



# Cap the Gap

## Activist Training on Economic Equality

A Claiming Our Future initiative to build and support a community of activists on issues of economic equality.



**This training will give participants a chance:**

- To explore economic equality issues
- To develop a capacity to engage with these issues
- To build campaigning work in this field

You will explore the themes of **political economy, income inequality, incomes policy and tax policy** in a participative, creative and innovative series of workshops.

The training will also include sessions on different **campaigning, Media and communication** skills so that theory and practice are combined in building strategies for change.

**We have experienced facilitators, campaigners and those knowledgeable on the issues to provide a dynamic, informative and creative training.**

The training will take place over 8 full days (Saturdays and Sundays) from mid-March to end of May with one overnight residential outside Dublin.

**We look forward to your application until 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2015.** After this date, please check with us if there are still places available.



**Claiming Our Future** is a national non-party-political civil society network that comprises individuals and organizations from a broad range of civil society sectors. We seek to shape a future based on the values of equality, environmental sustainability, participation, accountability and solidarity. [www.claimingourfuture.ie](http://www.claimingourfuture.ie)



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### We are looking for participants who are:

- Interested in participating in campaign work on issues of economic equality.
- Engaged in campaigning type activities and/or have some involvement in civil society organisations or networks.
- Interested in building their knowledge about and ability to talk about a wide range of economic equality issues.
- Willing to learn, try out new ways of campaigning and work as part of a team in developing and exploring new ideas.
- Are comfortable to work within creative methods such as drama, art etc. & working in a team, speaking in groups, listening to others.
- Can commit to 8 days training including an overnight residential over the time period specified above.

### How to apply:

Please write us a motivational letter by **Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2015** telling us –

- *What is your interest in this training?*
- *Why you should be selected for this training?*
- *What you can bring to this training?*
- *How you will use your learning during and after the training?*

Please include your contact information in this letter, your gender and date of birth (this is to ensure a diverse section of participants).

You will find out by early February if you are selected.

### Additional information:

- All training days will happen in Dublin city center with the exception of one residential weekend.
- The training days will take place on selected Saturdays and will be full training days.
- We welcome and will facilitate participants from all backgrounds and from outside Dublin. We can help towards travel & other costs.
- There is no charge for this training.
- Diversity welcome.

### Further information:

Email Deirdre Quinlan, project co-ordinator, at [dquinlan6@gmail.com](mailto:dquinlan6@gmail.com) putting 'Cap the Gap' in the subject line or call her at 087 9536586.

You can also call Nina Sachau, Coordinator Claiming our Future at 087 3340698 (Tuesdays & Thursdays) or email [nina@claimingourfuture.ie](mailto:nina@claimingourfuture.ie).