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Interagency Education and Training Programmes in Regeneration Areas	Programmes of Learning provided to young unemployed people from Regeneration areas of Limerick City, where participants develop both the technical (FAS) and the generic skills (LCAES) to enhance their employability and general education. Limerick City Council accommodates a 6 - 8 week work experience module. The group works with the Limerick Regeneration Agencies to identify potential employment opportunities that may arise from the Limerick											
ESOL Partnership	Regeneration Project.  This partnership started in June 2010 to coordinate formal ESOL language provision in Limerick City and County. 2010-11 is a pilot year involving a common application process and allocation of learners.											
FAS / VEC Community Local Training Initiatives	An example of the programme would be the FAS /FAI Local training initiative (FETAC Level 5 course). FAS, FAI and VEC are working in partnership to provide a meaningful sports training programme that will lead to careers in the areas of coaching, gym instructor or professional soccer playing.											
CLASP – Community Leadership in Arts and sports programme	This is a FETAC Level 3 course that has been developed to meet the needs of the learners and the communities in Limerick City.											

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FAS Community Programmes	FAS is involved at local level with sponsor groups and local community groups in supporting community employment and allowing participants to undertake course of study while partaking in Community Employment											
Certificate in General Studies (3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Access)	The Certificate in General Studies is a FETAC level 5 foundation/access programme, offering direct entry into a choice of 31 undergraduate programmes across the Shannon Consortium partners; in disciplines such as Humanities, Science, Engineering and Business. The programme is jointly delivered between the Shannon Consortium partners, the City of Limerick VEC and Co Clare VEC.											
Downtown Centre / Regional Learning Centres	While the programmes and services offered by the DC & RLCs are largely those of the Shannon Consortium itself (other than the Certificate mentioned below), the Centres are directed and advised by cross-sectoral Steering Committees comprising representatives from a range of educational sectors and organisations.											
Tús Nua	Educational providers from across the mid-west came together to create a joined-up approach for those in the region who are facing the challenge of redundancy to access education programmes, enterprise and employment supports across all organisations in the region.											

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Incredible Years	The Incredible Years programme is an international, early intervention programme targeting children, ranging in age from young infants to ten year olds, who are exhibiting social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. Incredible Years consists of three types of programmes, aimed at parents/guardians children and teachers. Each of the programmes aims to achieve long-term positive impacts on children's behaviour. Incredible Years Limerick was established in 2007 and was initially implemented in three locations in Limerick City.											
Northside Learning Hub	The Northside Learning Hub is an innovative and creative project based in the northside of limerick city which works with young people, the wider community and partner schools and third level colleges to add value to the social and educational experience of young people and their families living in the surrounding area.											
Irish Chamber Orchestra 'Sing out with Strings'	Learning through the Arts, i.e. Music.											
Strengthening Families	Strengthening Families is an international programme aimed at young people and families, with the intention of reducing their risk of substance misuse.											
Summer programme/camps co-ordination workshop	These workshops provided a forum for the pooling of ideas, organisation and funding summer programmes for young people in the city with all the partner organisations											

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VIP Programme	Get Back Challenge - This is a programme where 15 young people from the Regeneration areas were selected to take part in a course, that allows them to achieve 4 coaching awards and they volunteer for 3 hours a week, in relevant organisations and groups throughout the city. The culmination of this course will be the young people representing Limerick City Regeneration areas, at the World scholar games and world peace intiative in the USA, in June 2011.											
SimpleIT	Short jargon-free workshops offering introductions to technology. They are free and fun and focus on the practical skills needed for today's world. They were run throughout Limerick City in 2009 and mainstreamed as part of LCAES provision in 2010. LCC plan to build on the experience of SimpleIT in 2011 to develop additional relevant workshops.											
Language Fair	Funding from the Office of the Minister for Integration for a major Language Fair for Limerick City and County. The aim will be to engage all people who experience difficulty in accessing services or fully participating in the economic, social, cultural and political life of Limerick due to language. The target group will be migrant communities, people with literacy or language difficulties, service providers. It will be held in Thomond Park on June 18 <sup>th</sup> and will consist of dynamic zones engaging participants with different aspects of language.											

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Community-based Adult Education Programmes / LCEN	Wide range of courses and programmes (certified and non-certified) provided in partnership with community organisations to adults in local areas who wish to engage in learning for personal, social, educational or employability purposes.  The Limerick Community Education Network (LCEN) provides a partnership mechanism which facilitates a co-ordinated approach to the promotion and provision of adult community education.											
Progression to Further & Higher Education	Support the progression to Further & Higher Education (through funding support) for those living in the designated regeneration areas.											
Membership of Expert Group on Future Skills Needs	See www.skillsireland.ie.  The Expert Group on Future Skills Needs (EGFSN) advises the Irish Government on current and future skills needs of the economy and on other labour market issues that impact on Ireland's enterprise and employment growth. It has a central role in ensuring that labour market needs for skilled workers are anticipated and met.Established in 1997, the EGFSN reports to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Innovation and the Minister for Education and Skills.											

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Skillnets	Skillnets is a state funded, enterprise-led support body dedicated to the promotion and facilitation of training and upskilling as key elements in sustaining Ireland's national competitiveness.  We support and fund networks of enterprises to engage in training under the Training Networks Programme (TNP). These networks, now referred to as 'Skillnets', are led and managed by the enterprises themselves to design, manage and deliver specific training programmes across a broad range of industry and service sectors nationwide.											
Blue Brick Flexible Learning Project	See www.bluebrick.ie											
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Start Right Limerick (Proposed initiative.)	<ul> <li>upskilling programme to enhance the capacity of staff in early years settings (Using Aistear and Siolta)</li> <li>supporting early childhood practitioners to successfully include children with additional and special educational needs in their settings</li> </ul>											

	<ul> <li>providing Capacity Building Support to enable Local Child Support Teams to Work Collaboratively</li> </ul>											
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Partnership Initiative	(Proposed Learning Initiatives)	Vol										
Community ICT Champions	Build a team of Community ICT champions to support community groups to maximise the use of modern technologies  • Review the ICT infrastructure in community centres and ICT training needs of community groups  • Introduce relevant technologies and infrastructural upgrades to meet identified											
	needs  Develop a training pack highlighting key IT functions for new community workers											
NQSF national Quality Standards Framework	The NQSF is a support and development tool for the youth work sector. It provides organisations with an opportunity to articulate through a common language their youth work practice, to date 3 projects in Limerick are engaging in the process, in time the NQSF will be rolled out to all youth work projects											