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Recognition of Prior Learning for Clare Volunteers

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RPL Practitioner Network In-Person Event Athlone 5th November 2025

RPL for Co Clare Volunteers



- Validate competencies acquired in the community volunteering setting
- New module: QQI Level 5 Volunteering for Community Engagement 5S22394 (developed by CMETB; our ETB differential validation)
- Trialing use of eQval EU project guide https://www.en.evavol.eu
- Volunteer Ireland: National Volunteer
 Organisation





Steps Involved

- Introductions via Stuart Garland, Volunteer Ireland
- Initial meeting with manager to scope out the project and set timelines
- Information session for volunteers
- Expressions of interest
- Contact those interested individually
 - RPL application form
 - English language assessments if needed
- Assign RPL Mentor and Assessor
- Induction workshop incl. FETCH registrations and learner supports
- Portfolio building
- Authentication and Certification
- Award ceremony.







Sharing Learning

- Following evaluation and review
- Via RPL FET Network
 - Tools such as forms, briefs and rubrics
 - Share practice and experiences





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Thank You

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