



Dear Colleagues,

Delighted to announce that applications are still being received for our summer cohort of applicants to our **BA in Social Care**. The closing date is next week for those summer applicants who will join our interview event on July 8th. Anyone who misses that deadline, can apply late and be included in our September group.

Management **Leadership** is in the news these day and we would like to point you towards our new blog series on why leadership is even more important these days during these times of uncertainty and where some Persons In Charge may be feeling a little overwhelmed with the level of responsibility. Training is certainly part of the solution!

We finish with some staff updates. Interested in working with the OTC? Then please read on.



BA in Social Care: Application deadline for our summer cohort is June 30th

The application process is a two-step process. You first apply using our online application centre, and then you are called for an informal interview. Please do not hesitate in contacting us by return email if you have any questions. Deadline for the summer cohort of applicants is June 30th [More info here](#).

Leadership blog series - Part 1



This months blog focusses on Leadership skills. Joe McDonald, our experienced Associate Tutor within our management programmes, explains the importance of asking 5 questions to improve your leadership skills. [Read more.](#)

Ryan Clifford, OTC Associate Tutor, has research study cited in the Irish Examiner



 **Irish Examiner**

As part of Ryan Clifford's Honours BA degree research submission, he conducted a study of SNAs which was referred to in an education focussed report in the Irish Examiner. Kudos to you Ryan! [Read More](#)

Student Support Service - a third year student's perspective



Linda Cassidy is currently completing her final year of the BA in Social Care with the OTC and speaks very highly of the Student Support Service which as she explains is not just for students who are experiencing some type of crisis. [Read More](#)

OTC Team News: Head of Quality and Academic Affairs

OTC is seeking to hire a suitably qualified person for the role of '**Head of Quality and Academic Affairs**' at the OTC. Informal enquiries can be sent to Raymond Watson at raymond.watson@opentrainingcollege.com. Read more details about the role [HERE](#)



Thank you for reading our newsletter.

Best wishes,
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