



Advocating for Lesbian & Bisexual Women in Ireland

WorkLINC

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EDUCATION. TRAINING. EMPLOYMENT.

LGBTI+ Awareness Week - May 16th-22nd



Work with Pride are an Irish based not-for-profit national organisation. The network provides regular events for members and guests which helps to inform, educate, and support our members, both personally and professionally. It also provides a forum for members of the LGBT+ community and their allies to develop professional contacts. For more information on membership and events click [here](#)

WorkLINC is 1 year old!

WorkLINC was developed within LINC to support Lesbian and Bisexual women in their education, training and employment journey's, and we recently turned 1! To celebrate our first year, our team has developed "WorkLINC- A year in review which is a document that highlights all of the things we have achieved in year 1 as well as some of our plans for the next year! We have learned so much in the first 12 months and we have enjoyed every moment of seeing women in our community flourish through accessing supports, community education programmes and more. Keep an eye on our LINC social media channels for 'WorkLINC- A year in review' coming soon!

**CORK CITY LIBRARY
FREE 6 WEEK PYTHON COURSE**

Cork City Libraries are holding a free 6 week, in-person course in Python Programming for Beginners in the City Library, Grand Parade starting next Saturday 21 May at 10.30am. No experience necessary. All you need is a laptop! Spaces are limited so booking is essential. Contact: reference_library@corkcity.ie for enquiries and to book your place.

BAR MANAGER APPRENTICESHIPS

A new apprenticeship degree programme to give bar managers and pub employees a professional qualification has been launched, which it is hoped will tackle a serious staff shortage in the trade after the impact of the Covid pandemic. The Bar Manager Apprenticeship Degree is a work-based learning programme in which apprentices will be able to work, earn and learn to become qualified bar managers. Students already working in the bar trade are sponsored by their employer to develop the broad range of skills necessary to operate at the highest level in the industry, spending one day a week in lectures over three years. Employers are eligible for a grant, per registered apprentice, and applications are now open for the September intake. For more information click [here](#)

LGBTI+ DIVERSITY AWARENESS TRAINING

Top performing businesses, academic institutions and organisations understand that a productive workforce is inclusive and diverse. Research shows that an inclusive environment which values and supports all members of staff allows employees to thrive and affords employers the opportunity to maximise and retain talent and staff. LINC has a 20 year history of providing supports and services to members of the LGBTI+ community and we are delighted to offer this practical LGBTI+ diversity awareness training for those who would like the skills to support LGBTI+ people in the work place. This training is adapted in accordance with the needs of each individual client or organisation. By the end of the workshop participants will:

- Become familiar with the current terminology and definitions.
- Demonstrate an increased awareness of the issues and challenges that LGBTI+ people face in the workplace.
- Be confident when engaging and supporting LGBTI+ employees / colleagues.
- Begin to develop a plan around how to create an LGBTI+ inclusive and safe environment.

For booking queries contact Kate@linc.ie



Hi! My name is Laura. I am the Education and Training Officer with LINC!
Do you need support with your education, training or employment goals?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If there is something we haven't included in WorkLINC supports that you feel would benefit your needs please let us know! Our mission is supporting our community and if there is something we can include that you would find helpful we would like to hear about it! Drop us a message on Facebook, Instagram or email our team with your ideas and feedback!



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