

### Dear Colleagues,

It has been our privilege to receive over 70 online applications so far from people seeking places on our level 7, CORU approved, Social Care degree, designed for social care workers. When the target of 95 applications is reached, the College will temporarily close the online application centre in order to administer these applications thoroughly, in preparation for interviews scheduled in Dublin on May 24th. We urge all interested people to make their online application as soon as possible to enhance their chance of being offered a place on the course and avoid disappointment.



### Social Care - so many opportunities!

Sean concludes his social care blog series with part 3 - describing his experiences that opened so many doors for growth, both professionally and personally. Read the final episode of a three-part blog series HERE.

Please contact us if you have any questions relating to our CORU approved BA in Social Care.



## All important student (and colleague!) wellness

Our topic this week is Nurturing Hope in our lives.



"Once you choose hope anything is possible"

Christopher Reeve

For students and colleagues alike, please take a quick moment to listen to our latest wellness podcast from our Health and Wellness Co-ordinator, Fiona Colclough. Listen HERE



# BA Honours in Applied Social Studies (Disability Service Management) - applications open!

Our new level 8 BA Honours in Applied Social Studies (Disability Service Management) degree has been designed for those working in the disability sector and is the perfect add-on qualification for Level 7 social care graduates seeking progression opportunities. It commences in September and students will complete their studies within a typical academic year through our award winning blended model of delivery. Applications are now open. Please see all course details HERE.

#### CPD short courses:

## Managing Service Quality & Safeguarding (Online)



This is a popular and practical choice for those seeking a management qualification that complies with the minimum HIQA requirement that all managers within our sector possess a recognised management qualification.

This course is delivered flexibly in order to allow participants to work and study at the same time. This module makes up one half of our Fast Track Management course that students can complete in 12 short weeks in order to meet the HIQA requirement.

All course details can be found HERE. Apply today!

We are an award winning third level College creating and delivering practical courses with content that is specific to our sector, with tutors who possess real world experience within our sector, thus providing a unique learning environment for our students.

### The OTC is of the sector, for the sector!

Best wishes, Conor 086 0756580 cmurray@opentrainingcollege.com

> OTC, Willowfield Park, Goatstown, Dublin 14 Tel: 01-2988544 Email: info@opentrainingcollege.com

