



Measure

Human Resources
Development and Skilling

Promoters:

Castlefinn & Clady
Partnership Initiative Ltd

Title:

**Castlefinn / Clady I.T
Training**

Through this project, a new Information Technology / Training Suite was fully equipped and a range of training courses delivered in the Castlefinn / Clady cross border area.

The project allowed for the delivery of training in a peripheral border area where there are limited opportunities for training of this nature. It specifically targeted people who had become unemployed as a result of the closure of traditional manufacturing industries in the areas.

By delivering a locally based and accessible programme to participants, it managed to retain a high percentage of trainees and enable them to receive accreditation.

This project has also contributed to wider strategic developments in the region by up-skilling people in this rural area and providing them with progression routes into employment and further training.

There is considerable evidence that this project has met an important gap and made a valuable contribution to the provision of I.T training in this area. Equally important is the impact that this training has had on the participants – many of whom have never had the opportunity to engage in training of this nature prior to engaging on a course delivered through this project.

Total Project Cost: €82,074

Grant Awarded: €61,555

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Presentation of certificates to trainees by minister Mary Coughlan TD. Includes project promoters and NWRCBG staff.

