

# Right of Place Second Chance

## Education & Training Feedback Form

Dear service users,

In order to help us to see what courses and classes are needed for survivors we would like your help and opinions, if you would please fill out the survey below that would be very helpful and we really appreciate your time.

Overview of ROPSC educational supports:

Education and training courses are one of the important supports that we offer to survivors in all our centres. In Cork we have an Education officer who can help you directly to get on a course that you want to do in the Cork area.

ROPSC can help you to get on a part time or a full-time course. Full time courses can lead to qualifications that can help you get a job if required.

Night classes are also available and are varied and cover many areas - these include Computers; learning to play an Instrument; Furniture Restoration; Healthcare; Childcare; Nutrition; Photography; Languages; (including Irish Conversation). Complimentary & Beauty Therapy.

General Interest Courses are also very popular and cover areas such as Acting; Cake Decoration; Interior Design; Meditation; Yoga; Mindfulness; and *Personal Development*.

If you feel that your reading and writing is holding you back you can get help with this by doing 'Literacy classes' that help you by working on your own with just one tutor.

**For most of these courses there are no exams and they would take place once a week for 2 hours.**

### *Technology and the Internet*

One area which we found our service users most interested in was in the area of *Technology and the Internet* - Technology and the Internet now play a big part in our lives. Through short educational course an individual can increase their ability in these areas and increase their capacity in their use of computers, laptops, tablets and mobile phones. These short courses are very useful to even the complete beginner.

This Survey should take no longer then 5-10 minutes and I would ask that you be honest and open in your responses as this will help us to improve our services and help support the changes that you would like to see happening.

**Remember:** Your responses here are confidential. Our only aim is to continually improve our services.

## WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF EDUCATION

**Do you know Right of Place already runs classes and education for Survivors?**

No  Yes If yes, list what you are aware of;

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**Have you ever accessed education or training courses before?**

No  Yes If yes what did you do? : \_\_\_\_\_

**Have your children/grandchildren ever accessed training/ education courses (apart from primary/secondary school)?**

No  Yes If yes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever used Right of Place to Access training/ education courses?**

No  Yes If Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you ever access funding for education from *Caranua*?**

No  Yes Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you ever sat down with somebody to talk about what types of courses are available to you?**

No  Yes If Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

## PREVIOUS EDUCATION ATTAINED

**Was education/training something you always wanted to do?**

No  Yes If Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have your kids (other than primary and secondary school) attended any training and education courses. If so, please list;**

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**What are the reasons that stopped you seeing what education is available to you?**

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| No interest:                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Afraid:                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Lack of Money:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Feel I wouldn't be able:                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Nobody to help me apply:      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | I Feel I am too old:                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Don't know what I want to do: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Unaware of types available:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Do not have the time:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <b>any other reasons please list here:</b> |                              |

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**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES NOW!**

**Would you be more comfortable in classes just for Survivors?**

No  Yes Explain:

**Would you be more comfortable talking to one person, confidentially to look at types of training available to you?**

No  Yes Suggestions:

**Did your kids ever access funding from the Education Training Board?**

No  Yes Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick if you would be interested in any of these courses/training classes;**

**Formal Education;**

Part Time    Yes       Full Time    Yes

Highest Level, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**Night/Evening Classes;**

With Certification                      Yes

General Interests                      Yes

Learning a skill                      Yes

**Personal Development:**              Yes

**Computer / Laptop Classes:**    Yes

**Help with using Mobile Phone:** Yes

**Are there any other courses, classes, education that you would like to do that we have not listed above? If so, please write them here;**

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**WHAT CAN RIGHT OF PLACE SECOND CHANCE DO TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILIY**

*These are three open questions.*

Firstly;

**What can Right of Place Second Chance do to help, first, you to access education, training and Life skill classes;**

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Secondly,

**What can Right of Place Second Chance do to help, secondly, your children to access education, training and Life skill classes?**

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Thirdly,

**Please include any comments or suggestions that you'd like to share.**

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**Would you like to be made aware of Classes and courses that will be coming up? If so, please enter your name and telephone number (Not compulsory);**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Our sincerest thanks for completing