

# Evaluation of SKILL Programme Training to Mayo Critical Mass Site

## 1. Introduction

In early 2009 the Mayo Centre for Independent Living, along with the Irish Wheelchair Association and Rehab Care West submitted a proposal to DFI for participation on SKILL Programme as a Critical Mass Site.

The aim of delivering training in this way is to ensure that staff are supported to receive training locally in Mayo, and allow for input by employers into the specific learning outcomes, to make your training more relevant to the work you do on a daily basis. The Mayo Critical Mass Site started in September 2009 with yourselves, personal assistant staff that are providing services to people with significant physical and sensory disabilities.

We're asking for a small bit of your time at this, the half way point in your training course, to provide feedback on your experience of the course so far. This will ensure that your training continues to be of quality and relevance to your work. It will also input directly into the further development of training within SKILL for other personal assistant staff working within the voluntary disability sector.

Any comments you make are fully confidential, and greatly appreciated. If you have any queries please contact Cathy McGrath on 01 4250124.

### 1. Tell us, what is your favourite module so far?

Communications

Person Centred Focus to Disability

Infection Prevention & Control

Why?

### 2. Please give your opinion of the COMMUNICATION module:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Tutor knowledge of subject matter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutor listening skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutor presentation skills / delivery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall tutor rating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other comments

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3. Please give your opinion of the PERSON CENTRED FOCUS TO DISABILITY module:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Tutor knowledge of subject matter	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Tutor listening skills	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Tutor presentation skills / delivery	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Overall tutor rating	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Any other comments

4. Please give your opinion of the INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL module:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Tutor knowledge of subject matter	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Tutor listening skills	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Tutor presentation skills / delivery	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Overall tutor rating	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Any other comments

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5. Please rate your experience of SKILL so far, in how training has improved your understanding of the following areas:

	I learned nothing new	Improved slightly	Learned at least one new skill	Improved	Learned a significant amount
Confidentiality.	€	€	€	€	€
Ireland and the Independent Living Movement.	€	€	€	€	€
Personal Care.	€	€	€	€	€
Policy and Legislation around disability within Ireland and internationally.	€	€	€	€	€
Relationships.	€	€	€	€	€
The history of the Independent Living Movement.	€	€	€	€	€
The philosophy and ethos of Independent living.	€	€	€	€	€
The various definitions of disability and how they impact on the lives of people with disabilities.	€	€	€	€	€

6. What changes, if any, could be made to make the course more relevant to a Personal Assistant's role?

7. Please give examples of how you have put your learning into practice into the workplace.

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8. Do you have line management support around the following areas?

- Support in advance of training: explaining the SKILL training process.
- Explanation of what support your entitled to.
- Explanation of your requirements.
- Access to organisation information.
- Ongoing contact and support from your line manager.

any other comments:

9. Would you recommend this Course to fellow Personal Assistants?

Yes

No

If you answered no please give detail

10. If you have any other suggestions regarding how we could improve the training, please enter them in the box below.

Thank you for completing this survey, as we try to continually improve training for you and your colleagues, your input is extremely valuable.

With Kind Regards,

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