

# Students Learning with Communities Collaborative Research Process



## The Process

## The Outcomes

**Community group poses research question(s).**

**SLWC advertise question(s) to students + lecturers**

[www.dit.ie/ace/slwc/caniseecurrentideasfromcommunitiesforprojectsresearch/](http://www.dit.ie/ace/slwc/caniseecurrentideasfromcommunitiesforprojectsresearch/)

**Interested students complete application form, forward to supervisor to complete.**

**Students may be interviewed at this stage.** See community-based research (CBR) application form and sample interview questions.

**Meeting between SLWC staff member, student and academic supervisor.**

See meeting 1 template.

**Meeting between SLWC staff member, student, academic supervisor and community partner.**

See meeting 2 template.

**Detailed project proposal circulated by student to community partner, academic supervisor and SLWC.**

**Research, and reflection on learning, undertaken by student.**

**Interim meeting between community partner and student.**

**Minutes sent by student to supervisor and SLWC staff.**

**Research completed by student.**

**Student to submit thesis/design/product with reflection on learning to academic tutor for assessment. Send copy of thesis to SLWC.**

**Final meeting between student and community partner.**

**Student sends application form to supervisor who returns application form to SLWC for processing. SLWC processes application and approves student.**

**Student and tutor clarify understanding of CBR process. SLWC clarify student's interest and commitment to research question and community partner.**

**Project goal, outcome, milestones, deadlines, communication protocols, dissemination options and meeting dates discussed. Additional research considerations: ethical approval, consent forms, police vetting, etc.**

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**Reflection enhances student learning, allows informed evaluation and planning.**

**Discussion on research to date, feedback for student on research, final output and meeting date confirmed.**

**After assessment SLWC will publicise thesis/design/product on their website and where otherwise relevant.**

**To deliver final outcome (report, design, evaluation) to community partner for feedback and discussion.**