

**Foróige Best Practice Unit and UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre
Outputs: 2007-2013**

Training Manuals

Foróige (2013) *Be Healthy, Be Happy Module 1 & 2, Publication: In House.*

Foróige (2012) *A Life of Choices, Publication: In House.*

Foróige (2012) *Relationships Explored and Life Uncovered, Publication: In House.*

Foróige (2011) *Teenage Parents Programme, Publication: In House.*

Foróige (2011) *Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship: Facilitators Manual, Publication: In House.*

Foróige (2010) *Citizenship Manual, Publication: In House.*

Foróige (2010) *Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life Programme Module 1 & 2: Facilitators Manual, Publication: In House.*

Resources Supporting Practice

Foróige (2013) *What's the Focus? Needs & Assets Assessment for Foróige Staff, Publication: In House.*

Foróige (2013) *What's the Plan? A Logic Model Resource for Foróige Staff, Publication: In House.*

Brady, B., Canavan, J. & Landy, F. (2012) *How are we doing? An Evaluation Resource for Foróige Staff, Dublin: Foróige Best Practice Unit.*

Reports

Redmond, S., Dolan, P. & Brennan, M. (2013) *Foróige Leadership for Life Programme: Evaluation Report. Dublin: Foróige Best Practice Unit.*

Brady, B., Canavan, J., Cassidy, A., Garrity, S. & O'Regan, C. (2012) *Mobilising Peer Support in Schools: An Evaluation of the BBBS school based mentoring programme. Dublin: Foróige Best Practice Unit.*

McGrath, B. (2012) *Volunteer-led youth clubs: Outcomes in Foróige youth clubs. Dublin: Foróige Best Practice Unit.*

Brady, B., Conway, R., Canavan, J. & Koviak, T. (2012) *Foróige Citizenship Programme: Evaluation Report. Dublin: Foróige Best Practice Unit.*

Dolan, P., Brady, B., O'Regan, C., Russell, D., Canavan, J. & Forkan, C. (2011) *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ireland: Evaluation Study: Report One: Randomised Controlled Trial and Implementation Report*. Galway: Child and Family Research Centre.

Dolan, P., Brady, B., O'Regan, C., Russell, D., Canavan, J. & Forkan, C. (2011) *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ireland: Evaluation Study: Report Two: Qualitative Evidence*. Galway: Child and Family Research Centre.

Dolan, P., Brady, B., O'Regan, C., Russell, D., Canavan, J. & Forkan, C. (2011) *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ireland: Evaluation Study: Summary Report*. Galway: Child and Family Research Centre.

O'Sullivan, P., Brady, B. & Canavan, J. (2012) *BBBS JUMP Programme review*. Galway: Child and Family Research Centre.

Academic Journal articles

Brady, B. & Curtin, C. (2012) 'Big Brothers Big Sisters Comes to Ireland: A Case Study in Policy Transfer', *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34(8), pp. 1433-1439.

Brady, B. & O'Regan, C. (2009) 'Meeting the Challenge of Doing an RCT Evaluation of Youth Mentoring in Ireland: A Journey in Mixed Methods', *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 3(3), pp. 265-280.

Dolan, P., Canavan, J. & Brady, B. (2008) 'Youth Mentoring and the Parent-Young Person Relationship: Considerations for Research and Practice'. *Youth & Policy*, 99, pp. 33-42.

Brady, B. & Dolan, P. (2007) 'Youth Mentoring in Ireland: Weighing up the Benefits and Challenges', *Youth Studies Ireland*, 2(1), pp. 27-34.

Conference Presentations

Brady, B. (2013) *Mobilising peer support among adolescents: learning from the BBBS school-based programme*. International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (IPSCAN), International Conference, Dublin, 17th September 2013.

Brady, B. (2013) *Changing the Odds: the benefits and challenges of volunteer-led service provision*. Engagement and participation in Family Support, UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre 6th biennial international conference, NUI Galway, 13th-14th June 2013.

