



GAISCE
THE PRESIDENT'S
AWARD

Gaisce Presentation 10.04.19



About

The word 'Gaisce' means great achievement

Gaisce - The President's Award is a self-development programme for young people which enhances confidence and wellbeing through participation in personal, physical, community and team challenges.

Gaisce is a direct challenge from the President of Ireland to young people aged 15-26 to challenge themselves and fulfil their potential.

Our Values



Empowerment | Inclusion and Equality | Respect |
Excellence

We are committed to ensuring these core values are embedded across all areas of our work, and in our practice and processes

Impact

25K+

Participants

1,200

PALs

1000's

hours

325K+

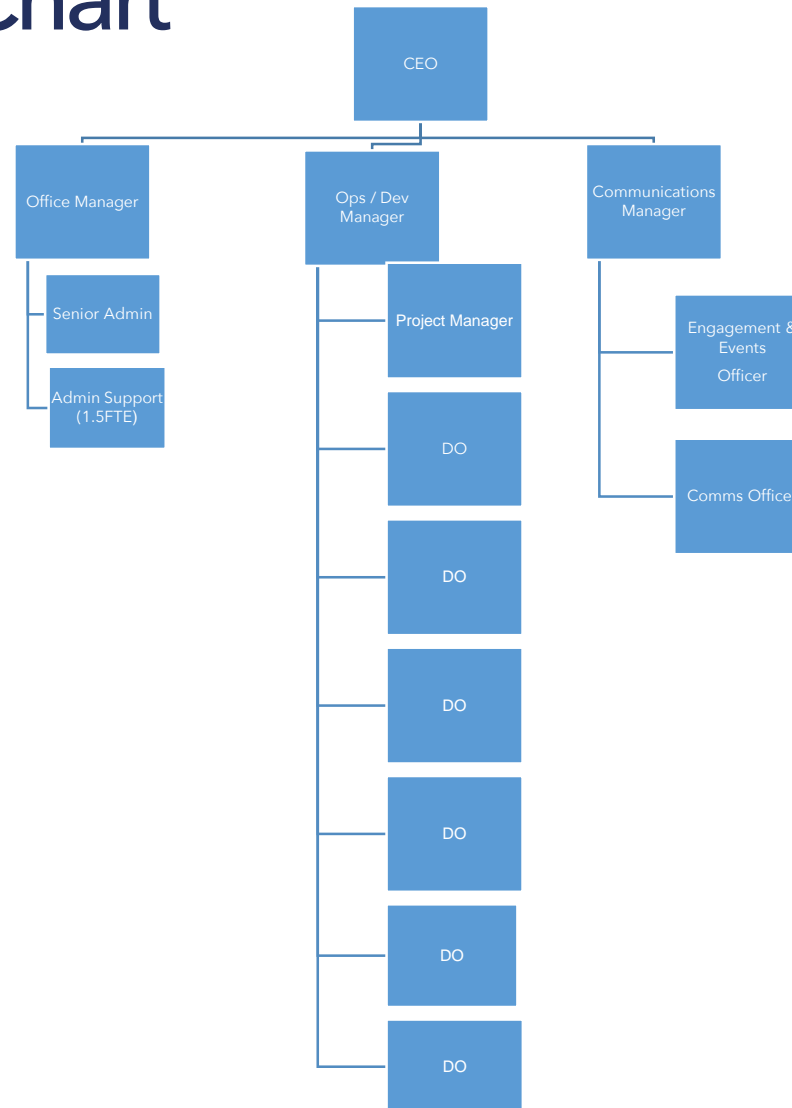
Since 1985

750
GAPs




GAISCE
THE PRESIDENT'S
AWARD

Organisational Chart



Award Framework

Gaisce Awards	Personal Skill	Community Involvement	Physical Recreation	PLUS	Adventure Journey
 Bronze Award Participants aged 15+ Registration €15	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	Additional 13 weeks of activities in one Challenge Area	2 days, 1 night (25km walking or 100km cycling)
13 WEEKS					
 Silver Award Participants aged 16+ Registration €20	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	Participants without a Bronze Award do an additional 26 weeks in one Challenge Area	3 days, 2 nights (50km walking or 190km cycling)
26 WEEKS					
 Gold Award* Participants aged 17+ Registration €25	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	Participants without a Silver Award do an additional 26 weeks in one Challenge Area	4 days, 3 nights (80km walking or 300km cycling)
52 WEEKS					

* A four night, five day Residential Project and portfolio is also required for Gold participants.

