

West Limerick Children's Services

Upcoming Teenage Sibshop, June 2017

West Limerick Children's Services are planning to run a Sibshop in June 2017. This group is aimed at siblings aged 13-18 years. If you are interested in your child attending please contact the service before Friday 14th of April with your child's name and age.

Sibshops

What are Sibshops?

Sibshops are opportunities for brothers and sisters of children with special needs to obtain peer support and education within a recreational context. Sibshops provides siblings an opportunity to explore their feelings, joys and concerns of having a sibling with special needs. It also provides an opportunity for brothers and sisters to gather more information about their sibling's disability

Who attends Sibshops?

The Sibshops are designed for children who are siblings of children with disabilities.

What are the goals of the Sibshop?

Goal 1.

Sibshops will provide brothers and sisters of children with special needs an opportunity to meet other siblings in a relaxed, recreational setting.

Goal 2.

Sibshops will provide brothers and sisters with opportunities to discuss common joys and concerns with other siblings of children with special needs.

Goal 3.

Sibshops will provide brothers and sisters an opportunity to learn how to handle situations commonly experienced by siblings of children with special needs.

Goal 4.

Sibshops will provide siblings with an opportunity to learn more about the implications of their brother's and sister's special needs.