



Vision

Exchange House Ireland is a provider of Traveller specific frontline services of excellence in an Ireland where the distinct ethnicity, identity and experience of Travellers is acknowledged, celebrated and respected.

Mission

We provide a range of Traveller specific frontline services and supports to, with and for individuals, families and communities with care and integrity.

Core Principles

In all of our work we are guided by the principles of:

- Professionalism
- Excellence
- Equality
- Diversity



Our Education and Training Service is resourced and supported by:

- **City of Dublin Education and Training Board**
- **Department of Social Protection**
- **The Health Services Executive**
- **The European Union**

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Education and Training Service



Exchange House Ireland

Exchange House Ireland has over 35 years' experience providing Traveller specific, professional, front-line family support, crisis intervention, education, training and children and young people's services in Ireland. This "best practice" model is funded by the Health Services Executive, Department of Social Protection, the Education and Training Board, City of Dublin Youth Services Board, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, SOLAS, Pobal (Dormant Accounts Fund), the European Union and a variety of charitable trusts.

We hold the contract from the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention to deliver the National Traveller Suicide Prevention Service and are funded by the Genio Trust to deliver Ireland's only Traveller specific mental health service "Travelling to Well-Being".

Exchange House Ireland holds Quality Qualifications Ireland (QQI) accreditation, and is approved by FETAC to design, develop, deliver, quality assure and accredit education and training courses.

Annually, we work with over 8,000 Travellers, almost one quarter of the Traveller population in Ireland, making us the largest Traveller specific service provider in the country.

Education and Training Services

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today"

Exchange House Ireland offers a suite of education and training services and supports designed to meet our learners' needs and provide opportunities for Travellers to participate in structured and accredited education and training programmes. We are also available to partner education and training agencies to support them to improve Traveller access to mainstream services and supports.

- Information
- Literacy Support
- Intercultural Education Supports
- Local Training Initiative (LTI)
- Community Employment (CE)
- National Traveller Education Achievement Awards
- Cultural Awareness Training

Our dedicated education and training team are available Monday to Friday to provide support to individual community members to access these services. Our Community Employment Scheme and Local Training Initiative are structured one and two year programmes which combine core education and specific training.

The National Traveller Education Achievement Awards

Each year, Exchange House Ireland hosts the National Traveller Education Achievement Awards. These awards are presented to Travellers who have completed the Junior Certificate, Leaving Certificate, GCSEs, A Levels and Third Level Courses, in recognition of their hard work and commitment in reaching their education goals. It promotes and confirms the positive attitudes to education and encourages young Travellers to remain at school and consider the option of third level education.

Since its establishment, Travellers from throughout Ireland have been presented with awards and role modelled educational achievement.

