

CASE STUDY: Manar Cherbatji, Ballyhaunis, Ireland, Syrian immigrant.

Manar is involved in the Family Resource Centre, the Community Council, the Defibrillator Group, and the Parents Association, in both the national and secondary school.



Myself, I think everybody should get involved because... It's for their children, it is for themselves, it's for Ballyhaunis, and it is for Irish people to understand the culture of different nationalities.

At first, I found I couldn't speak to the parents. I wanted to but I could only say a few words. I am a social person. I love talking to people so then I started doing courses. I did an English course and a parenting course. I did the parenting course because my children are growing up in Ireland and I grew up in Syria, they are very different countries to grow up in.

I get involved in community groups because of my boys. I have been involved in the Family Resource Centre, the Community Council, the Defibrillator Group, and the Parents Association, in both the national and secondary school

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