Redmond, S. (2013) *Reasons to Celebrate*. 43rd Foróige National Leaders Conference, Sligo, 22nd-23rd March 2013.

Redmond, S. (2012) *Using International Evidence to Build Young Leaders: What works?* Africa2Ag week, Pennsylvania State University, 27th-31st August 2012.

Redmond, S. & Meally, B. (2012) *Using a logic model and an evidence based/informed approach when working with youth offending behaviour*. 5 Nations Biennial Youth Justice Conference, University of Liverpool, 5th-6th September 2012.

Dolan, P. & Brady, B. (2012) *Child and Youth Mentoring - New Models with New Opportunities*, La tutela dei Minori conference. Riva del Garda: Italy, November 8th-10th 2012.

Brady, B. (2011) *Youth Mentoring and the Well-being of Young People: Evidence from an Irish Mixed-methods Evaluation*. Children's Well-Being: The Research and Policy Challenges, Third International Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, University of York, 27th-29th July 2011.

McClafferty, C. & McHugh, G. (2012) *It's Not Just About Sex: Challenges in Addressing the Relationship and Sexuality Needs of Young People*, Sexual Health Awareness Week, Royal College of Surgeons, 28th-31st May 2012.

Redmond, S. & McClafferty, C. (2011) *Planning for outcomes in preparation for monitoring and evaluation*, NYCI/Youthnet Conference How do we know it's working? Dundalk IT, 25th November 2011.

Brady, B. (2011) *Social Capital and Civic Engagement in Irish Youth Services*. Public lecture, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague, 13th March 2011.

Redmond, S. & Forkan C. (2011) *Approaches to Best Practice in Youth Work*, Youth Education Social Inclusion Partnership (YESIP) Conference, Dundalk IT, 19th April 2011.

Phillips, I. (2010) *Speak Out: Young people's needs, by young people*. International Conference, University College Cork, 12th May 2010.

McClafferty, C. (2010) *Citizenship Programmes and Youth Participation*. International Conference, University College Cork, 12th May 2010.

Redmond, S. (2010) *Towards a Conceptual Model of Youth Leadership*, International Conference, University College Cork, 12th May 2010.

Brady, B. (2010) *Policy Transfer in Youth Work: Learning from Big Brothers Big Sisters*. Meeting Youth Needs in the 21st Century, International Conference, University College Cork, 12th May 2010.

Brady, B. (2009) *Youth mentoring and social policy: child of our time? All Change for Young People?* International Youth Studies Conference, NUI Maynooth, 25th-28th June 2009.

Brady B. & O'Regan, C. (2008) *Squaring the Circle or Circling the Square?: The Challenges of Integrating Impact and Meaning in Conducting a Randomised Control Trial Using a Mixed Methods Design*. 4th Mixed Methods Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, July 2008.

Books & Book Chapters

Dolan, P. & Brady, B. (2012) *A Guide to Youth Mentoring; Providing Effective Social Support*. London and Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Dolan, P. & Brady, B. (2012) 'Child and Youth Mentoring - New Models with New Opportunities' ('Il Mentoring Con Bambini e ragazzi - Nuovi Modelli e Nuove Opportunità'), in Banal, S. & Tanzi, R. (eds.) *Atti del Convegno, La tutela dei Minori*. Riva del Garda: Erickson.

PhD's completed

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Teaching

Specific lectures on BBBS and Foróige programmes in various NUI, Galway modules, including:

- 3rd year Political Science and Sociology – Children's well-being module
- BA in Youth & Family Studies – Evaluation and Programme Planning
- BA in Youth & Family Studies – Youth Work Principles & Practice
- MA in Community Development – social support module
- MA in Family Support Studies
- BA in Youth & Family Studies – youth work principles and practice
- Foróige Foundation Certificate in Youth Leadership and Community Action - External Examination