



European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML), Summer Workshop

Developing Language Aware Schools

Dates: Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July 2023.

Venue: Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin, A96 K063

Participants: Educational staff of schools and vocational education and training institutions. Working in a national context i.e in Ireland. Subject Teachers (not language specific), Resource and Support staff, Tutors, Administration staff, Principals, Librarians etc.

Description: This 2 day workshop aims to support the development of whole school language policies, strategies and practices to promote positive attitudes to linguistic/cultural diversity, to value and support multilingualism and plurilingualism and to facilitate the inclusion of learners from migrant backgrounds.

Objectives of the workshop:

- to develop language awareness in schools and vocational education so as to create an inclusive school environment in which all languages, including all home languages, are valued as part of a learner's education and as a resource for further learning;
- to ensure that all members of the school's community have opportunities to develop awareness of the value of multilingualism for all and integrate these opportunities into their various practices and disciplines;
- to engage with the wider community, including parents and community groups, businesses and other key partners, in the task of promoting multilingualism in order to support learning;
- value formal, non-formal and informal learning, including via digital and online tools/resources, as well as virtual collaboration;
- make better links between real life experience and academic learning by valuing project-based learning and real-life scenarios.

Funding:

Léargas is proud to be running this event in collaboration with the European Center for Modern Languages (ECML).

The workshop fees for all successful applicants will be fully covered. Travel and accommodation costs will also be covered

Travel:



Relevant national travel expenses will be reimbursed in line with Léargas' policies. Please note that applicants should not book travel in advance of receiving notification from Léargas on whether their application was successful.

Accommodation

Where required, accommodation will be provided for participants for the night(s) of 2nd and 3rd July, in or close to the venue.

Application

You can apply for the workshop at this [link](#)

Deadline for applications is Thursday 25 May 2023. Selected participants will be notified by early June if they have been successful in receiving a space in the workshop.

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