



Invitation for applicants to our Access programme

Borderlands Studies covers a diverse and fascinating range of subjects from Peace Building, History and Politics to Cinema, Music and Literature. Students from many different traditions and backgrounds who have taken courses have said that they gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of how the Border has shaped them and their perspective on the world around them and they have found this journey of discovery immensely satisfying.

This April the **Borderlands Studies Initiative** are offering funded places to people who would like to get a taste of what it would be like to **return to learning**.

Over ten sessions we will cover,

- Personal Development
- Essential skills
- Numeric Skills
- English/Literacy
- IT skills

You will also develop an awareness of your own cultural identity and explore the impact of cultural diversity in your lives.

We will be running these access courses in the following areas subject to numbers,

- Altnaveigh/Bessbrook. – Tuesday 24th April
- Monaghan/Cavan - Wednesday 25th April
- Mullaghbane – Thursday – 26th April

As a result of the programme we hope that you will gain the confidence to take up opportunities for further study. Three scholarship places will be awarded to the most promising students for the Higher Certificate in Borderlands Studies running in September 2007 subject to numbers.

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