

SWOT ANALYSIS

**carried out by Tullacmongen/Cavanaleck Youth Committee
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	Strengths	Weaknesses
Internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The only cross border /community youth project in counties Cavan and Fermanagh ◆ Enthusiastic committee from both communities ◆ Well established, well subscribed project (6 yrs) ◆ Community based project ◆ Employment based training ◆ Communities addressing local issues ◆ Targeted capacity building ◆ All activities are fully or oversubscribed ◆ Sporting and Social Activities ◆ Residentials, workshops and day trips ◆ Computer/Internet broadband access ◆ Youth club and drop-in ◆ Good local all-party political support ◆ Job club and CV preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lack of accommodation in both Tullacmongan and Cavanaleck buildings ◆ Insufficient access to the Centres ◆ Young people would like more cross border activity (both residential, educational and day trips) ◆ Insufficient places available on all activities, trips and residentials ◆ Not sufficient variety of residential locations ◆ More volunteers required to cater for greater numbers ◆ Senior members want to be considered as volunteers to the project ◆ Greater variety of activities required on residentials ◆ Insufficient capacity/funding for demand ◆ Insufficient local fund raising for project and local charities ◆ High transport costs (limiting factor in numbers we can cater for)
	Opportunities	Threats
External	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bi-lateral and tri-lateral youth exchanges ◆ Better targeting for job opportunities ◆ Employment targeted qualifications and training ◆ Educational opportunities and advice ◆ Gaisce awards ◆ Capacity building programmes ◆ Raising aspirations ◆ Meeting new people ◆ Travel opportunities ◆ Volunteering opportunities ◆ Experience of committees and decision making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Inability to attract sufficient funding ◆ Fund raising expertise and capacity ◆ Insufficient volunteers ◆ Missing funding deadlines ◆ Lack of interest ◆ Other agencies targeting our areas for funding purposes (Rapid) ◆ Failure to capitalise on our strengths and realise our opportunities ◆ Bad behaviour ◆ Sectarianism