

# BLANCHARDSTOWN DRUG PREVENTION & EDUCATION PROJECT

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## WHO WE ARE

The Blanchardstown Drug Prevention & Education Project, is managed by Foróige and funded by Blanchardstown Local Drug & Alcohol Taskforce through the DDLETB, & the HSE.

The aim of this initiative is to support and develop the delivery of high quality drugs education programmes for young people and parents in the informal education sector in order to promote the health and wellbeing of young people of Blanchardstown in an outreach capacity.



## CRITERIA FOR BDPEP

- 13-24
- Willingness to change
- Cannabis & alcohol main drugs
- New drug trends emerging
- Recreational drug/alcohol use
- Fewer protective factors
- At-risk young people
  - Struggling in school
  - Engaging in risky behaviour
  - NEET
  - Socially disengaged
  - No hobbies or interests



# WHAT WE DO

## Evidence Based!

- Foróige's Brief Intervention
- Putting the Pieces Together
- ACRA
- CBT
- Motivational Interviewing
- **Pro-social activities**
- Relentless Outreach
- One to One Work
- Small Group Work
- Parents Evenings



## WHO WE WORK WITH

- Foróige Projects
- CAT
- SASSY
- EOP
- EWO
- CAHMS
- Jigsaw
- Probation
- Schools
- BLDATF
- An Garda
- BMYI



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# Referrals

Concerned parents/ guardians

Probation Service

Tusla

Community Guards

Schools

Internal/ External Youth Services

Local Drugs Task Force

Local Drug Services

Self Referral





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