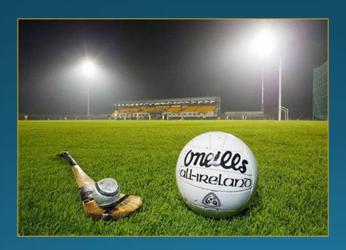


Our Club Our Future – Why Our Club needs a Plan?

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You + Club

- Why are you here today and why are you involved in your club?
- What can you do for your club and what skills do you have?
- What legacy do you want to leave in your club?



The Club

- What does your club ned to become a better club going into the future?
- Volunteers
- Teams/Coaches/Members
- Facilities/Equipment
- Finance
- Social/Community events
- Etc..
- All will help but key is having a clear *vision* and *strategic plan*.

Roadblocks to developing potential!

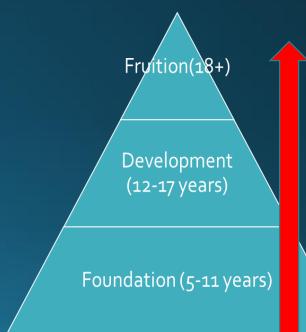
- Lack of joining the dots between teams
- High quantity V High Quality Training
- Too much early emphasis on winning
- Short term V Long term planning
- Never too late but earlier start is best
- Closed/Elite policy on volunteerism (painters, cleaners, field maintenance)





Strategic Plan (In Practice)

- Juvenile/Born na nÓg committee (Strong leaders)
- Coach Education (Essential)
- Planning what coaching at age groups (Pathway Seed & tree)
- Joining the dots Linking all teams
- Collaborating (Regular meetings, evaluation)



Club + GAA

Tap into all resources and expertise:

- Munster GAA
- GDA
- Coaching Courses
- Online resources



Behind the bus!





Workshop Questions

- 1. Where do you see your Club going/want it to go?
 - How do you get it there?
- 2. What are the Initial steps involved in putting a club plan in place?
- 3. How do clubs take some of the emphasis off winning and focus more on Player Development at the younger age groups?