Services Project title Keeping Families Safer; a multi-agency collaborative approach to working with domestic abuse	Kildare	Justice and Human Rights	This projects aim is to nurture a collaborative network of professionals working in the area of domestic abuse across community, voluntary, and statutory agencies. This project would further develop their skills and focus on new innovative ways of working with domestic abuse- by working with fathers who perpetrate domestic abuse, children, and women.	€15,000
10	Down Syndrome Tipperary Branch Project title (Meitheal 21) - "Raise your Lámha"	Tipperary	Early learning, children and youth development	"Raise your Lámha" is an early intervention speech & language programme designed to meet the needs of 45 members with Down Syndrome between the ages of 0 and 20 years in Tipperary. Lámha has many proven benefits for babies, young children, teenagers, and adults with Down Syndrome. These include increased understanding, increased working memory, improved hand-eye coordination, increased vocabulary, enhanced motivation to communicate and improved expressive communication.	€5,764
11	PEIN Project title Ireland's Response to the Call of Ukrainian Children and Families	Dublin 17	Ireland's response to the Call of Ukrainian Children & Families	The proposed project will explore the multiple supports/services required and provided in response to the needs of displaced children and families so will take an interdisciplinary approach, including Parenting, Health, Early Learning and Care, Education, and Mental Health.	€16,525

12	<p>SHEP</p> <p>Project title Sustaining Communities- Leading from the inside out</p>	Co. Cork	Early Learning and Childcare	<p>The Project has 4 strands:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical Reflective Practice: evidence-based training for workers who are delivering Prevention and Early Intervention in local communities with a focus on disadvantaged children and families who are impacted by a variety of both ACE's. 2. ABLE Training: which is an evidence based training that is targeted at frontline practitioners who work in Prevention and Early Intervention settings including Area Based Childcare Projects, Family Resource Centres, Crèches, Family Support Workers and Youth Projects who work with teenagers who are vulnerable and at risk 3. Capacity Building Training (50 hours) for Parents of children who have Autism or neuro-diverse diagnosis which is Peer Led process that is delivered in a hybrid manner 4. Delivery of the established 'Seasons for Growth' programme to SHEP registered Tutors (77 in total) to build their capacity and upskill them for the delivery of the Programme to providers of Prevention and Early intervention initiatives. 	€20,000
13	<p>Doras Buí</p> <p>Project title Mindful Mental Mobility</p>	Dublin 17	Mental Health	<p>Upskill the staff team to enhance the offerings to the families. To do this they will take the following 3 steps:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Circle of security - attachment theory evidence-based training, 2. Trauma informed practice training. <p>This will enable staff to become trauma informed</p>	€20,000

				practitioners, 3. Overnight and weekly workshops with participants based on the previous training.	
14	Enable Ireland Project title CDNT Siblings Support Leadership Project	Nationwide	Children Disability Services	To develop a network of siblings supports facilitators within all 91 Children Disability Network Teams through the formation of an online National Siblings Supports (Programme Development and Sharing) Forum to meet on a quarterly basis.	€17,000
15	Jigsaw Project title Jigsaw Schools Hub	Nationwide	Mental Health	Launched in early 2021, Jigsaw Schools Hub is an interactive online platform that strives to provide teachers and school staff with easily accessible, high quality, clinically-informed, evidence-driven mental health resources and materials for use in the classroom. This funding will enable Jigsaw to continue to develop and expand on the range of supports and classroom-based resources.	€20,000
16	Carrick on Shannon Family Life Centre Project title Developing a Bridge: Volunteers, Staff and Clients communicating through software	Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim	Mental Health	This project centres on developing a bridge between staff, volunteers and clients through software will allow a secure, confidential and if needed anonymous service to the community. This is in response to recent internet hacking activities nationwide as it was felt that these platforms were not secure enough. The software will allow staff and volunteers to communicate securely, it will allow for services to be provided online to those who cannot come to the centre, and furthermore, it will protect all members of the	€9,940

