

**Type of event:** Training Course

**For which sector(s):** Schools

**Key action(s) targeted:**

All Actions

**Budgetary year:** 2017

**Hosting country:** Ireland

**Coordinating National Agency:** Léargas

**Partner National Agency(s):** N.A.

**Title of event:** Professional Development Opportunity for teachers: Creative methods for facilitating learning

**Starting date of the event:** 17 May 2018

**Ending date of the event:** 19 May 2018

**Event venue (city, country):** TBC – Close to Dublin

**Working language:** English

**Profile of participants:**

- Participants should be professionals working in the schools sector – primary or post-primary (not pre-school) and interested in developing their skills in non-formal learning/facilitation methods.
- Participants should have experience of Erasmus+ or be interested in collaborating at the European level.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

This international training course is aimed at those working in primary or post-primary school education. The aim is to support participants to develop an understanding of non-formal learning and skills in facilitating learning using creative/non-formal methods. The programme itself will incorporate various non-formal media (for example, drama, art, story-telling, digital media). During the course we will explore how to work with different learning styles and the concept of self-directed learning, and we will use reflective techniques to recognise learning as it takes place. The programme will include space to explore the benefits of using creative/non-formal methods to



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support learning as well as activities designed to support participants to reflect on how they can assimilate the skills and methods they've learned into their own teaching practice. This will be an international training and space will also be given over to networking between participants and developing potential partnerships for Erasmus+ projects.

### **Objectives:**

1. To develop skills in facilitating group learning using non-formal/creative methods.
2. To understand the basic principles and value of non-formal learning and its approaches
3. To reflect on how participants can incorporate non-formal learning principles, skills and methods into their work.
4. To allow for networking amongst participants and the development of potential international partnerships for Erasmus+ projects.

### **Expected results:**

The participants will:

- Learn creative skills and methods to support them in their work and that can be incorporated into their international projects.
- Contribute to your professional development
- Gain an understanding of the value of non-formal and creative methods
- Develop partnerships

**Event's webpage** (if applicable): None

**Travel information:** Participants should arrive in Dublin by 4pm on 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Event fee:** None

**Travel costs:** to be covered by the sending NA

**Accommodation and individual support costs:** will be covered by the hosting NA