

## Why it's For You

Community Employment lets you keep your hand in and can show prospective employers that you did something about your employment situation. It gives you a feeling of self satisfaction to know that you are doing something worthwhile while waiting for the opportunity to re-engage in the labour market when things improve.

Talk to someone today  
Contact  
The supervisors office  
Or speak to one of our mediators

## OPPORTUNITY



## ENGAGEMENT

## TRAINING

## MOTIVATION

### ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

St Andrew's Resource Centre  
114/116 Pearse Street  
Dublin 2

01 6771930  
info@standrews.ie



ST ANDREW'S RESOURCE CENTRE

## Community Employment

In Safe Hands



Working for the Community

**Want to do more with your time?  
Want to make a bigger  
contribution?**

### Have you considered **Community Employment?**

Community Employment is labour market initiative designed to assist long term (1 year) unemployed people back to the workforce. It is a two strand programme which allows participants the opportunity to engage in meaningful work, gain new skills and experience and access training.

### **What can we do for you?**

St Andrew's Community Employment Project employs people in such diverse areas as childcare, care of the elderly, youth work, reception and administration, catering, bus driving, general maintenance, painting and decorating, security, horticulture, local heritage and a host of other opportunities.

It is an ideal opportunity for those in receipt of a social welfare benefit to use their skills, or gain new skills, in a community development based enterprise and stave off the ennui of long term unemployment.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

As with all these programmes your eligibility varies according to your personal circumstances, but the short version is:

Over 25 and under 35 years of age are eligible for up to two years on Community Employment.

Over 35s are eligible for up to 3 years.

Over 55s can be eligible for up to 5 years.

You must be in receipt of a Department of Social Protection payment, **regardless of how much**, for at least 52 weeks.

Community Employment consists of 19.5 hour per week.

You can be employed for the remainder of the week in another position without penalty.

Remuneration is €208 per week, that's €10.66 per hour.

On the job training is provided.

Job specific FETAC accredited training is also provided.