



## SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

### Project Case Study: AMPLIFY

#### THEME:

Children & Young People

#### FUNDING (ERDF + Match):

€4,716,385.60

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Department of Children  
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#### LEAD PARTNER:

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#### PROJECT PARTNERS:

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**Start Date:** 01/08/2017

**End Date:** 30/09/2021



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**AMPLIFY will inspire 960 young people aged 16 – 24 years, from diverse backgrounds, to build good relations and take positive actions.**

**The project has been designed to bring about transformational positive change to create stability and coping mechanisms for young people.**

**It will provide a ‘key’ to unlock self-belief in which young people feel a sense of belonging and active contribution towards personal and societal change.**

*“Before the project I was a completely different person. I was nervous, anxious and didn’t want to get out of bed in the morning.*

*During my time I have gained a new found knowledge and respect for other ethnicities and cultures. I have also gained an amazing group of friends, who along with the youth workers, have helped me through difficult times.*

*In receiving new qualifications, I am now seeking new job opportunities and want to further my knowledge to help others.*

*I want a better life for myself and I want to make a difference in my community.*

*This is only the start of something special.” Anonymous*



Local AMPLIFY group leading a #DanderUpaDivis for Tiny Life and Cara-Friend.



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**AMPLIFY will be delivering the project with cross-border co-operation with a target of 60% in Northern Ireland targeting the areas of Belfast, Antrim, Ballymena, Fermanagh, South Tyrone, Derry-Londonderry and a target of 40% in the Border areas of Ireland, including Donegal, Monaghan & Cavan.**

*“As a parent whose son took part in AMPLIFY, I saw my son grow in confidence. He gained skills through the courses he was involved in. The project workers guided and advised him, keeping him on the right path. He enjoyed the residential and took part in activities outside his normal routine, made new friends, developed new skills and had fun.”*

**Amplify parent**



Local AMPLIFY group taking part in the colour run in Harryville playing fields, Ballymena, in aid of Macmillan Cancer and Pvn Homeless.



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