

## A European Media Network for Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue

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Athlone Community Radio 88.4fm was formed in 2006 as a steering group comprising of individuals from a number of community organisations who saw that a community radio station would serve the interests of their clients and the general public of Athlone and its environs. Broadcasting since January 2011 on a full license, Athlone Community Radio Ltd operates a Community Radio Station for the benefit of the community of Athlone which entertains, engages and informs its listenership. Its activities and programming are based on

community ownership, access and participation, and reflects the special interests and needs of the community.. This includes training of an adequate number of volunteers and staff, establishing the station as a going concern, and developing the station to the highest professional standards in order to best serve the broad community of Athlone.

I started out in Ros Fm community radio station which is based County Roscommon in Ireland in 2005. initially is started on work experience, i then undertook a basic computer and editing course and started to produce and present the half hour Friday sports show in Ros FM. After six months there i applied for a position in Athlone community radio and was fortunate enough to get the position, i now report, edit, produce and present the two half hour sports shows on a Monday and Friday evening as well as other shows along with various training duties associated with the position.

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