

Operation Career Transformation comes to Laois!

Laois Partnership will undertake a radical new employability initiative to find 12 people from the area who will undergo a Career Transformation over the next 4 months. We have engaged Harmonics, Irelands leading Career Transformation specialists to design a truly bespoke programme. There are no age or qualification barriers to come on the programme. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to get the professional help so many are crying out for in this region.

We have invited John Fitzgerald the MD and Founder of Harmonics to speak on the **29th of February at our 'Career Morning' which will take place in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise at 11:00am**. John will facilitate a motivational and interactive 2 hour workshop for those who have an interest in finding out more about this radical new programme. Anybody from the region is eligible to attend. John says "Your job role may have been made redundant recently, you may be unemployed for some time or you may be in business but would like to change direction. All we want to see are people coming on this programme who want to change their situation and are willing to open their minds to change".

This talk will offer a brief insight and a flavour for what you might begin to experience on the 4 month programme. This radical new programme has enabled thousands of people whose positions have been made redundant to find new work from every region throughout the country.

Following the Career Morning, applications will be open to all locally. Interviews will then be held in the coming weeks to assess who would like to take up the opportunity to go through this life changing programme. Laois Partnership are looking for people to apply who want to make a big change in their career or business future. This programme is about setting people up to have a sustainable career or business future.

The Career Transformation Programme will offer people access to career, business, leadership and financial experts from Harmonics. The talk will offer people an opportunity to take stock, network and decide if this is something they would like to undertake for themselves. The purpose of John's talk will be to offer his experience, learning and practical career advice you can use practically to reignite your career. John says. "The whole country seems to be lacking in vocal inspirational leadership at a time when we need to inspire ourselves and look for innovative ways to start again. It's not easy and it never is. That is why it takes attitude to come on this Career Transformation Journey.

Anne Goodwin, CEO of Laois Partnership tells us that 'she is delighted to be working with Harmonics on this exciting and innovative project and is confident that there it will bring great successes for those who undergo this transformational programme'.

John Fitzgerald – Founder and MD Harmonics

From starting working life as a Retail Assistant in Roches Stores in 1985, John has been on a journey to find his real passion in life and has made many job and career changes including being unemployed before he found his real passion 12 years ago in Career and Business Coaching. In 2006 he went on to found Harmonics which has rapidly grown to become Ireland's leading Leadership and Career Coaching business. He has also facilitated 100's of programmes for managers and employees in companies such as: Diageo, Musgrave SuperValu, O2, Superquinn to name but a few. He is one of the most inspirational motivational speakers on the Irish circuit. His 6-step approach to career change was featured in a groundbreaking observational documentary RTE1 TV series "Rising after Redundancy".

