



Erasmus+

Professional Development Opportunity for Teachers

Theme: Creative Methods for Facilitating Learning

Dublin, Ireland | 17-19 May 2018



Host: We are delighted to invite you to an international training course organised by the Irish Erasmus+ National Agency, **Léargas**. It brings together teachers from participating European countries who wish to explore creative, non-formal learning methods for facilitating learning.



Aims: The aim of the training is **to support teachers in developing their understanding of non-formal learning** and to bring these methods into their classrooms to facilitate learning through creative methods. Teachers can expect to:

- Develop skills in facilitating group learning using non-formal/creative methods
- Understand the basic principles and value of non-formal learning and its approaches
- Reflect on how they can incorporate non-formal learning principles, skills and methods into their work
- Have the opportunity to network with international partners for future Erasmus+ projects



Who: **Teachers working in primary or post-primary education** who are interested in exploring good practices, methods, tools, pedagogical approaches and/or ways of working in European cooperation. Participants will:

- Learn creative skills and methods to support them in their work and international projects
- Contribute to their professional development
- Gain an understanding of the value of non-formal and creative methods
- Develop partnerships for future collaboration



When: The course starts at 4pm on **Thursday 17 May** and ends on **Saturday 19 May**.

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Where: Dublin, Ireland
Venue to be confirmed

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Programme: The programme will incorporate various non-formal media (drama, art, story-telling, digital media). During the course teachers will explore how to work with different learning styles, the concept of self-directed learning as well as using reflective techniques to recognise learning as it takes place.

There will be space to explore the benefits of using creative methods to support learning as well as to network with other participants to develop potential Erasmus+ partnerships and projects.

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Language: The working language will be **English**.

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Cost: **€65** per Irish participant. All other costs to Irish participants will be covered by Léargas. These include accommodation, meals and training course programme including visits and cultural activities.


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Further Information: Places in total: **24**


Apply to: Léargas, the National Agency for Erasmus+ School Education in Ireland.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/leargas_application


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