



**Paddy Gleeson**

The rewards of working with children and teens is not only the enthusiasm that they bring to their challenges, but the rewards they gain when they succeed at what it is they have set out to do. I have over 10 years experience coaching variety of sports, and coaching athletes of all abilities as well as working with children and adults with learning and physical disabilities. Having graduated with a BSc Health Fitness & Leisure in 2004, I am now based at Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, a College of Further Education in Cork, as teacher and course director of the Higher National Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science. I am also the Director of a fitness company - CoActive Fitness.

Since 2004, I have also been privileged to work with international students both by hosting foreign language students as homestay students as well as by being first a counsellor, and then director of Midleton Camp International. This experience has provided me with much experience in education, administration, curriculum development, and student care. These are all the skills I now carry over to my post as Director of the Newtown programme in Waterford. Waterford is an exciting and vibrant city with both historical and modern elements that combine to make it a wonderful place to spend a summer. I can't wait for this summer to begin!

**Director's Message:**

*“Welcome to Newtown in lovely Waterford. I and all the counsellors at Newtown hold first aid certification and specific coaching qualifications in a variety of sports so you can expect this to be a fun-filled summer experience. You will have a fun packed programme geared at improving your English through a range of activities, classes and excursions. All staff are enthusiastic and excited for the Newtown programme to commence this summer and look forward to creating a warm environment where you will enjoy, relax and make new friends on this beautiful campus based on the sunny south east coast of Ireland.”*

**History with CISS**

**2009 - 2010**

Director: Newtown

**2005-2008**

Director  
Midleton Camp Int'l

**2004**

Counsellor:  
Midleton Camp Int'l