

Contact Seminar on Non-Formal and Informal Learning (& Validation)

Dublin, Ireland | 8-11 November 2016



Host: We are delighted to invite you to a contact seminar organised by the Irish Erasmus+ National Agency, Léargas. It brings together adult education professionals (Adult Education Field) and youth workers (Youth Field) from the participating European countries who wish to explore the use of non-formal and informal learning in their practice, and also look at suitable opportunities for validation and recognition of that learning.

Aims: The aim of the seminar is to produce project ideas and start the planning process for Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships on this theme. Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships aim to support the development, transfer and implementation of innovative practices as well as the implementation of joint initiatives promoting cooperation, peer learning and exchange of experience at European level.

Who: The seminar is targeted at practitioners in the Adult Education and Youth Fields who are interested in exchanging and developing good practices, methods, materials, tools, pedagogical approaches and/or ways of working in European cooperation. Participants should be committed to plan Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships on the theme of the seminar. The seminar is open to all programme countries.

When: The seminar starts at 3pm on **Tuesday 8 November** and ends with a cultural evening on **Thursday 10 November**. Participants are then free to leave on the morning of Friday 11 November.

Where: Clontarf Castle Hotel www.clontarfcastle.ie
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Clontarf Castle Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from Dublin Airport and ten minutes from Dublin city centre. The hotel has free WiFi throughout. You will be asked to provide a credit card on check-in, for use against any extra expenses such as food/drinks ordered to your room.



Programme: The seminar programme will be composed of inputs from experts in the area of non-formal learning and validation, workshops related to the theme, networking activities and project development. Support around how to make an application under the KA2 Strategic Partnership Action of Erasmus+ will be a feature throughout. The programme will include a cultural event in the evening of Thursday 10 November.

Language: The working language will be English.

Cost: €650 covering three nights' accommodation, meals and seminar programme including visits and cultural activities. The organiser will charge the fee to the sending NA. Travel costs will be covered by the participant/sending NA.

Further Information: Places in total: **50**
Participants per country: **1-3**

Apply to: Erasmus+ National Agency for Adult Education/Youth in your own country.
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/contact_en

A link to the registration form will be sent to the selected participants.

The programme and practical information will be published on our website in due course.

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