**Parents Plus and Working Things Out Programme Facilitator Training**

**Scholarship Programme Information and Application Form**

To mark the 15th Anniversary of the Parents Plus Charity, Parents Plus are delighted to announce a number of special scholarships that will be awarded at the Innovations in Working with Families Conference on the 3rd December in Croke Park

The scholarships are available to professionals who wish train and become accredited in one the Parents Plus or Working Things Out Programmes. The scholarship will cover the cost of

* Facilitator training on programme of your choice.
* Full programme materials
* Parent booklets to run the first two groups
* Full post-training supervision package over the following 18 months aiming towards the successful applicant gaining Parents Plus Accreditation.

The package is worth up to €1,100 per facilitator.

To apply for the scholarship, participants must be:

1. A qualified mental health, education or community professional.
2. Able to attend one of the scheduled Parents Plus trainings in spring. Please view the Training Schedule here: <http://www.parentsplus.ie/facilitators/training-schedule/>.
3. Have the support of their manager to deliver the Parents Plus programmes in their agency.
4. Have an identified co-facilitator and who can run the groups with them. This co-facilitator can either be previously trained or they can put in their own scholarship application and Parents Plus will consider the two applications jointly.
5. Be able to commit to deliver 2-3 groups in an 18 month period post training.
6. Willing to participate in the Parents Plus Supervision process and work towards accreditation. Please see further information about accreditation here: <http://www.parentsplus.ie/facilitators/who-can-facilitate-programmes/>.
7. Willing to participate in a monitored rollout by collecting feedback forms from the parents and young people who attend your group at pre-group, post-group and three month follow-up and returning anonymised copies of these to Parents Plus.

**Procedure**

* Application forms must be received by **Wednesday, 18th November at 5pm.** Please email applications to Una O’Maonaigh ([admin@parentsplus.ie](mailto:admin@parentsplus.ie)).
* The applications will be reviewed by a panel of Parents Plus senior trainers chaired by Dr John Sharry.

**Application Form – Parents Plus Scholarship 2015**

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| **Section 1: Applicant Contact Details** | |
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| * 1. **Name** |  |
| * 1. **Job Title** |  |
| * 1. **Profession** |  |
| * 1. **Organisation** |  |
| * 1. **Email** |  |
| * 1. **Phone** |  |
| * 1. **Name of Line Manager** |  |
| * 1. **Email of Line Manager** |  |
| * 1. Has your line manager listed above consented to the application and agree to the commitments required? YES 🞏 | |
| * 1. **Name of Co-facilitator** |  |
| * 1. **Email of Co-facilitator** |  |

* 1. Has this co-facilitator previously trained in the Parents Plus Programme for which you are applying? YES 🞏 NO 🞏

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| * 1. Is this co-facilitator submitting their own scholarship application? YES 🞏 NO 🞏 | | |
| **Section 2: Type of Sponsorship** | | |
| **2.1. Please indicate (X) which FACILITATOR TRAINING you are interested in receiving sponsorship for:** | | |
| Early Years Programme (1st, 2nd and 3rd February 2016, Dublin) |  |  |
| Children’s Programme (1st and 2nd March 2016, Dublin) |  |  |
| Adolescent’s Programme (11th and 12th January 2016, Dublin) |  |  |
| Working Things Out (10th and 11th February 2016, Dublin) |  |  |
| Parenting When Separated (4th and 5th April 2016, Dublin) |  |  |

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| **Section 3: Experience and Motivation** |
| **3.1. Please detail relevant professional training you have undertaken.** |
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| **3.2. Please detail relevant professional experience in running similar mental health/ well-being interventions.** |
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| **3.3. What group of young people/ families are you interested in targeting in the delivery of the project?** |
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| **3.4. What outcomes are you interested in achieving for your client group and agency in participating in this project?** |
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| **3.4. Please specify in detail how you would get the groups off the ground in your agency and how you would engage the clients?** |
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| **3.5. Please include any other information in support of your application. Why are you best placed to take part in the project?** |
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**Please complete and email your application to** [**admin@parentsplus.ie**](mailto:admin@parentsplus.ie) **by Wed, 18th Nov 2015.**