

# Student Project Fund

## **A selection of the great things it has funded**

Check out Lorraine Tansy's ALIVE Volunteering Twitter  
<https://mobile.twitter.com/i/events/138242283611884290>

### **@ActiveConsent**

funded by the #nuig Student Projects Fund - a fund for contemporary issues that arise that are important to student wellbeing. Knowing how to help a friend who's had a negative sexual experience can be confusing. Wouldn't know where to start? Start Here. Check out our website for resources and supports available to survivors of sexual violence  
#StartHere #IBelieveSurvivors  
<https://nuigalway.ie/activeconsent/start-here/>

### **Participate On-line Counselling Supports**

Tremendous online supports with counselling - developed by the Student Projects Fund in response to emerging needs as they arise from students. #nuig The counselling service is open to NUIG students for free, email counselling@nuigalway.ie for an appointment. Participate is an online social anxiety programme for students that might also help:  
<https://nuig.participateonline.net>

### **Lift Leadership Programme**

LIFT is wrapping up for the semester and it has been absolutely powerful to see the feedback from students in sessions and in surveys. Congrats to all! Funded in part by the Student Projects Fund to support social inclusion and connection #nuig

### **Biodiversity Trail**

The beautiful Biodiversity Trail! Thank goodness for the students on the Student Project Fund decision group -an open transparent Fund for all #nuig students knew how important it is to have preservation for green spaces on campus.

### **Tax Clinic**

Tax Clinic A free service for all students to support them with their tax questions thanks to the Student Projects Fund #nuig and staff and volunteers @NUIGCairnes who were innovative and saw this need delivering every week! Professional tax experts, tax lecturers, and student tax advisers will provide a free tax clinic service to @nuigalway students this term! Fantastic opportunity to become educated and informed about how to manage your own tax affairs.

### **Resilience Programme**

Like the Tax Clinic these Resilience programmes are continued every semester #nuig thanks to the Student Projects Fund. Also offered in class in partnership with academic programmes. Sample of #NUIG Smart Life Courses: Positive Mindset & Resilience, Managing your Time, Goal Setting, Decision Making, Troubled by Procrastination?, Note Taking & Study Skills, Exam Prep, Assignment Prep  
<https://nuigstudents.ie/smartlife>

### **First Year Orientation**

First year orientation this year was different - no one could see that coming - thanks to the Student Projects Fund #nuig first years were allocated a time slot to safely come to campus and get vital information and supports. A fund for the unexpected times. *NUIG first years were one of the few student bodies in Ireland who enjoyed a safe on campus experience.*

### **Student Information project**

The Student Information Project gathers data on students -drug, alcohol, depression, anxiety, engagement survey completed twice a year- analysis + reports help us to understand student life. thanks to the Student Projects Fund #nuig the only study of this scale nationally in HE

### **Employability Award**

The award winning Employability Award allows students working to gain recognition for their skills and build a portfolio with feedback advice and support. Thanks to the Student Projects Fund #nuig

### **Academic Writing Centre**

support service - the Academic Writing Centre. Thanks to the Student Projects Fund #nuig  
An online repository of all things writing, study, it and digital, maths, assessments the Academic Skills Hub is huge resource centralising material from across #nuig for students - Funded by the Student Projects Fund

### **WRAP**

Yes we have Wellness Recovery Action Planning - WRAP® at #nuig thanks to the Student Projects Fund. Nationally award winning programme and dedicated staff.  
#MentalHealth #StudentHealth #WRAP Wellness Recovery Action Planning - an Evidence based program to optimise your mental well being - Check it out

### **Academic Transcripts**

Academic transcripts just include final results so we worked hard to get extracurricular awards included on the Diploma Supplement record for students. Thanks to the Students Projects Fund for this #nuig

### **CUSP**

CUSP - the university sustainability strategy- Received funding from the Student Projects Fund 2016-2019. Students on the Fund decision group had the foresight and the vision - they made it happen!  
Students believe so strongly in #sustainability it's now one of our core values on campus. It all started with the support of the Student Projects Fund #nuig - a space for new ideas from students & staff to start and take flight towards becoming a core activity. NUIG launches a new Sustainability Initiative to be one of the greenest, smartest, healthiest campuses in the world <http://>

### **YourSpace**

Yourspace was developed as an extra-curricular portal for students to support their extra curricular life in NUIG. It started as a way for society members to manage their memberships choose which societies and clubs to join and update contact details. It has developed over time and was a key factor in continuing to deliver extracurricular activity in lockdown and put NUIG ahead of the curve. It now supports Societies, Clubs, Sports, University calendars: Staff, Student, Societies & Clubs (facilitates student's personal calendars), ALIVE Volunteering, Employability Award, ATS Mentoring, CÉIM peer learning. LIFT (Leadership), Class Reps, SU, E-learning, Launchpad, Campus Wellness, Orientation, Covid-19 Declaration Form, Global Buddies, Success Quiz, Communication, Student Surveys, Society Equipment Booking, Aras na Mac Leinn Room Booking, Virtual events and Alumni support and was funded by the projects fund.

[yourspace.nuigalway.ie](https://yourspace.nuigalway.ie)