How Gaisce is delivered

Gaisce trains President's Award Leaders (PALs)



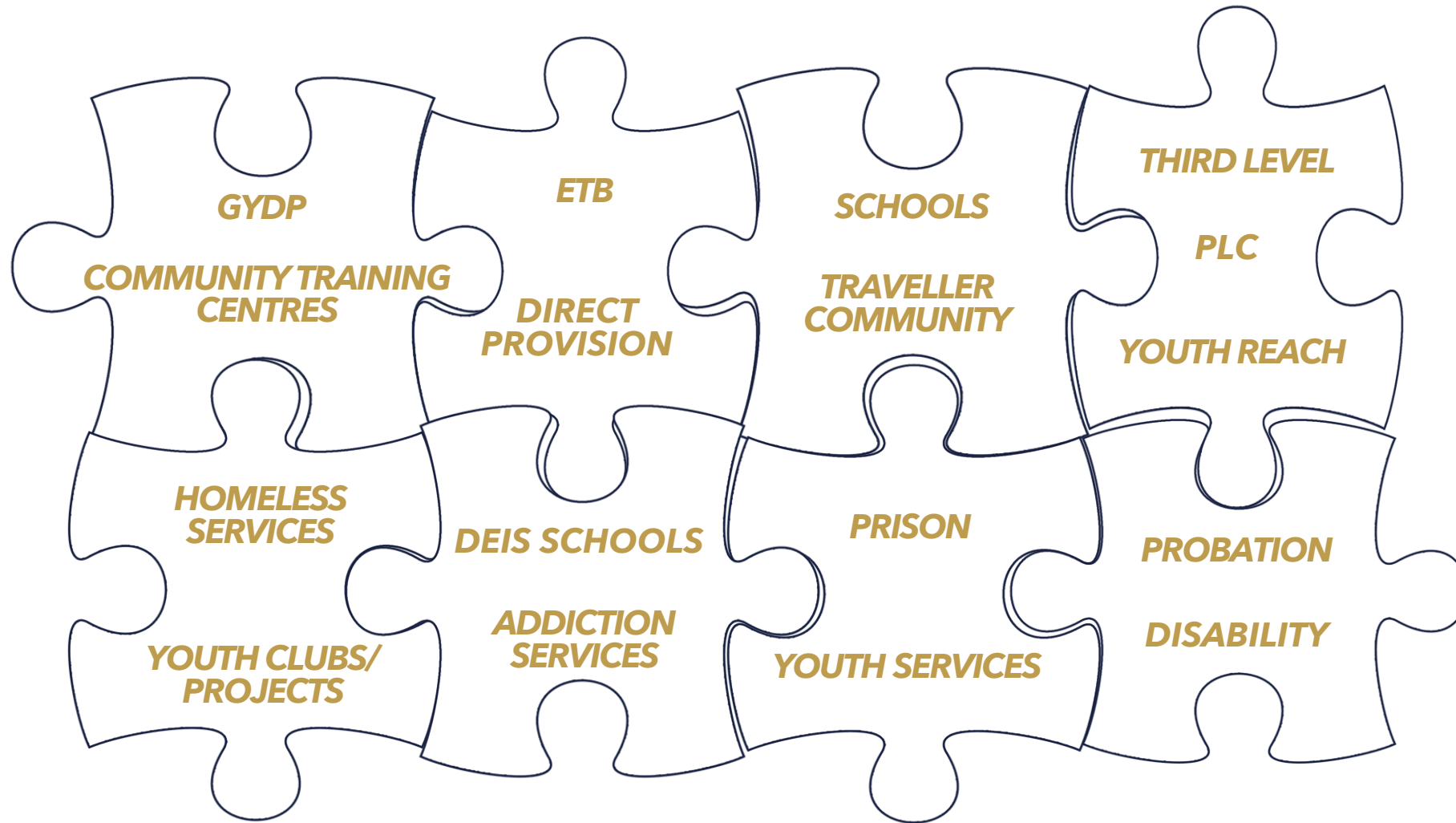
PALs work or volunteer in Gaisce Award Partners (GAPs)



PALs deliver the programme to young people



Where is Gaisce delivered



Challenge Partners

Gaisce Challenge Partners support young people in one or more Gaisce Challenge areas, allowing Gaisce participants to use relevant activities to count towards achieving their Gaisce Award.

Challenge Partners frequently act as activity supervisors, signing off on weekly activities for Gaisce participants.



Benefit of Gaisce for CYPSC's

- Aligned with Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures
- 2015 research classified Gaisce as a Positive Youth Development programme
- Gaisce is used as framework for national initiatives with national recognition
- Awardees, Participants & Partners all over Ireland in all sectors & communities
- Diverse range of participants

Case Studies

- Young people using their membership of Comhairle na nÓg towards their community involvement
- Young people undertaking a leadership programmes through membership of committees e.g. National Flag Day, College Society, Drama Society, Young Fine Gael, Sports leadership programmes, Foroige Groups, Green School, Roles in Sports clubs

CYPSC opportunity for young people

- Participate on CYPSC committee as young member [18-24]
- Membership fulfil's Community Involvement of a Gaisce Award
- High level networking for young people
- Leadership and learning opportunity for young people
- Contribution and input on priorities in their own counties