				organisation whilst adhering to GDPR.	
17	Carlow & South Leinster Rape Crisis Centre (CSLRCC) Project title Speak Out	Carlow and South Leinster	Education	CSLRCC has delivered the Knowledge, Awareness and Safety programme for over 15 years with the aim of primary prevention. The funding will be used to formalise the collation of relevant data so that the adaption of services is meeting evidence informed needs drawn from both professionals and youth.	€18,620
18	DESSA Project title eLearning Disability Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights training for the Community & Voluntary sector)	Nationwide	Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights	This project is concerned with the development of an eLearning tool for staff and volunteers working in children and young people's services and in the broader Community & Voluntary sector. This project will enhance understanding and awareness of disability as a human rights and social inclusion issue and will support staff and volunteers to reflect on and improve work practice. This will include developing a tailored online interactive resource which will be available through a process of registration to all in the Community & Voluntary sector.	€20,000
19	Early Childhood Ireland (ECI) Project title Nurturing a culturally and linguistically responsive environment	Nationwide	Early Learning and Childcare	An asynchronous eLearning programme on 'Nurturing a culturally and linguistically responsive environment' will be developed by ECI and Mother Tongues to include a range of multimedia content. A synchronous programme including the scheduling of a series of online Learning Circles will be designed and developed. These Learning Circles will reinforce content covered within the eLearning	€20,000

				Programme. Learners at the Learning circle will share, explore and learn together. Questions can be asked and Mother Tongues and ECI staff will support learners with materials and resources.	
20	National College of Ireland Project title Supporting Parents Across Ireland through early childhood visiting	Nationwide	Parenting	This project will build the capacity of the Home Visiting Alliance (HVA) to share learnings at programme and policy level; and enhance the capacity and skills development of HVA in scaling up evidence informed prevention and early intervention home visiting approaches. It will augment the work of the HVA in addressing learning requirements, providing peer interactions, promoting future-orientated policy-focused collaborations and disseminating knowledge.	€20,000
21	Familibase – Project title Upskilling staff to provide trauma response programmes for children & young people in Dublin 10	Ballyfermot, Dublin 10	Mental Health/ Trauma	This project will upskill Child & Family workers from both organisations and Early Years staff in FamiliBase to deliver evidence based therapeutically informed programmes to children and parents that have experienced stress, related to adverse events. These programmes are: - Theraplay Group & Individual (Dyadic Model); and - Sensory Attachment Intervention: The Just Right State.	€20,000
22	Laois Offaly CYPSC w/ Tullamore Rape Crisis Centre	Laois and Offaly	Education	This project is to engage a range of service providers who can support young people in Secondary Schools and youth settings with better sexual health awareness in	€20,000

	Project title Consent Ed. & Healthy Relationships Offaly & Laois			Laois Offaly plus awareness of signposting to services locally. This group of practitioners will engage to develop strengths, supports and strategies to inform a wider circle of educators to help young people develop healthier relationships.	
23	Involve CLG Project title No Shame Game	Co. Roscommon	Mental Health	The project will produce games and deliver training workshops to other youth workers across the island of Ireland to use it as a resource in a youth work setting. The methods used to develop the games and workshops will be shared with other youth workers. Through this shared learning more resources can be created by youth workers for working with young people in Ireland. This funding will also allow Involve CLG share resources that were previously developed to a wider group of youth workers and organisations around the country.	€16,300
24	Daughters of Charity Community Services Project title Keeping Pace - Upskilling of Staff and Community	Nationwide	Economic Disadvantage	The funding will be used to run a programme of training sessions, primarily for staff, but also for parents and caregivers of minors participating in services. The organisation offers a comprehensive service with all participants having access to our counselling and family support worker supports. However, the staff have identified gaps in knowledge that will be addressed as a monthly training session will be implemented.	€7,921
25	NCBI Library Access Services	Nationwide	Education	This early intervention of Bookshare Clinics aims to	€20,000

	<p>Project title Making the Most of Bookshare Ireland: Bookshare Clinics</p>			<p>empower students and educators and to provide them with the knowledge and tools to search, download and read accessible content successfully.</p> <p>The Clinics will provide: 1) Knowledge in using Assistive Technology with accessible digital content. 2) Knowledge in using the free Easyreader App to access Bookshare Ireland titles. 3) Tips on searching and downloading accessible digital titles. 4) Assistance with creating booklists. 5) Up-to- date information on latest publisher additions to Bookshare Ireland. 6) Understanding the process of requesting, ingesting and displaying titles on Bookshare Ireland.</p>	
	TOTAL				€408,710